

TWENTIETH DAY

Thursday, February 19, 1998

The Senate of the Nineteenth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 1998, convened at 11:37 o'clock a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by the Reverend David Yamashiro, Kalihi Union Church, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senator Tanaka who was excused.

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

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senators Fernandes Salling and Levin, for the Committee on Health and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2050) recommending that S.B. No. 2302, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ihara, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2302, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHER EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Fernandes Salling and Levin, for the Committee on Health and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2051) recommending that S.B. No. 2862, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ihara, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2862, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH ADULT MENTAL HEALTH DIVISION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Chun Oakland and Kanno, for the Committee on Human Resources, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2052) recommending that S.B. No. 2964 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ihara, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2964, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYEES HEALTH FUND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Chun Oakland and Kanno, for the Committee on Human Resources, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2053) recommending that S.B. No. 2408, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology.

On motion by Senator Ihara, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2408, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology.

Senators Kawamoto and Sakamoto, for the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2054) recommending that S.B. No. 676, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ihara, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 676, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AIRPORTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Kawamoto and Sakamoto, for the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2055) recommending that S.B. No. 2002 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Ihara, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2002, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY DAMAGE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Kawamoto and Sakamoto, for the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2056) recommending that S.B. No. 2020 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Ihara, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2020, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEAT BELTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Kawamoto and Sakamoto, for the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2057) recommending that S.B. No. 2021 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ihara, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2021, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL DRIVER LICENSING," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Monday, February 23, 1998.

Senators Kawamoto and Sakamoto, for the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2058) recommending that S.B. No. 2054, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Ihara, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2054, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRIVING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Kawamoto and Sakamoto, for the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2059) recommending that S.B. No. 2080 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ihara, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2080, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO MAUI COUNTY TO UPGRADE THE POLICE DEPARTMENT'S TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Kawamoto and Sakamoto, for the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2060) recommending that S.B.

No. 2180, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ihara, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2180, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR CARRIERS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Monday, February 23, 1998.

Senators Kawamoto and Sakamoto, for the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2061) recommending that S.B. No. 2185, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ihara, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2185, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE TOWING FEES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Kawamoto and Sakamoto, for the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2062) recommending that S.B. No. 2328 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Ihara, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2328, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Kawamoto and Sakamoto, for the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2063) recommending that S.B. No. 2332 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology.

On motion by Senator Ihara, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2332, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BOXING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology.

Senators Kawamoto and Sakamoto, for the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2064) recommending that S.B. No. 2396, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ihara, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2396, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL BUS SAFETY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Kawamoto and Sakamoto, for the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2065) recommending that S.B. No. 2405, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ihara, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2405, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAFFIC SAFETY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Kawamoto and Sakamoto, for the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2066) recommending that S.B.

No. 2483, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Ihara, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2483, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF INTOXICATING LIQUOR," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Kawamoto and Sakamoto, for the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2067) recommending that S.B. No. 2492 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Ihara, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2492, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTOXICATING LIQUOR," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Kawamoto and Sakamoto, for the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2068) recommending that S.B. No. 2493, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Ihara, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2493, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IMPAIRED DRIVERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Kawamoto and Sakamoto, jointly with Senators D. Ige and Metcalf, for the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2069) recommending that S.B. No. 2512, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ihara, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2512, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO UPGRADE THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM OF THE HONOLULU POLICE DEPARTMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Kawamoto and Sakamoto, for the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2070) recommending that S.B. No. 2556, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ihara, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2556, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Monday, February 23, 1998.

Senators Kawamoto and Sakamoto, for the majority of the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2071) recommending that S.B. No. 2647, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ihara, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2647, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXEMPTING COUNTIES FROM GENERAL EXCISE TAX," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Kawamoto and Sakamoto, for the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2072) recommending that S.B. No. 2657 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ihara, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2657, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SHORT TERM INVESTMENT OF COUNTY MONIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Kawamoto and Sakamoto, for the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2073) recommending that S.B. No. 2666, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ihara, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2666, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR REALIGNMENT OF FARRINGTON HIGHWAY AT MAKAHA BEACH PARK," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Kawamoto and Sakamoto, for the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2074) recommending that S.B. No. 2692 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Ihara, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2692, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRIVING AFTER LICENSE SUSPENDED OR REVOKED," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Kawamoto and Sakamoto, for the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2075) recommending that S.B. No. 2702 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Ihara, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2702, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SENTENCING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Kawamoto and Sakamoto, for the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2076) recommending that S.B. No. 2761, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology.

On motion by Senator Ihara, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2761, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTORCYCLE INSURANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology.

Senators Kawamoto and Sakamoto, for the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2077) recommending that S.B. No. 2908, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ihara, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2908, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL FACILITY REVENUE BONDS FOR AIRPORTS,"

passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Kawamoto and Sakamoto, for the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2078) recommending that S.B. No. 2909, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ihara, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2909, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL FACILITY REVENUE BONDS FOR AIRPORTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Kawamoto and Sakamoto, for the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2079) recommending that S.B. No. 2913, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ihara, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2913, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Monday, February 23, 1998.

Senators Kawamoto and Sakamoto, for the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2080) recommending that S.B. No. 2914, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ihara, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2914, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL DRIVER LICENSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Kawamoto and Sakamoto, for the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2081) recommending that S.B. No. 2950, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ihara, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2950, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NATIONAL MEMORIAL TO HONOR AMERICA'S SERVICE WOMEN," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Kawamoto and Sakamoto, for the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2082) recommending that S.B. No. 2957, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Ihara, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2957, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OUTDOOR ADVERTISING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Kawamoto and Sakamoto, for the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2083) recommending that S.B. No. 2963, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Government Operations and Housing.

On motion by Senator Ihara, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2963, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC PROCUREMENT CODE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Government Operations and Housing.

Senators Kawamoto and Sakamoto, for the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2084) recommending that S.B. No. 3060, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Ihara, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3060, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FELONY DRIVING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Kawamoto and Sakamoto, for the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2085) recommending that S.B. No. 3063, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Ihara, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3063, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF DRUGS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Kawamoto and Sakamoto, jointly with Senators D. Ige and Metcalf, for the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2086) recommending that S.B. No. 3118, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ihara, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 3118, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS FOR THE UPGRADE OF THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM OF THE HAWAII COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Kawamoto and Sakamoto, for the majority of the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2087) recommending that S.B. No. 3179, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Ihara, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3179, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO POLICE OFFICERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Kawamoto and Sakamoto, for the majority of the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2088) recommending that S.B. No. 3180, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Ihara, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3180, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVER LICENSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Kawamoto and Sakamoto, for the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, presented a

report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2089) recommending that S.B. No. 3204 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Ihara, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3204, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRACKING DEVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Aki and Tam, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2090) recommending that S.B. No. 536, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be recommitted to the Committee on Education.

On motion by Senator Ihara, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 536, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHER EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was recommitted to the Committee on Education.

Senators Aki and Tam, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2091) recommending that S.B. No. 2237, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ihara, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2237, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE HAWAII YOUTH AND FITNESS PROGRAM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Aki and Tam, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2092) recommending that S.B. No. 2278, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be recommitted to the Committee on Education.

On motion by Senator Ihara, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2278, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHER EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was recommitted to the Committee on Education.

Senators Aki and Tam, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2093) recommending that S.B. No. 2915 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology.

On motion by Senator Ihara, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2915, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DONATIONS TO GOVERNMENT AGENCIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology.

Senators Aki and Tam, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2094) recommending that S.B. No. 2936, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ihara, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2936, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII CENTER FOR CONSERVATION RESEARCH AND TRAINING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Aki and Tam, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2095) recommending that S.B. No. 2968, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ihara, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2968, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE EAST-WEST CENTER," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Aki and Tam, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2096) recommending that S.B. No. 2976, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ihara, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2976, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Aki and Tam, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2097) recommending that S.B. No. 3078 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ihara, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3078, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT HILO," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Aki and Tam, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2098) recommending that S.B. No. 3079 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ihara, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3079, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXPANSION OF ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT HILO AND HAWAII COMMUNITY COLLEGE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Aki and Tam, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2099) recommending that S.B. No. 3169 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ihara, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3169, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Aki and Tam, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2100) recommending that S.B. No. 3221, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ihara, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3221, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE HALEIWA ARTS FESTIVAL," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Aki and Tam, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2101) recommending that S.B. No. 3255, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ihara, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3255, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT ESTABLISHING A COMMISSION TO CELEBRATE THE

ONE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ARRIVAL OF OKINAWANS TO HAWAII," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Kawamoto and Sakamoto, for the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2102) recommending that S.B. No. 2099, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Ihara, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2099, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD PASSENGER SAFETY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Kawamoto and Sakamoto, for the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2103) recommending that S.B. No. 2132, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology.

On motion by Senator Ihara, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2132, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIQUOR LICENSES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology.

Senators Kawamoto and Sakamoto, for the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2104) recommending that S.B. No. 2136, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Ihara, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2136, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIQUOR CONTROL ADJUDICATION BOARD," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Kawamoto and Sakamoto, for the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2105) recommending that S.B. No. 2320, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Ihara, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2320, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DELINQUENT FINES AND RESTITUTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Kawamoto and Sakamoto, for the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2106) recommending that S.B. No. 2358 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Ihara, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2358, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD PASSENGER RESTRAINT SYSTEMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Kawamoto and Sakamoto, for the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2107) recommending that S.B. No. 2391, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ihara, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No.

2391, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR COUNTY OF KAUAI CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Kawamoto and Sakamoto, for the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2108) recommending that S.B. No. 2392, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ihara, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2392, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE COUNTY OF KAUAI," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Kawamoto and Sakamoto, for the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2109) recommending that S.B. No. 2494, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Ihara, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2494, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE DRIVER'S LICENSE REVOCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Kawamoto and Sakamoto, for the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2110) recommending that S.B. No. 2652, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ihara, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2652, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SAFETY AND SECURITY DISTRICT ASSESSMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Kawamoto and Sakamoto, for the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2111) recommending that S.B. No. 2658, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ihara, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2658, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAPSED WARRANTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Kawamoto and Sakamoto, for the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2112) recommending that S.B. No. 2912 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Ihara, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2912, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Chun Oakland and Kanno, for the Committee on Human Resources, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2113) recommending that S.B. No. 1478, as amended in S.D. 1,

pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ihara, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1478, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Chun Oakland and Kanno, for the Committee on Human Resources, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2114) recommending that S.B. No. 1480, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ihara, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1480, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Chun Oakland and Kanno, for the Committee on Human Resources, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2115) recommending that S.B. No. 2689, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ihara, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2689, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Chun Oakland and Kanno, for the Committee on Human Resources, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2116) recommending that S.B. No. 2999 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ihara, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2999, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVESTMENTS OF THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Chun Oakland and Kanno, for the Committee on Human Resources, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2117) recommending that S.B. No. 3000, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ihara, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3000, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Iwase and Solomon, jointly with Senators Tanaka and Taniguchi, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Economic Development, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2118) recommending that S.B. No. 2063, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ihara, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2063, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND USE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Tanaka and Taniguchi, jointly with Senators Iwase and Solomon, for the Committee on Economic Development and the Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2119) recommending that S.B. No. 2068, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ihara, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2068, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR CONSTRUCTION OF TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION LINE FOR NONPOTABLE WATER FOR THE UPCOUNTRY MAUI WATERSHED PROJECT, KULA, MAUI," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Tanaka and Taniguchi, jointly with Senators Kawamoto and Sakamoto, for the Committee on Economic Development and the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2120) recommending that S.B. No. 2760, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ihara, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2760, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOURISM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Tanaka and Taniguchi, jointly with Senators D. Ige and Metcalf, for the Committee on Economic Development and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2121) recommending that S.B. No. 2770, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Ihara, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2770, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEASUREMENT STANDARDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Tanaka and Taniguchi, jointly with Senators Iwase and Solomon, for the Committee on Economic Development and the Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2122) recommending that S.B. No. 3027, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ihara, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 3027, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Iwase and Solomon, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2123) recommending that S.B. No. 2620, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Ihara, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2620, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LANDOWNERS' LIABILITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Iwase and Solomon, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2124) recommending that S.B. No. 3053 pass Second

Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology.

On motion by Senator Ihara, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3053, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DISPOSITION OF PUBLIC LANDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology.

ORDER OF THE DAY

RE-REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS

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

Senate Bill	Referred to:
No. 2076	Committee on Judiciary
No. 2449	Committee on Ways and Means
No. 2752	Committee on Ways and Means
No. 3230	Jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means

Senator D. Ige, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology, requested a waiver of the 72-hour Notice of a Public Hearing on S.B. Nos. 2181, 2554, 3166 and 3224, and the Chair granted the waiver.

Senator Anderson then rose and said:

"Mr. President, I rise on a point of clarification.

"Mr. President, I have here a decision-making sheet that evidently it's on a couple of Senate bills that I had put in. It says, 'Not necessary.' I'd like to clarify that. The reason on why the bills were put in is, evidently we have a cruise boat that we gave a tax break to, at one time, and after 1996, according to our laws, it said that it would be finished. However, there was no 'drop dead' and the Tax Department has never been able to tell us if they have received any taxes from that company since 1996. So I thought I would like to help the economy by finding out if, in fact, we haven't received any tax, why don't we put in a bill to let them know that they are definitely not exempt anymore. So that was the reason for that particular bill.

"The second bill was a general excise tax because our Senator from Washington gave this particular company a monopoly. They can come in. We even circumvented the Jones Act that we said we can't do. So I wanted to make an even playing field whereby they would pay the same tax as our hotels and other businesses. That was to help our economy.

"And when they put down 'not necessary,' I'd like to know when and where we started to put down exclamation points after the 'not necessary' clause. I think that that's a little far-fetched.

"Thank you very much, Mr. President."

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:50 o'clock a.m., on motion by Senator Ihara, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 o'clock a.m., Friday, February 20, 1998.