

## FIFTY-SIXTH DAY

Wednesday, April 26, 2006

The Senate of the Twenty-Third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2006, convened at 11:43 o'clock a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by the Reverend Edna Yano, Konko Mission of Wahiawa, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senator Taniguchi who was excused.

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

## MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 538 to 545) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 538, informing the Senate that on April 25, 2006, she signed into law Senate Bill No. 2593 as Act 20, entitled: "RELATING TO COURT FEES."

Gov. Msg. No. 539, informing the Senate that on April 25, 2006, she signed into law Senate Bill No. 2598 as Act 21, entitled: "RELATING TO FEES FOR ELECTRONIC FILING, SIGNING, SERVING, CERTIFICATION, AND VERIFICATION OF COURT DOCUMENTS."

Gov. Msg. No. 540, informing the Senate that on April 25, 2006, she signed into law Senate Bill No. 2050 as Act 22, entitled: "RELATING TO DEFINITION OF NEIGHBORHOOD ELECTRIC VEHICLE."

Gov. Msg. No. 541, informing the Senate that on April 25, 2006, she signed into law Senate Bill No. 2051 as Act 23, entitled: "RELATING TO COMMERCIAL DRIVER LICENSING."

Gov. Msg. No. 542, informing the Senate that on April 25, 2006, she signed into law Senate Bill No. 2332 as Act 24, entitled: "RELATING TO HOUSING."

Gov. Msg. No. 543, informing the Senate that on April 25, 2006, she signed into law Senate Bill No. 2506 as Act 25, entitled: "RELATING TO THE REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS PROTECTION COMMITTEE."

Gov. Msg. No. 544, informing the Senate that on April 25, 2006, she signed into law House Bill No. 2275 as Act 26, entitled: "MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR ELECTRICITY PAYMENTS STATEWIDE."

Gov. Msg. No. 545, informing the Senate that on April 25, 2006, she signed into law Senate Bill No. 2263 as Act 27, entitled: "RELATING TO CHAPTER 134."

## HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 836 and 837) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Hse. Com. No. 836, returning S.C.R. No. 58, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 25, 2006.

Hse. Com. No. 837, returning S.C.R. No. 107, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 25, 2006.

## CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 427, S.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 12-06) recommending that S.B. No. 427, 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. 12-06 and S.B. No. 427, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD PASSENGER SAFETY," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 706, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 13-06) recommending that S.B. No. 706, S.D. 2, 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. 13-06 and S.B. No. 706, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTOXICATING LIQUOR VIOLATIONS INVOLVING MINORS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2667, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 14-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2667, S.D. 2, 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. 14-06 and S.B. No. 2667, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREWORKS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2237, S.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 15-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2237, 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. 15-06 and S.B. No. 2237, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE RISK MANAGEMENT," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Kanno, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2021, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 16-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2021, S.D. 2, 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. 16-06 and S.B. No. 2021, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2639, H.D. 2, presented a report (Conf.

Com. Rep. No. 55-06) recommending that H.B. No. 2639, 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. 55-06 and H.B. No. 2639, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO USE OF INTOXICANTS WHILE OPERATING A MOTOR VEHICLE," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1861, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 56-06) recommending that H.B. No. 1861, S.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. 56-06 and H.B. No. 1861, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 862, H.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 57-06) recommending that H.B. No. 862, 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. 57-06 and H.B. No. 862, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAFFIC OFFENSES," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2422, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 58-06) recommending that H.B. No. 2422, H.D. 1, 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. 58-06 and H.B. No. 2422, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY," 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. 386, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 59-06) recommending that H.B. No. 386, H.D. 1, S.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. 59-06 and H.B. No. 386, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

#### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Menor, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3746) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of GAY L. MATHEWS to the Credit Union Advisory Board, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 367.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3746 and Gov. Msg. No. 367 was deferred until Thursday, April 27, 2006.

Senator Hanabusa, for the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3747) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of ROSEMARIE E. AQUINO to the Commission on the Status of Women, in accordance with Gov. Msg. Nos. 401 and 402.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3747 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 401 and 402 was deferred until Thursday, April 27, 2006.

Senator Hanabusa, for the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3748) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of MAMO P. GRAHAM to the Commission on the Status of Women, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 403.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3748 and Gov. Msg. No. 403 was deferred until Thursday, April 27, 2006.

Senator Hanabusa, for the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3749) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of MARGARET KURODA MASUNAGA to the Commission on the Status of Women, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 404.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3749 and Gov. Msg. No. 404 was deferred until Thursday, April 27, 2006.

Senator Hanabusa, for the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3750) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Correctional Industries Advisory Committee of the following:

TAI SUK HAHN, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 445; and

THOMAS K. SING, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 446.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3750 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 445 and 446 was deferred until Thursday, April 27, 2006.

Senator Hanabusa, for the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3751) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of MALIA K.H. AKUTAGAWA ESQ. to the Island Burial Council, Island of Molokai, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 468.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3751 and Gov. Msg. No. 468 was deferred until Thursday, April 27, 2006.

Senator Hanabusa, for the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3752) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of T. KEHAULANI KRUSE to the Island Burial Council, Island of Oahu, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 469.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3752 and Gov. Msg. No. 469 was deferred until Thursday, April 27, 2006.

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

3753) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of DEE M. CROWELL to the Island Burial Council, Islands of Kauai and Niihau, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 470.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3753 and Gov. Msg. No. 470 was deferred until Thursday, April 27, 2006.

Senator Hanabusa, for the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3754) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of CAROL M. JUNG to the Board of Registration of the Island of Hawaii, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 489.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3754 and Gov. Msg. No. 489 was deferred until Thursday, April 27, 2006.

Senator Hanabusa, for the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3755) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of ULULANI K. SHERLOCK to the Island Burial Council, Island of Hawaii, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 503.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3755 and Gov. Msg. No. 503 was deferred until Thursday, April 27, 2006.

Senator Hanabusa, for the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3756) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of CHARLES KAULUWEHI MAXWELL SR. to the Island Burial Council, Islands of Maui and Lanai, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 504.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3756 and Gov. Msg. No. 504 was deferred until Thursday, April 27, 2006.

Senator Hanabusa, for the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3757) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of ANDREW MUTSUO HIROSE to the Board of Registration of the Islands of Maui, Molokai, Lanai, and Kahoolawe, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 517.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3757 and Gov. Msg. No. 517 was deferred until Thursday, April 27, 2006.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3758) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of LOIS FUJISHIGE to the Kauai Aquatic Life and Wildlife Advisory Committee, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 316.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3758 and Gov. Msg. No. 316 was deferred until Thursday, April 27, 2006.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3759) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of JAMES D. JACOBI PHD to the Natural Area Reserve System Commission, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 342.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3759 and Gov. Msg. No. 342 was deferred until Thursday, April 27, 2006.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3760) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of GUY SEICHI MORIGUCHI to the Board of Certification of Public Water System Operators, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 399.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3760 and Gov. Msg. No. 399 was deferred until Thursday, April 27, 2006.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3761) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of TIMOTHY E. JOHNS to the Board of Land and Natural Resources, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 407.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3761 and Gov. Msg. No. 407 was deferred until Thursday, April 27, 2006.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3762) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of RANSOM A.K. PILTZ to the Land Use Commission, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 337.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3762 and Gov. Msg. No. 337 was deferred until Thursday, April 27, 2006.

Senator Kokubun, for the majority of the Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3763) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Hawaii Community Development Authority (HCDA) of the following:

EVELYN E. SOUZA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 318; and

MAEDA C. TIMSON, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 366.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3763 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 318 and 366 was deferred until Thursday, April 27, 2006.

## ORDER OF THE DAY

### ADVISE AND CONSENT

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3745 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 371 and 372):

Senator Fukunaga moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3745 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Ige and carried.

Senator Fukunaga then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Board of Directors of the High Technology Development Corporation of the following:

GAIL ANN HONDA PHD, term to expire June 30, 2010 (Gov. Msg. No. 371); and

ASSUMPTA C. RAPOZA, term to expire June 30, 2010 (Gov. Msg. No. 372),

seconded by Senator Ige.

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

Ayes, 22. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (English, Menor, Taniguchi).

#### ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION

H.C.R. No. 278, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, H.C.R. No. 278, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS, DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES, CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU, HONOLULU BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY, QUEEN EMMA FOUNDATION, AND KAMEHAMEHA SCHOOLS TO SUPPORT THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A CULTURAL PRESERVE IN HA'IKU VALLEY AND NORTH HALAWA VALLEY," was adopted.

#### ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

##### MATTERS DEFERRED FROM TUESDAY, APRIL 25, 2006

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3743 (H.C.R. No. 11, H.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. 11, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII INVASIVE SPECIES COUNCIL TO STUDY AND REPORT ON SPECIFIC STRATEGIES TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF COQUI FROGS AND OTHER INVASIVE SPECIES," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3744 (H.C.R. No. 300, H.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. 300, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A LAND USE WORKING GROUP TO ADDRESS ISSUES RELATING TO NON-AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITY ON AGRICULTURALLY CLASSIFIED LANDS," was adopted.

#### FINAL READING

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 5-06 (S.B. No. 2213, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Inouye, seconded by Senator Espero and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 5-06 was adopted and S.B. No. 2213, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TORT ACTIONS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (English, Taniguchi).

#### RECONSIDERATION OF ACTIONS TAKEN

S.B. No. 2259, 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. 2259, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator Hee and carried.

In accordance with the Conference Committee Procedures agreed upon by the Senate and the House of Representatives, the managers on the part of the Senate recommended that the Senate agree to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2259, S.D. 1, on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 3 (Hanabusa, Chun Oakland, Whalen). Noes, none.

Senator Hanabusa moved that the Senate agree to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2259, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator Hee.

Senator Hanabusa noted:

"Mr. President, S.B. No. 2259, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, is relating to information charging. The change is really more a formatting matter than anything else. The attorney general said it's fine to agree to the House."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2259, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 2259, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INFORMATION CHARGING," was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Thursday, April 27, 2006.

S.C.R. No. 12, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Senator Sakamoto moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 25, 2006, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 12, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator Inouye and carried.

Senator Sakamoto moved that the Senate agree to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 12, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator Inouye.

Senator Sakamoto noted:

"Mr. President, the House made minor amendments to this measure that are pretty much technical in nature."

At 11:49 o'clock a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 11:50 o'clock a.m.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 12, S.D. 1, and S.C.R. No. 12, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE PRESENT A HOMELAND SECURITY PLAN TO THE LEGISLATURE," was placed on the calendar for Final Adoption on Thursday, April 27, 2006.

S.C.R. No. 67, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Senator Chun Oakland moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 24, 2006, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 67, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried.

Senator Chun Oakland moved that the Senate agree to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 67, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator Tsutsui.

Senator Chun Oakland noted:

“Mr. President, S.C.R. No. 67, requesting the Department of Human Services to ensure that the current Residential Alternatives Community Care Foster Family Home Service Array is not dismantled with the proposed Quest expansion program. The amendments were a product of agreement between the Department of Human Services, the case managers, and other interested stakeholders.

“Thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 67, S.D. 1, and S.C.R. No. 67, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES ENSURE THAT THE CURRENT RESIDENTIAL ALTERNATIVES COMMUNITY CARE FOSTER FAMILY HOMES SERVICE ARRAY IS NOT DISMANTLED WITH THE PROPOSED QUEST EXPANSION PROGRAM.” was placed on the calendar for Final Adoption on Thursday, April 27, 2006.

S.C.R. No. 70 (H.D. 1):

Senator Baker moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 25, 2006, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 70, seconded by Senator Chun Oakland and carried.

Senator Baker moved that the Senate agree to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 70, seconded by Senator Chun Oakland.

Senator Baker noted:

“Mr. President, the substance of this resolution in the House draft was in a bill before us and it was determined that we really needed more information before we could act. So, the House Health Committee inquired if there was a Senate resolution that they could use, since the deadlines had been missed, to agree to this, and this is the result. So, I would ask my colleagues to vote in favor of the House draft.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 70 and S.C.R. No. 70, H.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO DETERMINE A MEANS FOR A CHILD TO BE SCREENED PRIOR TO THE START OF THE CHILD’S EDUCATION, AT THE CHILD’S FIRST ENTRY INTO PRESCHOOL AND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, TO PROVIDE FOR DIAGNOSIS, REFERRAL, CORRECTION OR TREATMENT, AND TO INTEGRATE THE EFFORTS OF COMMUNITY AND STATE ORGANIZATIONS RELATED TO SCREENING UNDER THIS HAWAII CHILDHOOD SCREENING INITIATIVE,” was placed on the calendar for Final Adoption on Thursday, April 27, 2006.

S.C.R. No. 98, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Senator Kokubun moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 25, 2006, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 98, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator Hooser and carried.

Senator Kokubun moved that the Senate agree to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 98, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator Hooser.

Senator Kokubun noted:

“Mr. President, the amendments that the House propose are really technical in nature and do not take away at all from the substance of the resolution.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 98, S.D. 1, and S.C.R. No. 98, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO PROCEED WITH CAUTION IN REVIEWING DEVELOPMENTS ON STEEP HILLSIDES WITH POTENTIAL ROCKFALL HAZARDS,” was placed on the calendar for Final Adoption on Thursday, April 27, 2006.

S.C.R. No. 117, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Senator Baker moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 25, 2006, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 117, 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.C.R. No. 117, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator Chun Oakland.

Senator Baker noted:

“Mr. President, the difference is that the Senate version had asked the director of the Department of Health to convene the task force, but because the task force has other agencies as well as other jurisdictions, the Senate would agree that the House has the more appropriate convener, that being the Governor.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 117, S.D. 1, and S.C.R. No. 117, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO EVALUATE AND RECOMMEND POSSIBLE PROCEDURAL, STATUTORY, AND PUBLIC POLICY CHANGES TO MINIMIZE THE CENSUS AT HAWAII STATE HOSPITAL AND PROMOTE COMMUNITY-BASED HEALTH SERVICES FOR FORENSIC PATIENTS,” was placed on the calendar for Final Adoption on Thursday, April 27, 2006.

S.C.R. No. 118, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Senator Baker moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 25, 2006, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 118, 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.C.R. No. 118, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator Chun Oakland.

Senator Baker noted:

“Mr. President, the Senate heard a similar resolution, however, we had requested the Department of Health to convene the task force looking at how our FQHCs might find additional financing for capital improvements. The House draft requests that Budget and Finance do it and we agree that Budget and Finance probably has more expertise at this than the Department of Health.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 118, S.D. 1, and S.C.R. No. 118, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled:

“SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND FINANCE TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO RESEARCH AVENUES OF APPROPRIATE FINANCING FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR FEDERALLY QUALIFIED HEALTH CENTERS, INCLUDING USE OF REVOLVING LOAN FUNDS,” was placed on the calendar for Final Adoption on Thursday, April 27, 2006.

#### APPOINTMENT OF CONFEREES

H.B. No. 2440, 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. 2440, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Menor, chair; Hanabusa, Taniguchi, co-chairs; Espero, Hogue as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.C.R. No. 81, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 81, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Chun Oakland, chair; Baker, Fukunaga, Trimble as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.C.R. No. 196, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 196, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Kokubun, chair; Kim, Ige, co-chairs; Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

#### ADJOURNMENT

At 11:57 o'clock a.m., on motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the Senate adjourned until 6:30 o'clock p.m., Thursday, April 27, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

Clerk of the Senate

Approved:

President of the Senate