

FIFTY-FIRST DAY

Wednesday, April 19, 2006

The Senate of the Twenty-Third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2006, convened at 11:44 o'clock a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by Dr. Gregory G.Y. Pai, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senators Kim and Menor who were excused.

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

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 420 to 492) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Gov. Msg. No. 420, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors of the Aloha Tower Development Corporation, the nomination of JASON T. OKUHAMA, term to expire June 30, 2009, was referred to the Committee on Business and Economic Development.

Gov. Msg. No. 421, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Contractors License Board, the nomination of GERALD YAMADA, term to expire June 30, 2010, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing.

Gov. Msg. No. 422, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Dental Examiners, the nomination of JASON WADE KAMEZAWA, term to expire June 30, 2009, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing.

Gov. Msg. No. 423, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Dental Examiners, the nomination of NOLAN Y. KIDO, term to expire June 30, 2010, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing.

Gov. Msg. No. 424, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Electricians and Plumbers, the nomination of MORRIS H. KANESHIRO, term to expire June 30, 2010, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing.

Gov. Msg. No. 425, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Electricians and Plumbers, the nomination of LINDSEY JOHN KIMURA, term to expire June 30, 2010, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing.

Gov. Msg. No. 426, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Elevator Mechanics Licensing Board, the nomination of KENNETH M. HOVANIAN, term to expire June 30, 2010, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing.

Gov. Msg. No. 427, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Elevator Mechanics Licensing Board, the nomination of JUDITH A. JORDAN, term to expire June 30, 2009, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing.

Gov. Msg. No. 428, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Land and Natural Resources, the nomination of FRANK DE LUZ III, term to expire June 30, 2010, was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture.

Gov. Msg. No. 429, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Land and Natural Resources, the nomination of JERRY EDLAO, term to expire June 30, 2009, was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture.

Gov. Msg. No. 430, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Land and Natural Resources, the nomination of SAMUEL M. GON III, term to expire June 30, 2009, was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture.

Gov. Msg. No. 431, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Merit Appeals Board, the nomination of BENJAMIN Y. P. FONG, term to expire June 30, 2010, was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Government Operations.

Gov. Msg. No. 432, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Molokai Irrigation System Water Users Advisory Board, the nomination of ANDREW K. ARCE, term to expire June 30, 2009, was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture.

Gov. Msg. No. 433, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Real Estate Commission, the nomination of ANNETTE AIONA R. ABR, term to expire June 30, 2010, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing.

Gov. Msg. No. 434, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Real Estate Commission, the nomination of WILLIAM STANLEY CHEE, term to expire June 30, 2009, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing.

Gov. Msg. No. 435, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Real Estate Commission, the nomination of FRANCES ALLISON TORRE GENDRANO, term to expire June 30, 2010, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing.

Gov. Msg. No. 436, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Real Estate Commission, the nomination of MARK SUIISO, term to expire June 30, 2010, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing.

Gov. Msg. No. 437, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Speech Pathology and Audiology, the nomination of CHRISTINA S. JACKSON, term to expire June 30, 2007, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing.

Gov. Msg. No. 438, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Stadium Authority, the nomination of KATHRYN WHANG INOUYE, term to expire June 30, 2010, was referred to the Committee on Business and Economic Development.

Gov. Msg. No. 439, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Stadium Authority, the nomination of KENNETH B. MARCUS ESQ., term to expire June 30, 2010,

was referred to the Committee on Business and Economic Development.

Gov. Msg. No. 440, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Stadium Authority, the nomination of ALAN S. TAMAYOSE, term to expire June 30, 2010, was referred to the Committee on Business and Economic Development.

Gov. Msg. No. 441, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Commission on Transportation, the nomination of LAURENCE I. BALTER, term to expire June 30, 2010, was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Government Operations.

Gov. Msg. No. 442, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Commission on Transportation, the nomination of PETE G. PASCUA JR., term to expire June 30, 2010, was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Government Operations.

Gov. Msg. No. 443, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Regents of the University of Hawaii, the nomination of MARLENE MARIE HAPAI PH.D., term to expire June 30, 2007, was referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

Gov. Msg. No. 444, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawaii Community Development Authority (HCDA), the nomination of AMANDA S. CHANG-KWAK, term to expire June 30, 2010, was referred to the Committee on Business and Economic Development.

Gov. Msg. No. 445, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Correctional Industries Advisory Committee, the nomination of TAI SUK HAHN, term to expire June 30, 2010, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 446, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Correctional Industries Advisory Committee, the nomination of THOMAS K. SING, term to expire June 30, 2008, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 447, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts Commission, the nomination of MARY BEGIER, term to expire June 30, 2010, was referred to the Committee on Media, Arts, Science and Technology.

Gov. Msg. No. 448, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts Commission, the nomination of PETER LARRY ROSEGG, term to expire June 30, 2006, was referred to the Committee on Media, Arts, Science and Technology.

Gov. Msg. No. 449, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts Commission, the nomination of PETER LARRY ROSEGG, term to expire June 30, 2010, was referred to the Committee on Media, Arts, Science and Technology.

Gov. Msg. No. 450, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts Commission, the nomination of LORI VOGEL THOMAS, term to expire June 30, 2010, was referred to the Committee on Media, Arts, Science and Technology.

Gov. Msg. No. 451, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs, the

nomination of ELEANOR JEAN LLOYD, term to expire June 30, 2010, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 452, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs, the nomination of HERBERT C. SHARP, term to expire June 30, 2010, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 453, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs, the nomination of MICHAEL BARRY SUMJA, term to expire June 30, 2010, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 454, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Emergency Medical Services Advisory Committee, the nomination of MARCIANO D. AQUINO, term to expire June 30, 2010, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 455, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Emergency Medical Services Advisory Committee, the nomination of RYAN ANDREW MCKNIGHT, term to expire June 30, 2010, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 456, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Professional Engineers, Architects, Surveyors, and Landscape Architects, the nomination of NORMAN G.Y. HONG, term to expire June 30, 2010, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing.

Gov. Msg. No. 457, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Professional Engineers, Architects, Surveyors, and Landscape Architects, the nomination of CAROL H. IGARASHI, term to expire June 30, 2010, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing.

Gov. Msg. No. 458, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Professional Engineers, Architects, Surveyors, and Landscape Architects, the nomination of HOWARD K.C. LAU, term to expire June 30, 2010, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing.

Gov. Msg. No. 459, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Commission on Fatherhood, the nomination of BARRETT KEOKI AWAI, term to expire June 30, 2007, was referred to the Committee on Human Services.

Gov. Msg. No. 460, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Commission on Fatherhood, the nomination of MICHAEL R. DIAS, term to expire June 30, 2007, was referred to the Committee on Human Services.

Gov. Msg. No. 461, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Commission on Fatherhood, the nomination of MYRNA B. MURDOCH, term to expire June 30, 2007, was referred to the Committee on Human Services.

Gov. Msg. No. 462, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Commission on Fatherhood, the nomination of SYLVIA H.L. YUEN, PH.D, term to expire June 30, 2007, was referred to the Committee on Human Services.

Gov. Msg. No. 463, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Health Planning Council, Hawaii County Subarea, the nomination of GAIL M. WALKER, term to expire June 30, 2008, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 464, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors of the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation, the nomination of RAMON K. SY, term to expire June 30, 2010, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 465, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawaii Historic Places Review Board, the nomination of KENNETH HAYS, term to expire June 30, 2008, was referred to the Committee on Media, Arts, Science and Technology.

Gov. Msg. No. 466, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawaii Historic Places Review Board, the nomination of VIRGINIA DIANE MURISON, term to expire June 30, 2010, was referred to the Committee on Media, Arts, Science and Technology.

Gov. Msg. No. 467, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawaii Historic Places Review Board, the nomination of JOHN A. PETERSON, term to expire June 30, 2010, was referred to the Committee on Media, Arts, Science and Technology.

Gov. Msg. No. 468, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Island Burial Council, Island of Molokai, the nomination of MALIA K.H. AKUTAGAWA ESQ., term to expire June 30, 2008, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 469, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Island Burial Council, Island of Oahu, the nomination of T. KEHAULANI KRUSE, term to expire June 30, 2010, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 470, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Island Burial Council, Islands of Kauai and Niihau, the nomination of DEE M. CROWELL, term to expire June 30, 2010, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 471, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission, the nomination of ADRIAN K. KAMALII, term to expire June 30, 2010, was referred to the Committee on Media, Arts, Science and Technology.

Gov. Msg. No. 472, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission, the nomination of NORMAN M.U. NAKAMOTO, term to expire June 30, 2010, was referred to the Committee on Media, Arts, Science and Technology.

Gov. Msg. No. 473, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Land Use Commission, the nomination of ALMA A. CABERTO, term to expire June 30, 2010, was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture.

Gov. Msg. No. 474, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Land Use Commission, the nomination of NICHOLAS W. TEVES JR., term to expire June 30, 2009, was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture.

Gov. Msg. No. 475, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Land Use Commission, the nomination of REUBEN S.F. WONG, term to expire June 30, 2010, was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture.

Gov. Msg. No. 476, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Medical Advisory Board, the nomination of

ALAN SERIKAWA, term to expire June 30, 2010, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 477, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawaii Medical Education Council, the nomination of JAMES E. HASTINGS, term to expire June 30, 2007, was referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

Gov. Msg. No. 478, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Medical Examiners, the nomination of BEN KAMARUDIN AZMAN M.D., term to expire June 30, 2010, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing.

Gov. Msg. No. 479, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Medical Examiners, the nomination of DANNY MORITO TAKANISHI JR., term to expire June 30, 2010, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing.

Gov. Msg. No. 480, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawaii Commission for National and Community Service, the nomination of JUNE LEE, for a term to expire, June 30, 2010, was referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

Gov. Msg. No. 481, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawaii Commission for National and Community Service, the nomination of BESSIE J.T. LIMPE, term to expire June 30, 2010, was referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

Gov. Msg. No. 482, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawaii Commission for National and Community Service, the nomination of MARY "NEVA" AGGRENEVA REGO, term to expire June 30, 2010, was referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

Gov. Msg. No. 483, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Examiners in Naturopathy, the nomination of MICHELE M. IKEDA, term to expire June 30, 2007, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing.

Gov. Msg. No. 484, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Examiners in Naturopathy, the nomination of DAVID R. KERN, term to expire June 30, 2010, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing.

Gov. Msg. No. 485, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Center for Nursing Advisory Board, the nomination of DALE M. ALLISON PHD, APRN, FAAN, term to expire June 30, 2010, was referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

Gov. Msg. No. 486, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Center for Nursing Advisory Board, the nomination of JOAN ANNE CRAFT, term to expire June 30, 2008, was referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

Gov. Msg. No. 487, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Center for Nursing Advisory Board, the nomination of VICKY K POLAND, term to expire June 30, 2007, was referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

Gov. Msg. No. 488, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Public Utilities Commission (PUC), the nomination of JOHN EDWARD COLE, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing.

Gov. Msg. No. 489, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Registration of the Island of Hawaii, the nomination of CAROL M. JUNG, term to expire June 30, 2009, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 490, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors of the Research Corporation of the University of Hawaii, the nomination of SHANLYN A.S. PARK, term to expire June 30, 2010, was referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

Gov. Msg. No. 491, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors of the Research Corporation of the University of Hawaii, the nomination of DONN MASAO TAKAKI, term to expire June 30, 2010, was referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

Gov. Msg. No. 492, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Veterinary Examiners, the nomination of BEVERLY ANN SHEA, term to expire June 30, 2010, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing.

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 765 to 767) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Hse. Com. No. 765, informing the Senate that the Speaker on April 17, 2006, made the following changes to the conferees on the following bills:

H.B. No. 3116, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

Added Representative Green as a manager.

H.B. No. 3121, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

Added Representative Yamane as a manager.

H.B. No. 3142, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

Added Representative Green as a manager.

S.B. No. 120, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Discharged Representative Herkes as chair.
Discharged Representatives Schatz, Marumoto.

S.B. No. 2188, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

Added Representative Green as a manager.

S.B. No. 2339, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

Added Representative Green as a manager.

S.B. No. 2348, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Added Representative Green as a manager.

S.B. No. 2727, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

Added Representative Green as a manager.

S.B. No. 3181, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

Discharged Representative Kawakami as Co-Chair.

Discharged Representative Yamashita.
Added Representative Yamashita as Co-Chair.

Hse. Com. No. 766, informing the Senate that the Speaker on April 18, 2006, made the following changes to the conferees on the following bills:

S.B. No. 87, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

Added Representative Stevens as a manager.

S.B. No. 218, S.D. 4 (H.D. 1):

Added Representative Halford as a manager.

S.B. No. 439 (H.D. 2):

Added Representative Marumoto as a manager.

S.B. No. 475, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

Added Representative Finnegan as a manager.

S.B. No. 613, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

Added Representative Thielen as a manager.

S.B. No. 696, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

Added Representative Thielen as a manager.

S.B. No. 743, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

Added Representative Marumoto as a manager.

S.B. No. 785, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

Added Representative Pine as a manager.

S.B. No. 845, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

Added Representative Moses as a manager.

S.B. No. 965, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

Added Representative Moses as a manager.

S.B. No. 1015, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Added Representative Meyer as a manager.

S.B. No. 1223, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

Added Representative Moses as a manager.

S.B. No. 1294, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

Added Representative Finnegan as a manager.

S.B. No. 1317 S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Added Representative Thielen as a manager.

S.B. No. 1512, S.D. 1 (H.D. 3):

Added Representative Marumoto as a manager.

S.B. No. 1593, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

Added Representative Pine as a manager.

S.B. No. 1648, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

Added Representative Moses as a manager.

S.B. No. 1899, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Added Representative Pine as a manager.

S.B. No. 2021, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

Added Representative Meyer as a manager.

S.B. No. 2036, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Added Representative Ching as a manager.

S.B. No. 2065, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

Added Representative Stevens as a manager.

S.B. No. 2074, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

Added Representative Moses as a manager.

S.B. No. 2076, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

Added Representative Pine as a manager.

S.B. No. 2133, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

Added Representative Halford as a manager.

S.B. No. 2145, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

Added Representative Pine as a manager.

S.B. No. 2150, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Added Representative Stevens as a manager.

S.B. No. 2155, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

Added Representative Halford as a manager.

S.B. No. 2162, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

Added Representative Pine as a manager.

S.B. No. 2166, S.D. 2 (H.D. 3):

Added Representative Halford as a manager.

S.B. No. 2188, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

Added Representative Marumoto as a manager.

S.B. No. 2214, S.D. 2 (H.D. 3):

Added Representative Moses as a manager.

S.B. No. 2227, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

Added Representative Halford as a manager.

S.B. No. 2246, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

Added Representative Thielen as a manager.

S.B. No. 2248, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

Added Representative Pine as a manager.

S.B. No. 2259, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Added Representative Thielen as a manager.

S.B. No. 2260, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Added Representative Thielen as a manager.

S.B. No. 2265, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Added Representative Thielen as a manager.

S.B. No. 2273, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

Added Representative Meyer as a manager.

S.B. No. 2298, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Added Representative Marumoto as a manager.

S.B. No. 2323, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

Added Representative Pine as a manager.

S.B. No. 2327, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

Added Representative Thielen as a manager.

S.B. No. 2334, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

Added Representative Moses as a manager.

S.B. No. 2339, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

Added Representative Halford as a manager.

S.B. No. 2343, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

Added Representative Halford as a manager.

S.B. No. 2348, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Added Representative Halford as a manager.

S.B. No. 2357 (H.D. 1):

Added Representative Pine as a manager.

S.B. No. 2364, S.D. 2 (H.D. 3):

Added Representative Moses as a manager.

S.B. No. 2385, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

Added Representative Stevens as a manager.

S.B. No. 2433, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

Added Representative Pine as a manager.

S.B. No. 2461, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Added Representative Halford as a manager.

S.B. No. 2480, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Added Representative Pine as a manager.

S.B. No. 2484, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Added Representative Pine as a manager.

S.B. No. 2485, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

Added Representative Halford as a manager.

S.B. No. 2486, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

Added Representative Halford as a manager.

S.B. No. 2492, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Added Representative Thielen as a manager.

S.B. No. 2499, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

Added Representative Marumoto as a manager.

S.B. No. 2502, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

Added Representative Halford as a manager.

S.B. No. 2504, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

Added Representative Moses as a manager.

S.B. No. 2505, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

Added Representative Ching as a manager.

S.B. No. 2545, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

Added Representative Marumoto as a manager.

S.B. No. 2546, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

Added Representative Moses as a manager.

S.B. No. 2570, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

Added Representative Ching as a manager.

S.B. No. 2571 (H.D. 1):

Added Representative Pine as a manager.

S.B. No. 2572, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

Added Representative Pine as a manager.

S.B. No. 2575, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

Added Representative Meyer as a manager.

S.B. No. 2600, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

Added Representative Thielen as a manager.

S.B. No. 2630, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

Added Representative Finnegan as a manager.

S.B. No. 2652, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

Added Representative Finnegan as a manager.

S.B. No. 2688, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

Added Representative Moses as a manager.

S.B. No. 2708, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

Added Representative Ching as a manager.

S.B. No. 2718, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Added Representative Finnegan as a manager.

S.B. No. 2719, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

Added Representative Finnegan as a manager.

S.B. No. 2725, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

Added Representative Pine as a manager.

S.B. No. 2727, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

Added Representative Halford as a manager.

S.B. No. 2774, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

Added Representative Moses as a manager.

S.B. No. 2838, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

Added Representative Ching as a manager.

S.B. No. 2879, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Added Representative Moses as a manager.

S.B. No. 2887, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Added Representative Finnegan as a manager.

S.B. No. 2897, S.D. 2 (H.D. 3):

Added Representative Marumoto as a manager.

S.B. No. 2898, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

Added Representative Meyer as a manager.

S.B. No. 2909, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

Added Representative Ching as a manager.

S.B. No. 2913, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Added Representative Marumoto as a manager.

S.B. No. 2917 (H.D. 3):

Added Representative Marumoto as a manager.

S.B. No. 2922, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Added Representative Marumoto as a manager.

S.B. No. 2948, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

Added Representative Finnegan as a manager.

S.B. No. 2949, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

Added Representative Moses as a manager.

S.B. No. 2954, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

Added Representative Pine as a manager.

S.B. No. 2956, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

Added Representative Finnegan as a manager.

S.B. No. 2957, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

Added Representative Pine as a manager.

S.B. No. 2958, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

Added Representative Pine as a manager.

S.B. No. 2959, S.D. 3 (H.D. 1):

Added Representative Ching as a manager.

S.B. No. 2961, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Added Representative Stevens as a manager.

S.B. No. 2980, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

Added Representative Ching as a manager.

S.B. No. 2997, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Added Representative Marumoto as a manager.

S.B. No. 3000, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

Added Representative Meyer as a manager.

S.B. No. 3009, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

Added Representative Halford as a manager.

S.B. No. 3011, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Added Representative Halford as a manager.

S.B. No. 3021, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

Added Representative Finnegan as a manager.

S.B. No. 3035, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Added Representative Halford as a manager.

S.B. No. 3059, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

Added Representative Finnegan as a manager.

S.B. No. 3065, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Added Representative Moses as a manager.

S.B. No. 3076, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Added Representative Halford as a manager.

S.B. No. 3077, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

Added Representative Thielen as a manager.

S.B. No. 3078, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

Added Representative Halford as a manager.

S.B. No. 3090, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

Added Representative Meyer as a manager.

S.B. No. 3101, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

Added Representative Ching as a manager.

S.B. No. 3105, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

Added Representative Pine as a manager.

S.B. No. 3114, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

Added Representative Ching as a manager.

S.B. No. 3119, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

Added Representative Finnegan as a manager.

S.B. No. 3120, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

Added Representative Ching as a manager.

S.B. No. 3138 (H.D. 1):

Added Representative Ching as a manager.

S.B. No. 3146, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

Added Representative Stevens as a manager.

S.B. No. 3180, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

Added Representative Finnegan as a manager.

S.B. No. 3181, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

Added Representative Thielen as a manager.

S.B. No. 3186, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

Added Representative Marumoto as a manager.

S.B. No. 3192, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

Added Representative Ching as a manager.

S.B. No. 3195, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

Added Representative Ching as a manager.

S.B. No. 3205, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

Added Representative Halford as a manager.

S.B. No. 3215, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

Added Representative Moses as a manager.

S.B. No. 3247, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

Added Representative Finnegan as a manager.

S.B. No. 3252, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

Added Representative Finnegan as a manager.

S.B. No. 3262, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Added Representative Halford as a manager.

S.B. No. 3270, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

Added Representative Halford as a manager.

S.B. No. 3273, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

Added Representative Ching as a manager.

Hse. Com. No. 767, informing the Senate that the Speaker on April 18, 2006, made the following changes to the conferees on the following bills:

H.B. No. 1200, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

Added Representative Yamashita as a manager.

H.B. No. 1800, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

Added Representative Yamashita as a manager.

H.B. No. 2774, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

Added Representatives Yamashita and Halford as managers.

S.B. No. 2954, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

Added Representative Yamashita as a manager.

SENATE COMMUNICATION

Sen. Com. No. 4, notice to the Governor dated April 19, 2006, transmitting S.B. No. 995, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1; S.B. No. 2246, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1; and S.B. No. 2479, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, which propose amendments to the Hawaii State Constitution, was read by the Clerk and was disposed of as follows:

By unanimous consent, the following notice was sent to the Governor:

"April 19, 2006

The Honorable Linda Lingle
Governor of the State of Hawaii
State Capitol
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Governor Lingle:

In accordance with the provisions of Article XVII, Section 3 of the Hawaii State Constitution, written notice is hereby given of the final form to the following bill(s), a copy of which is attached hereto:

S.B. No. 995, SD1, HD1, CD1
'PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VI, SECTION 3, OF THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION TO REMOVE THE MANDATORY RETIREMENT AGE FOR STATE JUSTICES AND JUDGES.'

S.B. No. 2246, SD1, HD2, CD1
'PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE I OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII RELATING TO SEXUAL ASSAULT.'

S.B. No. 2479, HD1, CD1
'PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VII, SECTION 12, OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION.'

Respectfully,

/s/ Paul T. Kawaguchi
PAUL T. KAWAGUCHI
Clerk of the Senate"

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2479, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 1-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2479, H.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 1-06 and S.B. No. 2479, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VII, SECTION 12, OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Hanabusa, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 995, S.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 2-06) recommending that S.B. No. 995, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 2-06 and S.B. No. 995, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VI, SECTION 3, OF THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION TO REMOVE THE MANDATORY RETIREMENT AGE FOR STATE JUSTICES AND JUDGES," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Hanabusa, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2246, S.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 3-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2246, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 3-06 and S.B. No. 2246, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE I OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII RELATING TO SEXUAL ASSAULT," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Hanabusa, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1917, H.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 51-06) recommending that H.B. No. 1917, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 51-06 and H.B. No. 1917, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SALARY COMMISSION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator English, for the Committee on Energy, Environment, and International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3657), recommending that H.C.R. No. 230 be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 230, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF STATE-PROVINCE RELATIONS OF FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE STATE OF HAWAII OF THE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE PROVINCE OF ISABELA OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hanabusa, for the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3658) recommending that H.C.R. No. 232 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3658 and H.C.R. No. 232, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO CONSIDER THE MERITS OF CREATING A MONUMENT TO THE CITIZENS OF THE KINGDOM OF HAWAII IN COLLABORATION WITH HAWAIIAN ORGANIZATIONS, RESPECTED KUPUNA IN THE HAWAIIAN COMMUNITY, AND THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES," was deferred until Thursday, April 20, 2006.

Senator Hanabusa, for the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3659) recommending that H.C.R. No. 74 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3659 and H.C.R. No. 74, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO PROVIDE A STATUS REPORT ON THE PROGRESS OF A PLANNED CORRECTIONAL FACILITY LOCATED ON PUUNENE ON THE ISLAND OF MAUI," was deferred until Thursday, April 20, 2006.

Senator Hanabusa, for the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3660) recommending that H.C.R. No. 119 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3660 and H.C.R. No. 119, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES PRESIDENT AND CONGRESS TO IMMEDIATELY RATIFY THE AMENDMENTS MADE TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT OF 1920, AS AMENDED, AS EMBODIED IN ACT 302, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 2001, AND TO RECOGNIZE HAWAIIAN HOMESTEAD COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS AS SELF-GOVERNING ADMINISTRATIVE AUTHORITIES FOR THEIR RESPECTIVE COMMUNITIES," was deferred until Thursday, April 20, 2006.

Senator English, for the Committee on Energy, Environment, and International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3661) recommending that H.C.R. No. 243 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3661 and H.C.R. No. 243, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CONDEMNING THE GENOCIDE IN WESTERN SUDAN AND URGING CONGRESS WITH THE SUPPORT OF THE PRESIDENT TO ENGAGE THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY TO TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT THE PEOPLE OF DARFUR," was deferred until Thursday, April 20, 2006.

Senators English and Espero, for the Committee on Energy, Environment, and International Affairs and the Committee on Business and Economic Development, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3662) recommending that H.C.R. No. 273, H.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3662 and H.C.R. No. 273, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE TO

INCLUDE A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII IN THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL POLICY ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND DESIGNATE THIS REPRESENTATIVE AS THE SINGLE POINT OF CONTACT FOR THE STATE OF HAWAII," was deferred until Thursday, April 20, 2006.

Senators Espero and English, for the Committee on Business and Economic Development and the Committee on Energy, Environment, and International Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3663) recommending that H.C.R. No. 82 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3663 and H.C.R. No. 82, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE FUND MANAGEMENT INDUSTRY IN HAWAII," was deferred until Thursday, April 20, 2006.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3664) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of BRENDA K. VIADO MA, BAE, CRC to the Mental Health and Substance Abuse, Kauai Service Area Board, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 340.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3664 and Gov. Msg. No. 340 was deferred until Thursday, April 20, 2006.

Senator Hanabusa, for the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3665) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Hawaiian Homes Commission of the following:

DONALD S.M. CHANG, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 327; and

FRANCIS KAHOU LUM, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 328.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3665 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 327 and 328 was deferred until Thursday, April 20, 2006.

Senator Hanabusa, for the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3666) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of BEVERLY JEAN WITHINGTON to the Board of Registration of the Island of Hawaii, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 349.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3666 and Gov. Msg. No. 349 was deferred until Thursday, April 20, 2006.

Senator Hanabusa, for the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3667) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of LISA KEALA CARTER to the Board of Registration of the Island of Oahu, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 350.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3667 and Gov. Msg. No. 350 was deferred until Thursday, April 20, 2006.

Senator Hanabusa, for the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No.

3668) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of THOMAS T. WATTS to the Crime Victim Compensation Commission, in accordance with Gov. Msg. Nos. 368 and 369.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3668 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 368 and 369 was deferred until Thursday, April 20, 2006.

Senator Hanabusa, for the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3669) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of JEFFREY ALAN HAWK to the Defender Council, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 370.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3669 and Gov. Msg. No. 370 was deferred until Thursday, April 20, 2006.

Senator Hanabusa, for the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3670) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of DANE K. ODA to the Hawaii Paroling Authority, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 373.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3670 and Gov. Msg. No. 373 was deferred until Thursday, April 20, 2006.

Senator Menor, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3671) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of ROBERT M. LEE to the State Boxing Commission of Hawaii, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 365.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3671 and Gov. Msg. No. 365 was deferred until Thursday, April 20, 2006.

Senator Menor, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3672) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of JOEL C. PERALTO CPA to the State Board of Public Accountancy, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 376.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3672 and Gov. Msg. No. 376 was deferred until Thursday, April 20, 2006.

Senator Menor, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3673) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of RANDALL B.C. LAU to the Contractors License Board, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 380.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3673 and Gov. Msg. No. 380 was deferred until Thursday, April 20, 2006.

Senator Menor, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3674) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of DANIEL NELSON JR. to the Hoisting Machine Operators Advisory Board, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 391.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3674 and Gov. Msg. No. 391 was deferred until Thursday, April 20, 2006.

Senator Menor, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3675) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of JOY EMI SAKAMOTO to the Board of Massage Therapy, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 392.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3675 and Gov. Msg. No. 392 was deferred until Thursday, April 20, 2006.

Senator Menor, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3676) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of LAURIE H.Y. KAWAMURA to the Board of Pharmacy, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 394.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3676 and Gov. Msg. No. 394 was deferred until Thursday, April 20, 2006.

Senator Menor, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3677) recommending that H.C.R. No. 64 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3677 and H.C.R. No. 64, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO SUPPORT AND SECURE PASSAGE OF FEDERAL LEGISLATION ESTABLISHING A CATASTROPHIC REINSURANCE FUND TO SUPPORT STATE EFFORTS TO KEEP HOMEOWNERS' DISASTER INSURANCE AFFORDABLE," was deferred until Thursday, April 20, 2006.

Senator Menor, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3678) recommending that H.C.R. No. 245, H.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3678 and H.C.R. No. 245, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING DEL MONTE AND THE CAMPBELL ESTATE TO ALLOW RESIDENTS TO CONTINUE TO RESIDE AT KUNIA CAMP AT LEAST UNTIL DECEMBER 2008, TO ALLOW THE RESIDENTS TIME TO FIND HOUSING SOLUTIONS OR AFFORDABLE ALTERNATIVE HOUSING," was deferred until Thursday, April 20, 2006.

Senators Fukunaga and English, for the Committee on Media, Arts, Science and Technology and the Committee on Energy, Environment, and International Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3679) recommending that H.C.R. No. 109, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3679 and H.C.R. No. 109, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE PLANNED 2006 COMMEMORATION OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FUKUOKA AND HAWAII SISTER-STATE RELATIONSHIP," was deferred until Thursday, April 20, 2006.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3680) recommending that S.R. No. 161, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3680 and S.R. No. 161, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION

SUPPORTING SOCIAL EQUALITY FOR ALL HAWAII RESIDENTS," was deferred until Thursday, April 20, 2006.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3681) recommending that H.C.R. No. 57 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3681 and H.C.R. No. 57, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO SUPPORT THE ENACTMENT OF LAWS THAT ASSIST HUNGRY AMERICANS," was deferred until Thursday, April 20, 2006.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3682) recommending that H.C.R. No. 8 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3682 and H.C.R. No. 8, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO CONDUCT A STUDY AND PROVIDE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ADDRESSING THE SHORTAGE OF INFANT AND TODDLER CHILD CARE PROVIDERS, FACILITIES, AND SERVICES IN THE STATE," was deferred until Thursday, April 20, 2006.

Senators Chun Oakland and Baker, for the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3683) recommending that H.C.R. No. 41, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3683 and H.C.R. No. 41, S.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING MARCH AS CAREGIVERS' MONTH IN HAWAII," was deferred until Thursday, April 20, 2006.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3684) recommending that H.C.R. No. 35, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3684 and H.C.R. No. 35, S.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO DETERMINE THE FEASIBILITY OF IMPLEMENTING PROCEDURES GOVERNING PLACEMENT OF CHILDREN IN TEMPORARY FOSTER CUSTODY WITH KIN OR NON-KIN FOSTER PARENTS," was deferred until Thursday, April 20, 2006.

ORDER OF THE DAY

ADVISE AND CONSENT

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3636 (Gov. Msg. No. 343):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3636 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Espero and carried.

Senator Baker then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of GILBERT PERRY HAGER MD to the Board of Physical Therapy, term to expire June 30, 2010, seconded by Senator Espero.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Kim, Menor).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3637 (Gov. Msg. No. 344):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3637 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Espero and carried.

Senator Baker then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of THOMAS M. PHILLIPS to the Board of Private Detectives and Guards, term to expire June 30, 2010, seconded by Senator Espero.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Kim, Menor).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3638 (Gov. Msg. No. 345):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3638 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Espero and carried.

Senator Baker then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of ALLYSON M. TANOUYE to the Board of Psychology, term to expire June 30, 2010, seconded by Senator Espero.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Kim, Menor).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3639 (Gov. Msg. No. 314):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3639 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Espero and carried.

Senator Baker then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of GORDON D. CIANO to the State Board of Public Accountancy, term to expire June 30, 2010, seconded by Senator Espero.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Kim, Menor).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3640 (Gov. Msg. No. 335):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3640 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Espero and carried.

Senator Baker then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of BETTY LOU LARSON to the Board of Directors of the Housing and Community Development Corporation of Hawaii (HCDCH), term to expire June 30, 2006, seconded by Senator Espero.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Kim, Menor).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3641 (Gov. Msg. No. 348):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3641 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Espero and carried.

Senator Baker then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of LOUIS E. ABRAMS to the Real Estate Commission, term to expire June 30, 2010, seconded by Senator Espero.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Kim, Menor).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3642 (Gov. Msg. No. 321):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3642 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Chun Oakland and carried.

Senator Baker then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of JEAN L. JOHNSON to the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, term to expire June 30, 2010, seconded by Senator Chun Oakland.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Kim, Menor).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3643 (Gov. Msg. No. 330):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3643 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Chun Oakland and carried.

Senator Baker then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of JENNIFER DIESMAN to the Health Planning Council, Honolulu Subarea, term to expire June 30, 2010, seconded by Senator Chun Oakland.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Kim, Menor).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3644 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 322, 323 and 324):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3644 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Chun Oakland and carried.

Senator Baker then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Disability and Communication Access Board of the following:

SHARON MONELANI FOUNTAIN, term to expire June 30, 2010 (Gov. Msg. No. 322);

BRIAN KAJIYAMA, term to expire June 30, 2010 (Gov. Msg. No. 323); and

CHRISTINA M. PILKINGTON, term to expire June 30, 2010 (Gov. Msg. No. 324),

seconded by Senator Chun Oakland.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Kim, Menor).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3645 (Gov. Msg. No. 329):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3645 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Chun Oakland and carried.

Senator Baker then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of JULIETTE M. TULANG to the Health Planning Council, Hawaii County Subarea, term to expire June 30, 2009, seconded by Senator Chun Oakland.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Kim, Menor).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3646 (Gov. Msg. No. 339):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3646 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Chun Oakland and carried.

Senator Baker then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of GLENN ALBERT WEBSTER to the Mental Health and Substance Abuse, Hawaii Service Area Board, term to expire June 30, 2010, seconded by Senator Chun Oakland.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Kim, Menor).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3647 (Gov. Msg. No. 325):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3647 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Chun Oakland and carried.

Senator Baker then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of DAVID WILLIAM MAY to the Emergency Medical Services Advisory Committee, term to expire June 30, 2010, seconded by Senator Chun Oakland.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Kim, Menor).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3648 (Gov. Msg. No. 334):

Senator Fukunaga moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3648 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Ige and carried.

Senator Fukunaga then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of KIYOSHI IKEDA PH. D. to the Hawaii Historic Places Review Board, term to expire June 30, 2010, seconded by Senator Ige.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Kim, Menor).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3649 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 356 and 357):

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3649 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 356 and 357, was deferred until Thursday, April 20, 2006.

At 12:03 o'clock p.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 12:07 o'clock p.m.

ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

MATTERS DEFERRED FROM TUESDAY, APRIL 18, 2006

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3650 (H.C.R. No. 112, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 112, S.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO ANALYZE THE PROBABLE EFFECTS OF THE PROPOSED REGULATION OF ATHLETE AGENTS AND ASSESS WHETHER ITS ENACTMENT IS CONSISTENT WITH STATE POLICY," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3653 (H.C.R. No. 34, H.D. 1, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 34, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING THE FIFTY-SECOND ANNIVERSARY OF THE DETONATION OF THE BRAVO HYDROGEN BOMB OVER BIKINI ATOLL, DECLARING MARCH 1ST AS A DAY OF REMEMBRANCE, AND REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO ENACT APPROPRIATE MEASURES TO PROVIDE FOR THE FULL HEALTH NEEDS OF THE HYDROGEN BOMB TESTS SURVIVORS AND THEIR PROGENY, PAY APPROPRIATE PROPERTY DAMAGE CLAIMS, AND PROVIDE FOR THE COSTS OF CLEANING UP NUCLEAR SITES IN THE REPUBLIC OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS IN CONNECTION WITH HYDROGEN BOMB TESTING ON ATOLLS OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3654 (H.C.R. No. 274):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 274, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION EXPRESSING STRONG SUPPORT FOR MAINTAINING PEACE IN THE ASIA-PACIFIC WITH THE UNITED NATIONS AND WITH THE SUPPORT OF ALLIES AND FRIENDS," was adopted with Senator Slom voting "No."

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3655 (H.C.R. No. 275):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 275, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION EXPRESSING STRONG SUPPORT FOR THE CONTINUANCE OF PERSISTENT AND SKILLFUL DIPLOMACY IN RESOLVING NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION ISSUES WITH THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN BEFORE THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL UPON THE REFERRAL OF THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY," was adopted with Senators Hemmings and Slom voting "No."

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3656 (H.C.R. No. 67):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.C.R. No. 67, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY AND REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES SENATE TO RATIFY THE CONVENTION ON THE ELIMINATION OF ALL FORMS OF DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN," was adopted with Senator Slom voting "No."

RE-REFERRAL OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The Chair re-referred the following House concurrent resolutions that were received:

House Concurrent Resolution	Referred to:
No. 192, H.D. 1	Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture
No. 277	Committee on Business and Economic Development

RECONSIDERATION OF ACTIONS TAKEN

S.B. No. 1317, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Senator Hanabusa moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 13, 2006, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1317, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried.

Senator Hanabusa moved that the Senate agree to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1317, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator Taniguchi.

Senator Hanabusa noted:

"Mr. President, S.B. No. 1317 is relating to court appointed counsel. What the House did to the bill was it removed the language limiting compensation for appeals to those made just to the Intermediate Appellate Court."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1317, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 1317, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COURT APPOINTED COUNSEL," was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Thursday, April 20, 2006.

At 12:11 o'clock p.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 12:14 o'clock p.m.

S.B. No. 1512, S.D. 1 (H.D. 3):

The President discharged the managers who were appointed on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1512, S.D. 1.

At 12:14 o'clock p.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 12:15 o'clock p.m.

Senator Baker moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 13, 2006, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1512, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator Chun Oakland and carried.

Senator Baker moved that the Senate agree to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1512, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator Chun Oakland.

Senator Baker noted:

"Mr. President, the House made some technical nonsubstantive amendments as well as some clarifying and perfecting amendments that the proponents of this measure all support."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1512, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 1512, S.D. 1, H.D. 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE FATALITY REVIEW," was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Thursday, April 20, 2006.

S.B. No. 2166, S.D. 2 (H.D. 3):

Senator Chun Oakland moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 13, 2006, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2166, S.D. 2, seconded by Senator Baker and carried.

Senator Chun Oakland moved that the Senate agree to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2166, S.D. 2, seconded by Senator Baker.

Senator Chun Oakland noted:

"Mr. President, the House was able to make amendments that reflect the consensus of all the proponents of this measure as well as to address the concerns of those who had original concerns.

"Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2166, S.D. 2, and S.B. No. 2166, S.D. 2, H.D. 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MINORS," was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Thursday, April 20, 2006.

S.B. No. 2255, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

The President discharged the managers who were appointed on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2255, S.D. 1.

Senator Hanabusa moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on March 30, 2006, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2255, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator Hee and carried.

Senator Hanabusa moved that the Senate agree to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2255, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator Hee.

Senator Hanabusa noted:

"Mr. President, S.B. No. 2255, S.D. 1, is relating to time limitation. It adds crimes that include deception as an element to those crimes which the date of discovery is used to calculate the time limitations.

"The House amended the bill by inserting the savings clause and making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity and style."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2255, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 2255, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TIME LIMITATIONS," was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Thursday, April 20, 2006.

S.B. No. 2597 (H.D. 1):

Senator Hanabusa moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 11, 2006, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2597, seconded by Senator Hee and carried.

Senator Hanabusa moved that the Senate agree to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2597, seconded by Senator Hee.

Senator Hanabusa noted:

"Mr. President, S.B. No. 2597, H.D. 1, is relating to appellate jurisdiction. The House amended the bill by changing the effective date to the effective date of Sections 1-82 of Act 202 of the Session Laws of Hawaii 2004."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2597, and S.B. No. 2597, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO APPELLATE JURISDICTION," was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Thursday, April 20, 2006.

S.B. No. 2599 (H.D. 1):

Senator Hanabusa moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 11, 2006, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2599, seconded by Senator Hee and carried.

Senator Hanabusa moved that the Senate agree to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2599, seconded by Senator Hee.

Senator Hanabusa noted:

"Mr. President, what the House did is the same thing it did to the prior bill which was to make consistent the effective dates on all of these bills relating to the Intermediate Court of Appeals restructuring."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2599, and S.B. No. 2599, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO APPEALS," was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Thursday, April 20, 2006.

S.B. No. 2603, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

The President discharged the managers who were appointed on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2603, S.D. 1.

Senator Hanabusa moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on March 30, 2006, in disagreeing to the

amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2603, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator Hee and carried.

Senator Hanabusa moved that the Senate agree to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2603, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator Hee.

Senator Hanabusa noted:

“Mr. President, the House amended the bill by just making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity and style and consistency.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2603, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 2603, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE,” was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Thursday, April 20, 2006.

S.B. No. 2606 (H.D. 1):

Senator Hanabusa moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 6, 2006, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2606, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried.

Senator Hanabusa moved that the Senate agree to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2606, seconded by Senator Taniguchi.

Senator Hanabusa noted:

“Mr. President, S.B. No. 2606 relates to bail. The House amended the bill by providing that bail money that has been declared forfeited and that remains unclaimed for at least two years after final disposition of the case shall be presumed abandoned under the Uniform Unclaimed Property Act and specifying that the bill applies to all bail money held at the time of the inaction or anytime thereafter.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2606, and S.B. No. 2606, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BAIL,” was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Thursday, April 20, 2006.

S.B. No. 2607, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Senator Hanabusa moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 11, 2006, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2607, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator Hee and carried.

Senator Hanabusa moved that the Senate agree to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2607, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator Hee.

Senator Hanabusa noted:

“Mr. President, S.B. No. 2607, S.D. 1, is relating to transfer of appeals. The House amended this bill by clarifying that a denial of an application of permissive transfer shall not prejudice a later application for a writ of certiorari, and changing the effective date as we’ve mentioned earlier to be consistent with all other effective dates for the Intermediate Court of Appeals matters.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2607, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 2607, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: “A

BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSFER OF APPEALS,” was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Thursday, April 20, 2006.

Senator Sakamoto, Chair of the Committee on Education and Military Affairs, requested that the joint referral of H.C.R. No. 27 to the Committee on Education and Military Affairs and the Committee on Energy, Environment, and International Affairs be waived.

Senator Sakamoto noted:

“Mr. President, the waiver for H.C.R. No. 27, H.D. 1, is due to our time limitations.”

The Chair then granted the waiver.

By unanimous consent, the following concurrent resolution was placed on the calendar for Adoption on Thursday, April 20, 2006:

H.C.R. No. 27, H.D. 1, entitled: “HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS, THE PRIME MINISTER OF JAPAN, THE JAPAN DEFENSE AGENCY, AND THE NATIONAL DIET OF JAPAN TO TAKE ACTION TO REDUCE THE UNITED STATES MILITARY PRESENCE IN OKINAWA.”

At this time, Senator Baker, on behalf of the Senate, extended happy birthday wishes to Senator Ihara.

APPOINTMENT AND DISCHARGE OF CONFEREES

S.B. No. 743, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 743, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Menor, chair; Hanabusa, co-chair; Sakamoto, Hogue as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 744, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 744, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Menor, chair; Hanabusa, co-chair; Hogue as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 1223, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1223, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Menor, chair; Taniguchi, co-chair; Hogue as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 1512, S.D. 1 (H.D. 3):

The President discharged Senators Baker, chair; Chun Oakland, Hanabusa, co-chairs; Fukunaga, Whalen as managers on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1512, S.D. 1.

S.B. No. 2143, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2143, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Menor, chair; Taniguchi, co-chair; Baker, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2193, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2193, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Menor, chair; Ige, Whalen as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2248, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2248, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Menor, chair; Hanabusa, Taniguchi, co-chairs; Hogue as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2255, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

The President discharged Senators Hanabusa, chair; Chun Oakland, Whalen as managers on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2255, S.D. 1.

S.B. No. 2283, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2283, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Menor, chair; Espero, Hogue as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2298, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2298, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Menor, chair; Espero as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2499, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2499, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Menor, chair; Taniguchi, co-chair; Espero, Hogue as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2603, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

The President discharged Senators Hanabusa, chair; English, Whalen as managers on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2603, S.D. 1.

S.B. No. 2762, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2762, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof,

the President appointed Senators Menor, chair; Baker, Hogue as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2774, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2774, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Menor, chair; Kokubun, co-chair; Espero, Hogue as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2913, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2913, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Menor, chair; Espero as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2917 (H.D. 3):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2917, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Menor, chair; Baker, Espero, Hogue as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2957, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2957, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators English, chair; Menor, Taniguchi, co-chairs; Espero, Kokubun, Whalen as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 3000, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3000, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Menor, chair; Ige, co-chair; Espero, Hogue as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 3065, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3065, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Menor, chair; Baker, Hogue as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 3072, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3072, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Kanno, chair; Menor, co-chair; Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 3105, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

The President appointed Senator Espero as a manager on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3105, S.D. 2.

S.B. No. 3181, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3181, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators English, chair; Menor, Taniguchi, co-chairs; Espero, Hogue as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 3185, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3185, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators English, chair; Menor, co-chair; Espero, Whalen as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1935, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1935, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Menor, chair; Espero, Hogue as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1948, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1948, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators English, chair; Menor, Taniguchi, co-chairs; Espero, Tsutsui, Hogue as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1968, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1968, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Menor, chair; Espero, Hogue as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1977, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1977, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Menor, chair; Hanabusa, co-chair; Whalen as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2175, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2175, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators English, chair; Menor, Taniguchi, co-chairs; Espero, Kokubun, Whalen as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2315 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2315, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Menor, chair; Taniguchi, co-chair; Baker, Hogue as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2319, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2319, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Menor, chair; Taniguchi, co-chair; Baker, Hogue as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2619 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2619, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators English, chair; Menor, Taniguchi, co-chairs; Espero, Ige, Tsutsui, Whalen as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2692, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

The President discharged Senator Inouye as a co-chair and appointed Senator Espero as a co-chair on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2692, H.D. 1.

H.B. No. 2964, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2964, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Menor, chair; Kokubun, Taniguchi, co-chairs; Espero, Hogue as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 3067, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 3067, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Menor, chair; Kokubun, Taniguchi, co-chairs; Baker, Hogue as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 3100, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 3100, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Menor, chair; Espero, Hogue as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 3225, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 3225, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Menor, chair; Espero, Hogue as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:24 o'clock p.m., on motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 o'clock a.m., Thursday, April 20, 2006.