

THE SENATE  
OF THE  
TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE  
STATE OF HAWAII  
REGULAR SESSION OF 2008

EIGHTH DAY

January 29, 2008-Tuesday-11:30 O'CLOCK A.M.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Invocation by     The Honorable Norman Sakamoto  
                          Hawaii State Senate

Roll Call

Approval of the Journal

Introductions

- Floor Presentation

CONGRATULATING CHERRY TORRES, OFFICE MANAGER FOR  
SENATOR NORMAN SAKAMOTO, ON BECOMING ONE OF AMERICA'S NEWEST  
CITIZENS. (Senator Sakamoto)

1. Messages from the Governor: Nos. 242-258

<u>MEASURE</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>REFERRAL</u>
<a href="#">G.M. No. 242</a>	Dated January 24, 2008, transmitting a Report on the Comprehensive Health Care Plan for Maui County, prepared by the Maui Health Initiative Task Force pursuant to Act 219, Section 2, SLH 2007.	FILE
<a href="#">G.M. No. 243</a>	Dated January 24, 2008, transmitting a Report Relating to State Support for Achieving Renewable Portfolio Standards,	FILE

prepared by the Department of Business,  
Economic Development and Tourism  
pursuant to Section 196-41, HRS.

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| <a href="#">G.M. No. 244</a> | Dated January 24, 2008, transmitting the Hawaii Community Development Authority's 2007 Annual Report for Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2007, "Building Better Communities."  | FILE |
| <a href="#">G.M. No. 245</a> | Dated January 25, 2008, transmitting the Hawaii State Public Library System's Annual Report for Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2007, prepared by the Department of Education, Hawaii State Public Library System, pursuant to Act 129, SLH 1989.  | FILE |
| <a href="#">G.M. No. 246</a> | Dated January 25, 2008, transmitting the 2007 Annual Report on the State Pharmacy Assistance Program, prepared by the Department of Human Services pursuant to Section 346-347, HRS.   | FILE |
| <a href="#">G.M. No. 247</a> | Dated January 25, 2008, transmitting a Report on the Funds Provided to the Department of Human Services to Conduct Child Abuse and Neglect Background Checks for Foster and Adoptive Parents, prepared by the Department of Human Services, Social Services Division, pursuant to Act 213, Section 55, SLH 2007. | FILE |
| <a href="#">G.M. No. 248</a> | Dated January 14, 2008, transmitting the 2007 Annual Report prepared by the Natural Energy Laboratory of Hawaii Authority pursuant to Chapter 227D, HRS.   | FILE |
| <a href="#">G.M. No. 249</a> | Dated January 28, 2008, as provided in Section 9, Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, requesting the immediate consideration and passage of S.   | FILE |

B. No. 2708, which makes an emergency appropriation of \$94,283 in general funds for Fiscal Year 2007-2008 for the operations of the Judicial Selection Commission.

[G.M. No. 250](#) Dated January 28, 2008, as provided in Section 9, Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, requesting the immediate consideration and passage of S. B. No. 2959, which makes an emergency appropriation of \$271,852 from the Stadium Special Fund to pay Fiscal Year 2007-2008 increases in electricity, sewer, refuse, and insurance premium payments for Aloha Stadium. FILE

[G.M. No. 251](#) Dated January 28, 2008, as provided in Section 9, Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, requesting the immediate consideration and passage of S. B. No. 2960, which makes an emergency appropriation of \$1 million in general funds to pay statewide increases in electricity payments for Fiscal Year 2007-2008. FILE

[G.M. No. 252](#) Dated January 28, 2008, as provided in Section 9, Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, requesting the immediate consideration and passage of S. B. No. 3062, which makes an emergency appropriation of \$10 million in general funds for Fiscal Year 2007-2008 to allow the Hawaii Public Housing Authority to continue to meet its public housing obligations. FILE

[G.M. No. 253](#) Dated January 28, 2008, as provided in Section 9, Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, requesting the immediate consideration and passage of S. FILE

B. No. 3068, which makes an emergency appropriation of \$10 million in general funds for the Adult Mental Health Division in the State Department of Health to cover higher enrollment and per capita costs.

[G.M. No. 254](#)

Dated January 28, 2008, as provided in Section 9, Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, requesting the immediate consideration and passage of S. B. No. 3074, which makes an emergency appropriation of \$1,807,539 in general funds for Fiscal Year 2007-2008 to pay ambulance service providers statewide collective bargaining increases.

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[G.M. No. 255](#)

Dated January 28, 2008, as provided in Section 9, Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, requesting the immediate consideration and passage of S. B. No. 3083, which makes an emergency appropriation of \$14 million in general funds for Fiscal Year 2007-2008 to pay current essential vendors, reduce accounts payable, and allow operations and provision of current levels of service in Hawaii Health Systems Corporation's facilities.

FILE

[G.M. No. 256](#)

Dated January 28, 2008, as provided in Section 9, Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, requesting the immediate consideration and passage of S. B. No. 3119, which makes an emergency appropriation of \$21,253,032 out of the State Highway Fund to cover operations and maintenance programs in Fiscal Year 2007-2008.

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[G.M. No. 257](#)

Submitting for consideration and confirmation as Director of the Department of Transportation, Gubernatorial Nominee,

TIA

BRENNON MORIOKA, for a term to  
expire 12-06-2010.

<a href="#"><u>G.M. No. 258</u></a>	Submitting for consideration and confirmation as Director of the Office of Planning, Gubernatorial Nominee, ABBEY SETH MAYER, for a term to expire 12-06- 2010	WTL
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2. Departmental Communications: No. 25

<u>MEASURE</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>REFERRAL</u>
<a href="#"><u>D.C. No. 25</u></a>	From the State Auditor dated January 22, 2008, transmitting a report, "Management Audit of the Department of Education's Hawaiian Studies Program," (Report No. 08-02).	FILE

3. House Communications: None

4. Senate Communications: None

5. Judiciary Communications: None

6. Introduction of Measures:     Senate Concurrent Resolutions 43 – 48  
  Senate Resolutions 18 – 23

ORDER OF THE DAY

7. Miscellaneous Communications: None

8. Miscellaneous Business

9. Announcements

- Floor Presentations for Wednesday, January 30, 2008

In Recognition and Acknowledgement of BARBARA RADDING MORGAN,  
EDUCATOR ASTRONAUT, For Her Participation in Celebrating The 2008 Astronaut  
Ellison Onizuka Science Day. (Senator Fukunaga)

RECOGNIZES AND COMMENDS ART KIMURA, FUTURE FLIGHT  
PROGRAM DIRECTOR AND EDUCATION SPECIALIST, HAWAII SPACE GRANT  
CONSORTIUM. (Senator Fukunaga)

- Committee Hearing Schedule:

<u>COMMITTEE</u>	<u>DATE &amp; TIME</u>	<u>ROOM</u>
EDT	1/29/2008 1:15 PM	224
TSG	1/29/2008 1:15 PM	229
HSP	1/29/2008 1:30 PM	016
AHW	1/29/2008 2:45 PM	224
PBS	1/29/2008 2:45 PM	225
CPH	1/30/2008 9:00 AM	229
EDU	1/30/2008 1:15 PM	225
EDU/HSP	1/30/2008 1:15 PM	225
HSP/EDU	1/30/2008 1:15 PM	225
HSP/HTH	1/30/2008 1:15 PM	016
HTH	1/30/2008 1:15 PM	016
HTH/HSP	1/30/2008 1:15 PM	016
ENE/TIA	1/30/2008 2:45 PM	224
TIA	1/30/2008 2:45 PM	224
TIA/ENE	1/30/2008 2:45 PM	224
WTL	1/30/2008 2:45 PM	414
CPH	1/31/2008 9:00 AM	229
JDL	1/31/2008 9:00 AM	016
WAM	1/31/2008 9:00 AM	211
TSG	1/31/2008 1:15 PM	229
HSP	1/31/2008 1:30 PM	016
WAM-FIN	1/31/2008 2:00 PM	329
ENE	1/31/2008 2:15 PM	414
ENE/AHW	1/31/2008 2:15 PM	414
ENE/CPH	1/31/2008 2:15 PM	414
AHW	1/31/2008 2:45 PM	224
PBS	1/31/2008 2:45 PM	225
PBS/EDU	1/31/2008 2:45 PM	225
CPH	2/1/2008 9:00 AM	229
CPH/HSP	2/1/2008 9:00 AM	229

TIA	2/1/2008 1:00 PM	224
EDT-EDU-HSP	2/2/2008 9:00 AM	229
EDT/EDU	2/2/2008 9:00 AM	229
HSP	2/2/2008 1:15 PM	016
HSP/TIA	2/4/2008 2:45 PM	224

- Senate Session will convene at 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, January 30, 2008

## 10. Adjournment