

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

THIRTY-NINTH DAY

MARCH 27, 2008-THURSDAY-11:30 O'CLOCK A.M.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Invocation by The Reverend William H. Allport, II
St. Peter's Episcopal Church

Roll Call

Approval of the Journal

Introductions

- Floor Presentations:

CONGRATULATING THE PEARL CITY JUNIOR LITTLE LEAGUE
CHAMPIONS. (Senator Ige)

RECOGNIZING OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS BY PRINCIPALS.
(Senator Sakamoto)

1. Messages from the Governor: Nos. 554-555

<u>MEASURE</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>REFERRAL</u>
G.M. No. 554	Informing the Senate that on March 25, 2008, the Governor signed the following bill into law: HB3037 (Act 002) "MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR ELECTRICITY, SEWER, REFUSE, AND INSURANCE PREMIUM PAYMENTS" (Emergency Appropriation, Stadium)	FILE

G.M. No. 555

Informing the Senate that on March 25, 2008, the Governor signed the following bill into law:
HB3038 (Act 003)
"MAKING AN EMERGENCY
APPROPRIATION FOR ELECTRICITY
PAYMENTS STATEWIDE."
(Emergency Appropriation; electricity)

FILE

2. Departmental Communications: None
3. House Communication No. 392

Informing the Senate that on March 25, 2008, the following House Concurrent Resolutions were adopted in the House:

REFERRAL

392

H.C.R. No. 160

"RECOGNIZING THE FOURTH TUESDAY IN APRIL AS EQUAL PAY DAY IN HAWAII, AND URGING CONGRESS TO SUPPORT LEGISLATION TO PROVIDE MORE EFFECTIVE REMEDIES FOR VICTIMS OF WAGE DISCRIMINATION BASED ON GENDER."(Women; Equal Pay)

4. Senate Communications: None
5. Judiciary Communications: None

6. Standing Committee Report Nos. 3185-3211

[3185](#) (CPH)
(One Day Notice)

[G.M. No. 304](#)
"Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Dental Examiners, Gubernatorial Nominee, ARMAND K. CHONG DDS, for a term to expire 6-30-2012."

(Recommends Senate Consent to Nomination)

[3186](#) (TIA)
(One Day Notice)

[G.M. No. 542](#)
"Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Commission on Transportation, Gubernatorial Nominee, RICHARD R. HOUCK, for a term to expire 6-30-2012."

(Recommends Senate Consent to Nomination)

[3187](#) (EDU)
(One Day Notice)

[S.C.R. No. 111](#)
"REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO PREPARE CURRICULAR MATERIALS THAT REFLECT THE HAWAII STANDARDS TO ASSIST A TEACHER WHO HAS TO TEMPORARILY TEACH IN AN AREA WHERE THE TEACHER IS NOT HIGHLY QUALIFIED."

(Recommends Adoption)

[3188](#) (EDU)
(One Day Notice)

[S.C.R. No. 120](#)
"REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAI'I AND THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO DEVELOP, OFFER, AND EXPAND PHILIPPINE LANGUAGE COURSES."

(Recommends Adoption)

[3189](#)
(One Day Notice)

(EDU)

[S.C.R. No. 180](#)

"OFFERING SUPPORT TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII IN ITS EFFORTS TO ENHANCE AND DIVERSIFY ITS SOURCES OF REVENUE AND MAXIMIZE USE OF ITS FACILITIES."

(Recommends Adoption)

[3190](#)
(One Day Notice)

(EDU)

[S.C.R. No. 184](#)

"REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAI'I TO REPORT ON HIGHER EDUCATION STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE COMMISSIONS."

(Recommends Adoption)

[3191](#)
(One Day Notice)

(EDU)

[S.C.R. No. 220](#)

"REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CONSIDER CONTINUING PROJECT GRADUATION TRAINING THROUGH DRIVER EDUCATION UNDERWRITERS' FEES AS PART OF TRAFFIC SAFETY EDUCATION."

(Recommends Adoption)

[3192](#)
(One Day Notice)

(EDU/HTH)

[S.C.R. No. 94](#)

"URGING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO BEGIN REBUILDING THE SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH BY 2012."

(Recommends Adoption)

[3193](#)
(One Day Notice)

(EDU)

[S.C.R. No. 83, S.D. 1](#)
"REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO
CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE
APPROPRIATE ACCOUNTABILITY
STRUCTURE FOR THE HAWAII
TEACHER STANDARDS BOARD."
(Recommends Adoption)

[3194](#)
(One Day Notice)

(EDU)

[S.C.R. No. 110, S.D. 1](#)
"URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF
EDUCATION AND THE DEPARTMENT
OF HEALTH TO JOINTLY STUDY THE
FEASIBILITY OF INTEGRATING
REHABILITATION PROGRAMS FOR
STUDENTS WITH ANGER PROBLEMS."
(Recommends Adoption)

[3195](#)
(One Day Notice)

(EDU)

[S.C.R. No. 121, S.D. 1](#)
"REQUESTING TEACHING STRATEGIES
FOR SPEAKERS OF HAWAI'I PIDGIN IN
HAWAI'I PUBLIC SCHOOLS."
(Recommends Adoption)

[3196](#)
(One Day Notice)

(EDU)

[S.C.R. No. 158, S.D. 1](#)
"REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF
EDUCATION TO PURSUE A FINANCING
AGREEMENT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION
OF THE NEW KIHEI HIGH SCHOOL ON
MAUI AND TO CONSIDER A DESIGN-
BUILD APPROACH FOR THE SCHOOL."
(Recommends Adoption)

[3197](#)
(One Day Notice)

(EDT)

[S.C.R. No. 5, S.D. 1](#)

"SUPPORTING THE EFFORTS OF THE ALL BELIEVERS NETWORK TO ESTABLISH THE STATEWIDE INTERFAITH STEERING COMMITTEE TO EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITY OF ORGANIZING A MAJOR INTERNATIONAL INTERFAITH CONFERENCE IN HAWAII TO TAKE PLACE BY 2011."

(Recommends Adoption)

[3198](#)
(One Day Notice)

(HSP/HTH)

[S.C.R. No. 33, S.D. 1](#)

"REQUESTING THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE ON AGING, THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, AND THE STATE HEALTH PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY TO CONTINUE THEIR WORK ON THE LONG TERM LIVING INITIATIVE."

(Recommends Adoption)

[3199](#)
(One Day Notice)

(HSP)

[S.C.R. No. 106, S.D. 1](#)

"REQUESTING THAT THE OFFICE OF YOUTH SERVICES AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES CONVENE A WORKING STUDY GROUP TO CONDUCT A STUDY INTO SAFE SHELTER OPTIONS FOR YOUTH."

(Recommends Adoption)

[3200](#)
(One Day Notice)

(TIA)

[S.C.R. No. 51, S.D. 1](#)

"URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO SUPPORT THE KOREA-UNITED STATES FREE TRADE AGREEMENT."

(Recommends Adoption)

[3201](#)
(One Day Notice)

(TIA)

[S.R. No. 25, S.D. 1](#)

"URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO SUPPORT THE KOREA-UNITED STATES FREE TRADE AGREEMENT."

(Recommends Adoption)

[3202](#)
(One Day Notice)

(TIA/IGM)

[S.C.R. No. 108](#)

"ENCOURAGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND COUNTY TRANSPORTATION AGENCIES TO ACTIVELY SEEK OPPORTUNITIES TO CONSTRUCT MORE ROUNDABOUTS INSTEAD OF SIGNALIZED, RIGHT-ANGLE INTERSECTIONS IN THE STATE."

(Recommends Adoption)

[3203](#)
(One Day Notice)

(TIA/IGM)

[S.R. No. 60](#)

"ENCOURAGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND COUNTY TRANSPORTATION AGENCIES TO ACTIVELY SEEK OPPORTUNITIES TO CONSTRUCT MORE ROUNDABOUTS INSTEAD OF SIGNALIZED, RIGHT-ANGLE INTERSECTIONS IN THE STATE."

(Recommends Adoption)

[3204](#)
(One Day Notice)

(IGM)

[S.C.R. No. 109](#)

"STRONGLY SUPPORTING THE PASSAGE AND ENACTMENT INTO LAW OF S. 1315, THE VETERANS BENEFITS ENHANCEMENT ACT OF 2007, IN SUPPORT OF FILIPINO VETERANS."

(Recommends Adoption)

- [3205](#) (CPH) [S.C.R. No. 89](#)
"REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO EXAMINE THE ISSUE OF UPCOMING CONDOMINIUM AND CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING PROJECT LEASE EXPIRATIONS AND ITS POTENTIAL IMPACT ON THE AVAILABILITY OF REPLACEMENT AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING."
(Recommends referral to WAM)
- [3206](#) (EDU) [S.C.R. No. 139, S.D. 1](#)
"REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO CHANGE THE HAWAII ADMINISTRATIVE RULES TO ALLOW CHILDREN WHO ARE HOME SCHOOLED TO PARTICIPATE IN PUBLIC SCHOOL CO-CURRICULAR OR EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES."
(AMENDED TITLE)
(Recommends referral to WAM)
- [3207](#) (EDU/HTH) [S.C.R. No. 134, S.D. 1](#)
"URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO "BUY LOCAL" TO ENCOURAGE SUSTAINABILITY."
(Recommends referral to CPH)
- [3208](#) (HSP) [S.C.R. No. 124, S.D. 1](#)
"REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A FINANCIAL AND MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES MEDICAID-SPONSORED PROGRAMS."
(Recommends referral to WAM)

3209 (One Day Notice)	(TIA/IGM)	H.B. No. 2428 "RELATING TO HIGHWAYS." (Recommends passage on <u>SECOND</u> <u>READING</u> and placement on the calendar for Third Reading)
3210 (48 Hrs. Notice)	(TIA)	H.B. No. 2847, S.D. 1 "RELATING TO CONDITIONAL LICENSE PERMITS." (Recommends passage on <u>SECOND</u> <u>READING</u> and placement on the calendar for Third Reading)
3211 (48 Hrs. Notice)	(TIA/IGM)	H.B. No. 2524, S.D. 1 "RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION." (Recommends passage on <u>SECOND</u> <u>READING</u> and placement on the calendar for Third Reading)

ORDER OF THE DAY

7. Deferred Matters – House Communications for Agree/Disagree

386	S.B. No. 2748, S.D. 1, H.D. 1 "RELATING TO THE PROCUREMENT CODE."(Public Works; Verification of Licensure)	AGREE/DISAGREE
387	S.B. No. 2827, S.D. 1, H.D. 1 "RELATING TO PUBLIC CONTRACTS."(Public Contracts; Bid Protest; Procurement Policy Board)	AGREE/DISAGREE

8. Adopt Resolutions

3177	IGM/TIA	S.C.R. No. 78 "SUPPORTING FEDERAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR PERSONS PRESENT IN THE UNITED STATES UNDER THE COMPACTS OF FREE ASSOCIATION."
Testimony Prior Versions Status		
3178	IGM/TIA	S.R. No. 43 "SUPPORTING FEDERAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR PERSONS PRESENT IN THE UNITED STATES UNDER THE COMPACTS OF FREE ASSOCIATION."
Testimony Prior Versions Status		
3179	HSP	S.C.R. No. 61 "URGING THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY TO ISSUE A REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS TO FORM A PUBLIC/PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP TO RENOVATE THE STATE'S PUBLIC HOUSING INVENTORY."
Testimony Prior Versions Status		
3180	HSP	S.C.R. No. 63, S.D. 1 "ENCOURAGING PARTICIPATION IN THE PURPLE RIBBON AND PURPLE ARM BAND CAMPAIGN AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE."
Testimony Prior Versions Status		
3181	HSP	S.R. No. 36, S.D. 1 "ENCOURAGING PARTICIPATION IN THE PURPLE RIBBON AND PURPLE ARM BAND CAMPAIGN AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE."
Testimony Prior Versions Status		

9. Third Reading

[\(See Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3157\)](#)

[Testimony](#) [Prior Versions](#) [Status](#)

[H.B. No. 1832, H.D. 1, S.D. 1](#)

"RELATING TO OUTDOOR
ADVERTISING." - (JDL)

(Outdoor Advertising)

[\(See Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3158\)](#)

[Testimony](#) [Prior Versions](#) [Status](#)

[H.B. No. 2492, H.D. 1, S.D. 1](#)

"RELATING TO PLANNED COMMUNITY
ASSOCIATIONS." - (CPH)

(Planned Community Associations)

[\(See Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3159\)](#)

[Testimony](#) [Prior Versions](#) [Status](#)

[H.B. No. 2662, H.D. 2, S.D. 1](#)

"RELATING TO AFFORDABLE
HOUSING." - (CPH/HSP)

(Housing; Rental or For-Sale Developments)

[\(See Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3160\)](#)

[Testimony](#) [Prior Versions](#) [Status](#)

[H.B. No. 2954, S.D. 1](#)

"RELATED TO TOWING." - (TIA/IGM)

(Towing Fees; Towing Companies)

10. Miscellaneous Communications: None

11. Miscellaneous Business

12. Announcements

- Floor Presentation for Friday, March 28, 2008

RECOGNIZING OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS BY TEACHERS.
(Senator Sakamoto)

- Committee Hearing Schedule:

<u>COMMITTEE</u>	<u>DATE & TIME</u>	<u>ROOM</u>
EDT	3/27/2008 1:15 PM	224
HIC	3/27/2008 1:15 PM	229
HSP	3/27/2008 1:15 PM	016
HSP/AHW	3/27/2008 1:15 PM	016
AHW	3/27/2008 2:45 PM	224
ENE	3/27/2008 2:45 PM	414
ENE/TIA	3/27/2008 2:45 PM	414
PBS	3/27/2008 2:45 PM	225
EDT/EDU	3/27/2008 3:30 PM	016
CPH	3/28/2008 9:00 AM	229
JDL	3/28/2008 9:30 AM	016
WAM	3/28/2008 9:30 AM	211
HTH	3/28/2008 1:15 PM	016
HTH/EDU	3/28/2008 1:15 PM	016
HTH/HSP	3/28/2008 1:30 PM	016
HTH/HSP/IGM	3/28/2008 1:30 PM	016
HTH/JDL	3/28/2008 1:30 PM	016
HTH	3/28/2008 1:40 PM	016
WTL	3/28/2008 2:45 PM	414
WTL/AHW/TIA	3/28/2008 2:45 PM	414
WTL/HSP	3/28/2008 2:45 PM	414
HTH	3/31/2008 1:15 PM	016
EDT	4/1/2008 1:15 PM	224
TSG	4/1/2008 1:15 PM	229
AHW	4/1/2008 2:45 PM	224
HTH	4/2/2008 1:15 PM	016
AHW	4/3/2008 2:45 PM	224
ENE	4/3/2008 2:45 PM	414
PBS-PSM	4/5/2008 9:00 AM	225
HSP	4/8/2008 1:15 PM	016

- Senate Session will convene at 11:30 a.m. on Friday, March 28, 2008.

13. Adjournment