

## SEVENTH DAY

Thursday, January 29, 1998

The Senate of the Nineteenth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 1998, convened at 11:00 o'clock a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by Lieutenant Shelly Hill, The Salvation Army, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present.

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

## MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

Gov. Msg. No. 134, dated January 16, 1998, transmitting the Annual Report on Intercollegiate Athletics' Exemption from the Procurement Code, prepared by the University of Hawaii pursuant to Act 186, SLH 1997, was read by the Clerk and was placed on file.

At 11:05 o'clock a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 11:07 o'clock a.m.

## ORDER OF THE DAY

## REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS

The President made the following committee assignments of bills introduced on Tuesday, January 27, and Wednesday, January 28, 1998:

Senate Bill                      Referred to:

No. 2934                      Committee on Human Resources, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2935                      Committee on Human Resources, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2936                      Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2937                      Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2938                      Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2939                      Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary

No. 2940                      Jointly to the Committee on Government Operations and Housing and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2941                      Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology

No. 2942                      Committee on Judiciary

No. 2943                      Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2944                      Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2945                      Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2946                      Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2947                      Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary

No. 2948                      Jointly to the Committee on Health and Environment, the Committee on Human Resources and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2949                      Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, the Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2950                      Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2951                      Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary

No. 2952                      Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2953                      Jointly to the Committee on Health and Environment and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2954                      Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary

No. 2955                      Committee on Judiciary

No. 2956                      Committee on Human Resources, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2957                      Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary

No. 2958                      Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology

No. 2959                      Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Health and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2960                      Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2961                      Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2962                      Committee on Health and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2963                      Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Government Operations and Housing

No. 2964                      Committee on Human Resources, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2965	Committee on Health and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 2988	Jointly to the Committee on Human Resources and the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 2966	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 2989	Jointly to the Committee on Human Resources and the Committee on Government Operations and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 2967	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 2990	Jointly to the Committee on Human Resources and the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 2968	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 2991	Committee on Human Resources, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 2969	Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 2992	Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs
No. 2970	Committee on Health and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 2993	Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 2971	Jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 2994	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 2972	Jointly to the Committee on Human Resources and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 2995	Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and the Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 2973	Committee on Health and Environment, then to the Committee on Judiciary	No. 2996	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 2974	Jointly to the Committee on Human Resources and the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 2997	Committee on Human Resources, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 2975	Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Judiciary	No. 2998	Jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 2976	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 2999	Committee on Human Resources, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 2977	Jointly to the Committee on Human Resources and the Committee on Government Operations and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 3000	Committee on Human Resources, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 2978	Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology	No. 3001	Committee on Ways and Means
No. 2979	Committee on Ways and Means	No. 3002	Committee on Human Resources, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 2980	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology	No. 3003	Committee on Human Resources, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 2981	Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology	No. 3004	Committee on Ways and Means
No. 2982	Committee on Ways and Means	No. 3005	Committee on Human Resources, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 2983	Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 3006	Committee on Ways and Means
No. 2984	Committee on Ways and Means	No. 3007	Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 2985	Committee on Human Resources, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 3008	Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 2986	Committee on Human Resources, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 3009	Committee on Ways and Means
No. 2987	Jointly to the Committee on Human Resources and the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 3010	Committee on Health and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
		No. 3011	Committee on Ways and Means

No. 3012	Committee on Ways and Means	No. 3035	Committee on Government Operations and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 3013	Committee on Ways and Means	No. 3036	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 3014	Committee on Ways and Means	No. 3037	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 3015	Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 3038	Jointly to the Committee on Human Resources and the Committee on Ways and Means, then to the Committee on Judiciary
No. 3016	Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 3039	Jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Human Resources, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 3017	Committee on Ways and Means	No. 3040	Committee on Judiciary
No. 3018	Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology	No. 3041	Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 3019	Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 3042	Jointly to the Committee on Human Resources and the Committee on Government Operations and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 3020	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Human Resources, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 3043	Jointly to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology and the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 3021	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 3044	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 3022	Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and the Committee on Human Resources, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 3045	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 3023	Committee on Economic Development	No. 3046	Jointly to the Committee on Human Resources and the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 3024	Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 3047	Jointly to the Committee on Government Operations and Housing and the Committee on Human Resources, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 3025	Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 3048	Jointly to the Committee on Government Operations and Housing and the Committee on Human Resources, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 3026	Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 3049	Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 3027	Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 3050	Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 3028	Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 3051	Committee on Health and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 3029	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 3052	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 3030	Jointly to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology and the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 3053	Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology
No. 3031	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 3054	Committee on Education
No. 3032	Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 3055	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs and the Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 3033	Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means		
No. 3034	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, the Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means		

No. 3056	Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 3079	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 3057	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs and the Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 3080	Committee on Judiciary
No. 3058	Committee on Human Resources, then to the Committee on Judiciary	No. 3081	Committee on Ways and Means
No. 3059	Committee on Ways and Means	No. 3082	Committee on Human Resources, then to the Committee on Judiciary
No. 3060	Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary	No. 3083	Jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 3061	Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary	No. 3084	Committee on Health and Environment, then to the Committee on Judiciary
No. 3062	Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary	No. 3085	Committee on Judiciary
No. 3063	Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary	No. 3086	Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 3064	Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 3087	Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary
No. 3065	Committee on Ways and Means	No. 3088	Committee on Human Resources, then to the Committee on Judiciary
No. 3066	Committee on Human Resources, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 3089	Committee on Ways and Means
No. 3067	Committee on Human Resources, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 3090	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 3068	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 3091	Committee on Government Operations and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 3069	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 3092	Jointly to the Committee on Government Operations and Housing and the Committee on Human Resources, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 3070	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 3093	Committee on Human Resources, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 3071	Committee on Human Resources, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 3094	Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs
No. 3072	Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology, then to the Committee on Judiciary	No. 3095	Jointly to the Committee on Human Resources and the Committee on Government Operations and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 3073	Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology, then to the Committee on Judiciary	No. 3096	Committee on Human Resources, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 3074	Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology, then to the Committee on Judiciary	No. 3097	Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 3075	Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 3098	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 3076	Jointly to the Committee on Health and Environment, the Committee on Human Resources and the Committee on Government Operations and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 3099	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 3077	Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology	No. 3100	Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 3078	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 3101	Committee on Health and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
		No. 3102	Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology, then to the Committee on Judiciary
		No. 3103	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 3104 Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary

No. 3105 Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology

No. 3106 Committee on Health and Environment, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology

No. 3107 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 3108 Committee on Government Operations and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 3109 Committee on Health and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 3110 Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 3111 Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 3112 Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology

No. 3113 Committee on Government Operations and Housing

No. 3114 Committee on Government Operations and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 3115 Jointly to the Committee on Government Operations and Housing and the Committee on Human Resources, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 3116 Committee on Economic Development

No. 3117 Committee on Government Operations and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 3118 Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 3119 Committee on Health and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 3120 Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 3121 Committee on Government Operations and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 3122 Committee on Human Resources, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 3123 Committee on Human Resources, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 3124 Jointly to the Committee on Health and Environment and the Committee on Human Resources, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 3125 Committee on Health and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 3126 Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology

No. 3127 Committee on Government Operations and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 3128 Committee on Health and Environment

No. 3129 Jointly to the Committee on Government Operations and Housing and the Committee on Human Resources, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 3130 Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 3131 Committee on Ways and Means

No. 3132 Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Ways and Means, then to the Committee on Judiciary

No. 3133 Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Human Resources, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 3134 Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 3135 Committee on Ways and Means

No. 3136 Jointly to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 3137 Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology

No. 3138 Jointly to the Committee on Government Operations and Housing and the Committee on Human Resources, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 3139 Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 3140 Committee on Ways and Means

No. 3141 Committee on Ways and Means

No. 3142 Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 3143 Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology

No. 3144 Committee on Government Operations and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 3145 Jointly to the Committee on Education, the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs and the Committee on Human Resources, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 3146 Jointly to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology and the Committee on Health and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 3147 Committee on Judiciary

#### REFERRAL OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The President made the following committee assignments of concurrent resolutions that were offered on Tuesday, January 27, 1998:

Senate  
Concurrent  
Resolution

Referred to:

No. 21 Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology

No. 22 Committee on Human Resources, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 23 Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

#### RE-REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS

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

Senate Bill Referred to:

No. 2126 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology

No. 2129 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology

No. 2131 Jointly to the Committee on Human Resources and the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2179 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology

No. 2181 Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2214 Jointly to the Committee on Government Operations and Housing and the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2244 Committee on Health and Environment, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology

No. 2289 Committee on Health and Environment

No. 2313 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology

No. 2329 Committee on Judiciary

No. 2386 Jointly to the Committee on Human Resources and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2410 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. 2497 Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2518 Committee on Judiciary

No. 2525 Jointly to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology and the Committee on Judiciary

No. 2555 Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Judiciary

No. 2562 Jointly to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology and the Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary

No. 2567 Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology

No. 2572 Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs and the Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs

No. 2631 Committee on Human Resources, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology

No. 2653 Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary

No. 2667 Jointly to the Committee on Human Resources and the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary

No. 2724 Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology

No. 2737 Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2752 Jointly to the Committee on Education, the Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2896 Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and the Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2917 Committee on Human Resources, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

#### RE-REFERRAL OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The Chair re-referred the following concurrent resolution that was offered:

Senate  
Concurrent  
Resolution

Referred to:

No. 16 Jointly to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology and the Committee on Health and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

Senator Aki rose on a point of personal privilege as follows:

"Mr. President, I rise on a point of personal privilege.

"On Tuesday, January 26, 1998, when the Senate took action on report no. 6, I believed that we had finally put to rest the matter regarding bingo on my family property in Nanakuli. But, unfortunately, I was wrong. It seems that the Senator from the 6th Senatorial district and the media strongly felt that I

should apologize. I am not clear as to what I must apologize for.

"Mr. President, for these past four years I have been subjected to numerous, erroneous, and negative press articles in the newspaper and on television. Ever since the bingo raid in March 1994, the city prosecutors indictment in August 1996 two years later, the circuit court proceedings in 1997, and now the Senate investigation in January of 1998, I have been subjected to much negative publicity in the media. All of this has produced a negative image of me in the public's eyes.

"Yesterday morning's Honolulu Advertiser news article contained a quote from the co-chairman of the Judiciary Committee suggesting that I should submit a letter of apology instead of a letter of explanation to this Senate body and the people of Hawaii, as was agreed upon earlier. This is the last straw.

"Mr. President, the facts are -- I was not convicted of the charges; there is absolutely no evidence that I was involved with the bingo operations and that I received monetary gains other than the agreed upon lease rent.

"One can only conclude that this whole matter should not have happened -- but it did. And now it leads me to believe that there must be some underlying reasons for something like this to happen. Someday the truth will come out and hopefully those responsible will be held accountable.

"Mr. President, if anyone needs to apologize, it is the very poor leadership shown in this matter. Let me quickly review your actions on this matter. On November 26, 1997, immediately after Judge Wilfred Watanabe's decision to accept my DANK motion, you announced to the press the formation of a Special Senate Committee headed by Senator Levin. I was in touch with Senator Levin via phone and nothing came out of this committee. Then on December 24, 1997, one month later, you announced the appointment of the Judiciary Committee to handle the investigation. What happened to the committee headed by Senator Levin?

"Mr. President, all you had to do was follow Senate Rule 72, which is very explicit. What you did instead was to delegate your personal responsibility to the Judiciary Committee. As it turned out, your Judiciary Committee was not prepared to undertake the task, nor did it have the time or legal expertise and experience to gather the facts -- the pertinent facts.

"The fact summary issued by the Senate Judiciary Committee report on January 19, 1998, was based on half-truths, inaccuracies, and uncontested comments without comments or the opportunity to question the facts. I then submitted my facts and summary on January 20, 1998. We then met on several occasions and I believe that a fair and accurate report was drafted along with recommendations. We brought that report to the caucus the next day and adopted it on January 26, 1998. That afternoon, I was shocked to see the comments by Senator Chumbley in the evening newspaper.

"While Senator Chumbley is entitled to his opinions, I do not believe that it was proper of him, as co-chair of the committee that did the investigation, to make such a statement after we had reached an agreement. Had Senator Chumbley such strong feelings, he should have expressed them in our caucus. Senator Chumbley's statements created a cloud over the report we adopted. I believe that for me to apologize as he wished, would only serve to confuse the public and in fact make me appear guilty.

"I state for the record again, I was not convicted of the charges brought against me and I was not involved with any illegal activities. Therefore, I will not apologize.

"Mr. President, the fact that the Judiciary Committee, in its investigation, leaked a confidential polygraph report to the

media is very serious. I must hold you and the Judiciary Committee accountable. If Senate Rule 72 had been implemented, this would not have happened. I am requesting a full investigation and a report on this matter.

"Mr. President, in closing, I accept the decision and recommendations of this body and will continue with my work on behalf of the community I represent.

"Lastly, I want to thank my family, my constituents, and the members of the Senate for their support. It was never my intention to embarrass or discredit the Senate body that I have served for 26 years. I have always been, and will always be devoted to improving the quality of life for those I serve.

"Thank you."

Senator Anderson also rose on a point of personal privilege and stated:

"Mr. President, I stand on a point of personal privilege.

"Mr. President, I, too, am standing because of what happened to the Senator, but primarily because of the Advertiser, I believe, splattering irresponsible ink. They used the editorial in yesterday morning's paper, saying Senator Aki 'barely even slapped [on] his wrist.' But fair or not, Senator Aki was sanctioned by the Hawaii State Senate. That was our responsibility. He accepted the sanctions and publicly stated that it is time to get back to the business of the people.

"Mr. President, that should have been the end of the story, not an excuse to drum up new headlines. And that's what happened.

"While I'm in the mood, Mr. President, in the evening before last in section A-3 there was also an article on the sanctions for the Senate handed down to the Senator. But what fried me was the comments by Senator Chumbley. I read it and that's when I decided that I wanted to make sure that I said a few words.

"Many of you may or may not know, but from the very beginning, I read nothing, nothing about Rule 72, and I asked to sit on the rules committee but was told the majority party would work on it and send the reports down. We all voted on Senate rules and I thought that there was a rule we could use.

"I didn't read the report after it came out of your caucus because I figured the sanctions were by the majority party. There are only two minority members and we are not included in your caucuses, so I believed that the sanctions imposed were going to be fair and just, and upheld.

"There are only 25 of us. The public constantly attacks us, telling us we're irresponsible and we're everything else. We don't have to attack one another, and that's what we've been doing.

"I may have been around here for only twenty years, but this institution means a lot to me. Every member here -- I don't care what party you belong to -- I would speak up for you as readily as I can because that's my responsibility. I did that in the House and I'll do it in the Senate and for every employee. I've also said that the staff is one of the best that we've ever had, and I would sure as hell hate to see them think that we're irresponsible and not taking care of the business.

"For those reasons, Mr. President, I am standing and I wanted to make sure that my colleagues realize that in 1991 -- if you were here or not and if you like it or not -- there was a bingo bill passed by both Houses. And that meant that we thought it was a good idea and we sent it up to the governor and he vetoed it on the last day. I even sent him a copy of the former Governor Burn's reasons for allowing a bill to pass without his signature. And it said that if the people want it and we voted for it and if you oppose, then why not allow it to go

through without your signature and be a statesman like our former Governor Burns was. Unfortunately, it was vetoed, but we agreed to it. Now all of a sudden, we're saying what a terrible person this person is for allowing a church to have a bingo game on his property.

"So for those reasons, Mr. President, I'm standing, and I would hope, my colleagues and the news media, that this is the end of the story. As we have always said in Hawaii, 'Pau, already.' I think enough is enough. Thank you."

Senator Iwase rose on a point of personal privilege as follows:

"Mr. President, I would like to rise on a point of personal privilege and I'd like to ask for the indulgence of the members. I know this is a very difficult matter. We're talking about the issues raised by the two previous speakers.

"Mr. President, I want to speak to the importance of strictly adhering to Rule 72 because I believe it must be emphasized. It is a rule which limits the initial investigation of a complaint against a Senator to a private inquiry conducted by the Senate President, and it is there to insure: fairness and responsible investigation; that there will not be a rush to judgment because of outside pressures from those who engage in a feeding frenzy to get public officials; that when we act in a judicial capacity in judging our colleagues under Rule 72, we will be guided, as must the courts and as emphasized by Chief Justice Moon in his speech to us this past Tuesday, by the principles of justice and fairness and due process, and not by a misguided desire to surrender to or to appease some perception of public opinion.

"When we act in a judicial capacity in disciplining members, we must remember the Chief Justice's words and I'll quote him: 'That when the Judiciary rises above partisan politics and is not swayed by political passions of the moment, justice prevails.' Because leadership ignored Rule 72, leadership ignored the modern political environment we are in, ignored the wisdom behind Rule 72, and has unfortunately exposed Senator Aki, and now all of us, to what writer Larry Sabato has labelled the 'feeding frenzy' -- where those in public life cannot get fair treatment; where we'd become obsessed with gossip, rather than governance; where we employ titillation, rather than scrutiny; and where political coverage produces trivialization rather than enlightenment.

"And with the members' indulgence, let me read you some pertinent parts of Mr. Sabato's book so you have a clear idea of what Mr. Sabato sees, and the tragedy for us in not following Rule 72. Mr. Sabato is a professor of government at the University of Virginia.

'From 1941 to 1966, journalists engaged in what I would call "lap dog" journalism, reporting that served and reinforced the political establishment. From 1966 to 1974 was a period of "watch dog" journalism when reporters scrutinized and checked the behavior of political elites by undertaking independent investigations into statements made by public officials.'

And he notes the Vietnam War and Watergate as examples.

'Since 1974 political reporters have engaged in what I would term "junk yard dog" journalism -- political reporting that is often harsh, aggressive and intrusive where feeding frenzies flourish and gossip reaches print. Every aspect of private life potentially becomes fair game for scrutiny as new "almost anything goes" philosophy takes hold.'

The results, the problems that arise from this and he talks about it.

'The second troubling consequence of modern media coverage for the political system has to do with the recruitment of candidates and public servants. Simply put,

the price of power has been raised dramatically, far too high for many outstanding potential office holders. An individual contemplating a run for office must now accept the possibility of almost unlimited intrusion into his or her financial and personal life -- every investment made, every affair conducted, every private sin committed, from college years to present, may one day wind up in a headline or on television. For a reasonably sane and moderately sensitive person, this is a daunting realization with potentially hurtful results, not just for the candidate but for his or her immediate family and friends. To have achieved a non-governmental position of respect and honor in one's community is a source of pride and security and the risk that it could all be destroyed by an unremitting and distorted assault on one's faults and foibles cannot be taken lightly. American society today is losing the services of many exceptionally talented individuals who could make outstanding contributions to the commonweal, but who, understandably, will not subject themselves and their loved ones to abusive, intrusive press coverage.

'All this leads not just to discouragement of candidates who possess a mixture of great virtue and hidden vices, but the encouragement of other kinds of politicians: those with a naive, saintly image, ideologically driven crusaders, psychologically unbalanced individuals, whose lust for power and craving for impersonal affection, overcome fear of the risk of public unmasking and comprehensively (un)conventional, uncreative contenders whose lack of vision is matched only by their dullness. Qualities of shrewdness, worldliness, balance and pragmatism, which are essential in governing, are sadly missing here.'

Closing with one final quote from the book, Mr. President, and with the members' indulgence, he talks about the public attitude of politics.

'The voter's cynicism about politics is at least equal to and reinforces journalists' similar malady, all too ready to believe any charge of corruption or moral turpitude against a politician, the public is often as unwilling as the press to view candidates and office holders in a balanced way, with vices weighed against virtues. The public refuses to take Matthew's advice.'

This is a different Matthew than our co-chair of our Judiciary Committee. (Laughter.) This is the biblical Matthew. No, he's biblical too. (More laughter.)

'Judge not that ye not be judged because they apparently do not fear judgment and believe themselves to be far superior to the equally human class of politicians.'

"Mr. President, that is why Rule 72 was there, is there, should be followed -- because we understand what's out there and we understand the need for fairness, for due process. And we did not follow that in this case, and we are here today in this sorry state, in this sorry situation, because you chose not to follow Rule 72. Corrective action must be taken, Mr. President. I know it's difficult, the office of president, but as Harry Truman said, 'the buck stops here,' and I look to you to have the courage and to have the leadership to correct the situation.

"Thank you."

Senator Chumbley then rose and stated:

"Mr. President, I rise on a point of personal privilege.

"For the record, Mr. President, first I want to state that the content of my comments come from the Senate Miscellaneous Communication No. 6, which was unanimously adopted by this body and is public information.

"On Tuesday, I stated that the Senator from Waianae should include an apology in his formal letter of explanation to the



Senate and the people of Hawaii. I would like to explain why. The good Senator should not apologize for any sinister intent because I believe he did not have a bad motive. In fact his motives were entirely based on his desire to help his community, and all the children that were in need of assistance.

"However, whether the Senator intended to or not, he broke the law! He was caught. He was criminally charged. And he plead No Contest.

"He may not have known whether the activities taking place on his property were illegal or not, but he knew that gambling was going on. He may have thought that such gambling was social gambling (and hence legal), but ignorance of the law is no excuse. Mr. President and members, we should be lawmakers and not law-breakers! The Senator from Waianae knew enough to ask the people in charge whether playing bingo to raise funds was legal but apparently not enough to ask his attorney the same question.

"At the very least, Mr. President and members, he exercised poor judgement, in that he allowed the bingo games to continue and did not investigate the legality of such games. As a businessman, the good Senator should know it's much less expensive to ask your attorney for advice before you engage in potentially illegal conduct than after you are indicted and prosecuted. As a legislator, the good Senator should know that our fiduciary responsibility to the public dictates prudent behavior. He should show some remorse to the public.

"Constituents have expressed their concerns and would like to see the Senator held accountable for his actions. The general public feels that he is not apologetic and that the Senate is doing all that it can to 'protect one of its own.' They perceive that the good Senator is sorry -- 'sorry for the trouble this case has caused his family' and 'sorry for the threat the felony charge has presented to his membership in the Senate.' However, the public does not believe that the Senator is at all remorseful.

"We, as members of the Senate, should remember that as elected public officials we are held to a higher standard of conduct than ordinary men and women. The Senator's criminal charges have 'cast a cloud on the Senate.' His actions are a reflection upon the Senate at large. Official misconduct, whether private or public, reflects upon a member's loyalty and integrity. It tends to diminish the public confidence in the legislator's capacities.

"The good Senator's case has wasted valuable effort, resources, and time -- time that should have been spent on the people's business. This year we are faced with daunting legislative tasks, and an apology is an appropriate resolution to this issue.

"Three simple words, Mr. President, just three -- 'I am sorry' -- are not too much to ask for the people of Hawaii. Thank you."

Senator Anderson rose again and said:

"Mr. President, I rise on a point of personal privilege to answer some of the remarks.

"I first asked to be a part of a select committee, I guess, that Senator Levin was going to head. I did ask our research department to do some research for me. The law we looked at is so vague and it's not well-written; it's not well understood. I remember reading that Senator Matsunaga said had he really gone to court that he probably would have won the case. But over and above that, we got some statistics from the police department as to convictions for those people that promote gambling, and that means bringing in roulette wheels, crap tables, one-arm bandits. They confiscate them. And are they convicted? Almost nil.

"Yes, we should be held up to a higher standard. But let me tell you, when I go through ... because somebody asked us to look up a law ... half the time I don't even realize that I'm breaking a particular law that's been on the books, it's been amended so darn many times. We can't remember every law that's in there and how many times we ourselves have broken a law. If we're above everybody else, as you say, then that's what we're here for, to go into those closed doors, as you did, and you gave him a sanctioning and I read here that he apologized and he said let's move on -- not a permissive letter of apology, as it was stated in the newspaper. But he gave a public apology, and I remember.

"But those are the things, ladies and gentlemen. Let's look at what we have done ourselves, and if those who are promoting gambling are not even being charged, then why should we sit here, 'holier-than-thou,' saying that a person, one of our own colleagues, should get more than anybody else?

"And while we're at it, I have a hard time when I look at the people who come here and ask, for instance, why don't you folks do something about your being in office too long? Why don't you folks do this -- Common Cause, League of Women Voters, all different groups. I abide by their requests, law or not. I don't think that they turn around and endorse Whitney Anderson.

"What happens here is that we make laws because you folks have no guts and somebody comes in here and says they want a particular law passed, and for four or five people you'll pass it because they say we represent the people. I don't get that many calls, ladies and gentlemen, for all of the laws that we pass. So I have some problems when you say we have to do this because the people said. I don't know how many calls you've had, Senator Chumbley, regarding this issue but I haven't had one person tell me that they think that he's been irresponsible and he deserves to apologize to everybody. So that's why I'm standing. I thank you."

Senator Tam then rose on a point of personal privilege and stated:

"Mr. President, I rise for the purpose of personal privilege. It's in regard to inaccurate news reporting, not in regards to what we just discussed -- on a lighter side.

"Mr. President and fellow colleagues, yesterday the Education Committee had a public hearing on the State Auditor's report regarding the managerial audit of the Hawaii state library system. Channel 2 reported on the audit, for which I thank them, informing the public, but unfortunately an error occurred. For the record, I, as a co-chair of the Education Committee, did not state that an option in hiring a qualified state librarian to avoid the managerial problems stated in the managerial audit be done by the Legislature. I was quite surprised that they stated that.

"I stated that an option for us to discuss is for a qualified state librarian to be hired by the Governor of the State of Hawaii. That makes more sense in order for the state librarian to properly carry out his administrative duties.

"Thank you."

Senator Aki rose again and stated:

"Mr. President, I am not through.

"The comments made by the Senator from the 6th Senatorial District sounds good, but I think it opens a call for a question. I would like to ask the Senator from the 6th Senatorial District, What is it that I must apologize to?"

The President posed the question to Senator Chumbley and he responded:

"Thank you, Mr. President. Mr. President, I've already made my statement and I have nothing further to say. Thank you."

Senator Solomon rose and stated:

"Mr. President, I rise on a point of personal privilege.

"I wish to speak as a concerned and committed native Hawaiian and as a citizen of this great state, privileged to represent my constituents and neighbors of all races.

"The House is reportedly poised to consider a bill relating to native Hawaiians entitled 'The Native Hawaiian Autonomy Act.' This bill, as we've all read, is eminently divisive. It is cynical in the extreme. Autonomy and sovereignty are synonymous. Certainly the drafters of this bill knew that states are prohibited by the U.S. Constitution from involvement in the establishment or recognition of any sovereign entity. They certainly knew, in that context, that federal Judge David Ezra admonished all of us in the Hawaii Sovereignty Election Plebiscite decision last year to avoid, as legislators, any involvement in furtherance of native Hawaiian sovereignty.

"I have long advocated that native Hawaiians must come together. We need to speak with a single voice directed to Washington. We cannot allow our legitimate goals and aspirations to be frustrated by those who would tantalize with futile, impractical, or just plain wrong headed ideas. If we do, we will remain divided and impotent. We need to speak with a voice that has no racial accent. All citizens of Hawaii have a pervasive interest in the just and effective resolution of native Hawaiian claims.

"We must secure a local consensus in order to approach the federal government with a focused plan of action.

"Thanks to the dedicated efforts of many, particularly Senators Akaka and Inouye, the federal government has explicitly, definitely, and finally, Mr. President, finally recognized the inherent sovereignty of the native Hawaiian people and the concomitant rights of native Hawaiians to self-determination.

"Mr. President, I urge all members of this legislature to commit ourselves to end division along ethnic lines and to bind all to a united front that the inescapable implications of that federal recognition can be realized.

"Mr. President, I am urging all my colleagues, although we will be in recess tomorrow, to support the march that the native Hawaiian organizations have put together to protest this bill that now rests in the House. Mahalo."

Senator M. Ige also rose on a point of personal privilege and said:

"Mr. President, I, too, rise on a point of personal privilege.

"Mr. President, I've known Senator Aki since first being elected to the House way back when. I was his vice-chairman on the Committee on Youth and Elderly Affairs. I'm not sure if he still remembers. And after he left, I had the privilege of serving as the chair of that committee and I learned a lot. Since then I've come to know Jimmy. On Sundays it isn't unusual to call his home and find out that he's in his farm picking flowers for lei making that evening for delivery on Monday. Mr. President, this is a decent man. He has no evil bone in his body. I have known him for a long time, and I'm sure many of us would stand up for him.

"I get concerned when a comment is made that this certain statement was inserted into the Senate Journal with unanimous consent. Mr. President, for the record I was with you right over there by the door expressing my concern to you when Jimmy told me, 'Enough, already. I want this issue to die. I'm tired, let it go. There was an agreement.' I agreed not to say

anything on this floor because I do not believe he has anything to apologize for.

"This is a decent man, Mr. President. In fact, the only evil that I see in his heart is to beat Senator Joe Tanaka on the golf course. I'm not sure if that will ever be possible, but to have that goal is, I think, a little bit shady, but I appreciate this man. And to see him go through what he has today -- over the newspapers and over the television -- it hurts me because I was brought up to believe that we are all going to be fair, that we're going to try to walk in that person's shoes before we make any kind of decision.

"Mr. President, today I just want to say that I am opposed to your statement in terms of the sanctions given to Senator Aki. And you know for a fact that I raised this the day it was inserted into the Journal. So if I could get that recorded I would deeply appreciate it. Could I have your response?"

The Chair inquired:

"You want to change your vote?"

Senator M. Ige responded: "That is correct."

The Chair stated:

"The vote stands."

Senator M. Ige continued:

"I don't know whether to say thank you or no thank you."

The Chair interjected:

"Well, you have made your concerns known."

Senator M. Ige then added:

"Mr. President, I do want to close by saying one thing. I served in the House for 16 years. Never did I have the privilege of coming onto the floor and expressing feelings about how we look at things on personal privilege and I do want to commend you and the members of this body for allowing any Senator to come and express his opinion on the point of personal privilege. I think it's very refreshing and I commend you and our colleagues.

"Thank you."

Senator Matsunaga then rose on a point of personal privilege as follows:

"Mr. President, I rise on a point of personal privilege.

"Mr. President, first, let me thank the good Senator from Mililani for his existential comments and for quoting my biblical namesake. I appreciate that. Thank you.

"I just wanted to briefly respond to the Senator from Waianae. He remarked that the Judiciary Committee had leaked a confidential report. And I wanted to reassure the Senator from Waianae that, while I cannot speak for all the members of the Judiciary Committee, I can assure him that the co-chairs of the Judiciary Committee and the staff of the Judiciary Committee did not leak that confidential report.

"Thank you, Mr. President."

Senator Tam rose again on a point of personal privilege and stated:

"Mr. President, I rise for the purpose of personal privilege. It is in regard in terms of what is happening here this morning. It's one observation and comment, if I may.

"This House, as I know it when I first came in four years ago, I hold in very high esteem as compared to when I was across the hallway in the other House. I saw this House in terms of no name-calling, no back-stabbing, and so forth. I'd like to retain that credibility here although we all have personal thoughts in our minds. We must remember that we only add to the fire by letting the news media get involved. And they're using us, quite frankly. They use us to sell their newspapers and the news. So keep that in mind, please. And hopefully, we can end this issue in that respect. Thank you."

Senator Solomon rose and stated:

"Mr. President, may I request that the Senate adjourn today on a rising vote and observe a moment of silence for the late Monsignor Charles Kekumano and the late Billie Beamer."

The Chair thanked Senator Solomon for her request.

Senator McCartney then rose on a point of personal privilege and stated:

"Mr. President, I'd like to rise on a point of personal privilege.

"Mr. President, on the issues that have occurred today on the Senate floor, I think we've come to closure that there are many strongly held beliefs. There are many opinions on this matter. There's been a lot of dialogue. Those strongly held beliefs, as my colleague from Kaneohe said, have come out on the floor, and it's the appropriate forum for these beliefs to be articulated. And I do believe, Mr. President, that all of us want to move forward, and move forward to work on the big issues that face us -- the state, the economy and what needs to be done. And so I do believe that this body is ready to move forward and to work together to solve the problems of the people of Hawaii. Thank you."

#### INTRODUCTION OF SENATE BILLS

On motion by Senator McCartney, seconded by Senator Slom and carried unanimously, the Clerk was authorized to receive bills for introduction prior to 10:00 o'clock p.m. In consequence thereof and subsequent to its recessing at 11:49 o'clock a.m., the following bills passed First Reading by title and were deferred:

#### Senate Bill

No. 3148 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN AFFAIRS."

Introduced by: Senator Tanaka.

No. 3149 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO PURCHASE THE HANAIEI BOATYARD, KAUAI."

Introduced by: Senator Tanaka.

No. 3150 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PLANNING."

Introduced by: Senator Iwase, by request.

No. 3151 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE IN CREDIT SALES."

Introduced by: Senator Tanaka, by request.

No. 3152 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION."

Introduced by: Senator Slom.

No. 3153 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GASOLINE."

Introduced by: Senator Anderson.

No. 3154 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SMALL BUSINESS TAXATION."

Introduced by: Senator Fernandes Salling.

No. 3155 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WASTEWATER."

Introduced by: Senator Tanaka.

No. 3156 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST PROCESSING AND INDUSTRIAL ENTERPRISES ON THE ISLAND OF HAWAII."

Introduced by: Senator Solomon.

No. 3157 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PARKING FOR DISABLED PERSONS."

Introduced by: Senator Anderson.

No. 3158 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION."

Introduced by: Senators Fernandes Salling, Solomon.

No. 3159 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TIME SHARE LAW."

Introduced by: Senator Fernandes Salling.

No. 3160 "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION, TO CHANGE FROM A BICAMERAL TO A UNICAMERAL LEGISLATURE SYSTEM."

Introduced by: Senator Aki.

No. 3161 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES."

Introduced by: Senator Solomon.

No. 3162 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANIES."

Introduced by: Senator Solomon.

No. 3163 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A REVOLVING LOAN PROGRAM FOR BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES ON THE ISLAND OF HAWAII."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi.

No. 3164 "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. 3165 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 3166 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEM FUND."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 3167 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COUNTY LIABILITY."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 3168 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELDERLY HOUSING."

Introduced by: Senators Iwase, Baker, Bunda, Sakamoto, Solomon.

No. 3169 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."

Introduced by: Senator Aki.

No. 3170 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ADMISSIBILITY OF PAID BILLS IN COURT."

Introduced by: Senator Taniguchi.

No. 3171 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL, DENTAL, OR HOSPITAL RECORDS AND WRITINGS."

Introduced by: Senator Taniguchi.

No. 3172 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Senators Taniguchi, Baker.

No. 3173 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHYSICAL THERAPY."

Introduced by: Senator Taniguchi, by request.

No. 3174 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PROCUREMENT CODE."

Introduced by: Senators Iwase, Fernandes Salling.

No. 3175 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE TREATMENT OF TEENAGERS DEPENDENT ON DRUGS."

Introduced by: Senators Tam, Aki, Bunda, Iwase.

No. 3176 "A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE THIRTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT."

Introduced by: Senators Tam, Chun Oakland, Fukunaga, Taniguchi.

No. 3177 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL REPORTING OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Senators Tam, Aki, Anderson, Ige, M., Iwase, Solomon.

No. 3178 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN."

Introduced by: Senators Tam, Ige, M.

No. 3179 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO POLICE OFFICERS."

Introduced by: Senators Tam, Aki, Anderson, Fukunaga, Ige, M., Iwase, Metcalf, Solomon.

No. 3180 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVER LICENSING."

Introduced by: Senators Kawamoto, Sakamoto, Matsunaga.

No. 3181 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE."

Introduced by: Senators Kawamoto, Sakamoto.

No. 3182 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO RESTORE FUNDING TO PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC PROGRAMS."

Introduced by: Senators Kawamoto, Kanno.

No. 3183 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS."

Introduced by: Senators Ihara, McCartney, Matsunaga, Anderson, Slom, Chumbley.

No. 3184 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PEER EDUCATION PROGRAM."

Introduced by: Senator Ihara.

No. 3185 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GASOLINE PRICE POSTING."

Introduced by: Senators Ihara, Slom.

No. 3186 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGENCIES ATTACHED TO DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS."

Introduced by: Senator Ihara, by request.

No. 3187 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."

Introduced by: Senator Ihara, by request.

No. 3188 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOCIAL SERVICES."

Introduced by: Senators Kanno, Chun Oakland.

No. 3189 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILY CHILD CARE."

Introduced by: Senators Kanno, Chun Oakland.

No. 3190 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."

Introduced by: Senators Fukunaga, Taniguchi, Ige, D.

No. 3191 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LOW INCOME HOUSING TAX CREDIT."

Introduced by: Senator Kanno.

No. 3192 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A STATE PAYROLL PILOT PROJECT."

Introduced by: Senator Ige, M.

No. 3193 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A LAND EXCHANGE."

Introduced by: Senator Ige, M.

No. 3194 "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VII, SECTION 12, OF THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION, TO AUTHORIZE THE

ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES AT INDEPENDENT NOT-FOR-PROFIT UNIVERSITIES, COLLEGES, AND OTHER SCHOOLS."

Introduced by: Senator McCartney.

No. 3195 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUM PROPERTY REGIMES."

Introduced by: Senators McCartney, Levin.

No. 3196 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE PARKS."

Introduced by: Senator McCartney, by request.

No. 3197 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL-WITHIN-A-SCHOOL."

Introduced by: Senator McCartney.

No. 3198 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE BOARD OF EDUCATION'S PERFORMANCE STANDARDS REVIEW COMMISSION."

Introduced by: Senators McCartney, Tam.

No. 3199 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHARITABLE TRUSTS."

Introduced by: Senator Sakamoto.

No. 3200 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL COUNCIL ON COMPETITIVE GOVERNMENT."

Introduced by: Senator Sakamoto.

No. 3201 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DUPLICATION OF GOVERNMENT SERVICES."

Introduced by: Senator Sakamoto.

No. 3202 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL EXCISE TAX."

Introduced by: Senator Sakamoto.

No. 3203 "A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE 16TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT."

Introduced by: Senator Sakamoto.

No. 3204 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRACKING DEVICES."

Introduced by: Senator Matsunaga.

No. 3205 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS."

Introduced by: Senator Matsunaga, by request.

No. 3206 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENDERS."

Introduced by: Senators Matsunaga, Chumbley, Baker, Ihara, Kanno, Levin, McCartney, Metcalf, Taniguchi.

No. 3207 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RECYCLING."

Introduced by: Senator Matsunaga.

No. 3208 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PERSONAL PROPERTY APPRAISALS."

Introduced by: Senator Ige, M.

No. 3209 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE 'TOLE MOUR.'"

Introduced by: Senator Ige, M.

No. 3210 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE 8th SENATORIAL DISTRICT."

Introduced by: Senator Slom.

No. 3211 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION."

Introduced by: Senator Fernandes Salling.

No. 3212 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SUSPENSION AND REVOCATION OF DRIVERS' LICENSES."

Introduced by: Senator Kanno.

No. 3213 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE."

Introduced by: Senator Metcalf.

No. 3214 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DENTAL HYGIENISTS."

Introduced by: Senator Metcalf, by request.

No. 3215 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMAL IMPORTATION."

Introduced by: Senator Metcalf.

No. 3216 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISCOVERY."

Introduced by: Senator Metcalf.

No. 3217 "A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS IN THE 2ND SENATORIAL DISTRICT."

Introduced by: Senator Metcalf.

No. 3218 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

No. 3219 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A PILOT SATELLITE WAGERING PROGRAM."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda.

No. 3220 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CONVEYANCE TAX."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda.

No. 3221 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE HALEIWA ARTS FESTIVAL."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda.

No. 3222 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE 22ND SENATORIAL DISTRICT."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda.

No. 3223 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL PARKS."

Introduced by: Senators Iwase, Solomon.

No. 3224 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES."

Introduced by: Senator Solomon.

No. 3225 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE WEST HAWAII REGIONAL FISHERY MANAGEMENT AREA."

Introduced by: Senator Solomon.

No. 3226 "A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS IN THE COUNTY OF HAWAII."

Introduced by: Senators Levin, Metcalf, Solomon.

No. 3227 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES."

Introduced by: Senator Levin.

No. 3228 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."

Introduced by: Senator Levin, by request.

No. 3229 "A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATIONS THAT PROVIDE HEALTH CARE FACILITIES."

Introduced by: Senators Levin, Metcalf.

No. 3230 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY."

Introduced by: Senator Levin.

No. 3231 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INCOME TAX."

Introduced by: Senator Fukunaga.

No. 3232 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROFESSIONAL AND VOCATIONAL LICENSING BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS."

Introduced by: Senators Mizuguchi, Metcalf.

No. 3233 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT PLANNING, FINANCING, AND BUDGETING."

Introduced by: Senators Baker, Fukunaga.

No. 3234 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS."

Introduced by: Senator Baker.

No. 3235 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."

Introduced by: Senators Baker, Metcalf, Fukunaga, Ige, D.

No. 3236 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE TOUR OF CHAMPIONS MOUNTAIN BIKE RACE."

Introduced by: Senators Baker, Chumbley, Taniguchi.

No. 3237 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE FOURTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT."

Introduced by: Senator Baker.

No. 3238 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 3239 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."

Introduced by: Senators Mizuguchi, Metcalf.

No. 3240 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC AGENCY MEETINGS AND RECORDS."

Introduced by: Senators Mizuguchi, Metcalf.

No. 3241 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNFAIR TRADE PRACTICE."

Introduced by: Senators Mizuguchi, Metcalf.

No. 3242 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE SIXTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT."

Introduced by: Senator Chumbley.

No. 3243 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Senator Chumbley.

No. 3244 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIQUOR LICENSES."

Introduced by: Senator Fukunaga.

No. 3245 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII NATIONAL GUARD YOUTH CHALLENGE PROGRAM."

Introduced by: Senator Kawamoto.

No. 3246 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL EXCISE TAX."

Introduced by: Senator Fernandes Salling.

No. 3247 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WHISTLEBLOWER PROTECTION."

Introduced by: Senators Mizuguchi, Metcalf.

No. 3248 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS."

Introduced by: Senators Mizuguchi, Metcalf.

No. 3249 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THIRD PARTY PAYORS OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES."

Introduced by: Senators Mizuguchi, Metcalf.

No. 3250 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ATHLETIC HEALTH CARE SPECIALISTS."

Introduced by: Senator Chun Oakland.

No. 3251 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS THAT PROVIDE SERVICE UNDER WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Kanno.

No. 3252 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A HOMELESS SHELTER."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Kanno.

No. 3253 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Kanno.

No. 3254 "A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE FOURTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT."

Introduced by: Senator Chun Oakland.

No. 3255 "A BILL FOR AN ACT ESTABLISHING A COMMISSION TO CELEBRATE THE ONE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ARRIVAL OF OKINAWANS TO HAWAII."

Introduced by: Senators Ige, D., McCartney, Ige, M., Iwase, Aki, Kawamoto, Sakamoto, Bunda, Chumbley, Taniguchi.

No. 3256 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STUDENT-CENTERED SCHOOLS."

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

No. 3257 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY."

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

No. 3258 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY."

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

#### ADJOURNMENT

At 10:00 o'clock p.m., the Senate adjourned until 11:30 o'clock a.m., Monday, February 2, 1998, on a rising vote and observing a moment of silence for the late Monsignor Charles Kekumano and the late Billie Beamer.