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THE
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 FIRST DAY

Wednesday, January 16, 2008

In accordance with the provisions of Section 10 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, the Senate of the Twenty-Fourth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2008, was called to order at 10:17 a.m., by the Honorable Colleen Hanabusa, President of the Senate.

At this time, the members of the Senate and guests rose to sing the National Anthem, "Hawai'i Pono'i," and the Queen's Prayer led by the Kawaiaha'o Church Choir and the Kawaiolaonapukanileo Adult Choral Ensemble, under the direction of Choral Director Nola Nahulu.

The President then directed the Senate Clerk to call the Roll. The Clerk called the Roll showing all Senators present.

President Hanabusa addressed the members of the Senate and guests as follows:

"Governor Lingle, Chief Justice Moon, Senator Akaka, Mayor Baptiste, Mayor and Mrs. Hannemann, Mayor and Mrs. Kim, Mayor Tavares, Governor and Mrs. Ariyoshi, Governor and Mrs. Waihee, esteemed colleagues, honored guests, ladies and gentlemen—Aloha.

"I stood here before you a year ago, having assumed the Presidency of the Senate for the first time. On that day I informed you that the overarching theme of the Senate was *sustainability* for the future of our state. I asked you to remember that this journey would not be quick or easy, and that it would require all of us to remain focused and patient in achieving our goals.

"Since then, the Sustainability 2050 Task Force has completed another year of work and has published its report. We expect the standard litany of criticism like, 'There they go again, doing another report, spending more taxpayer dollars.'

"This standard criticism would be valid if we, as policy makers, do nothing with the wealth of facts and concerns provided by those who took the time and responsibility to get involved in our work and share their views of sustainability.

"We are taking action on the work of the task force. Our Senate majority package includes bills that will help address our housing needs and our educational needs. Bills that will help our kupuna. Bills that help build sustainable communities and to help improve our tax base. Bills that reflect the needs and desires of our state and our people.

"The 2050 Task Force reached out to our community as no other working group has before. They solicited and received thoughts and input of individuals, groups, and businesses. From the corner offices of Bishop Street to the corner store in Ka'u. From the construction worker in Wai'anae who relies on the building boom to feed his family, to the taro farmer in Hanalei who relies on the land to feed his community.

"The task force heard the concerns of parents who fear their children will have to find lives and careers away from their ohana, away from the state. Developers who sincerely want to

find a way to preserve our open space and agricultural enterprises while providing homes for our people. Environmentalists who recognize the tension between the need for economic development, and for ensuring our precious quality of life. We talked about every aspect of our lives that will contribute to building our *preferred* future, sustaining our environment, our housing, and our educational opportunities.

"Thirty years ago we also looked at the need to plan for our future. And we must recognize the person who had the foresight to lead that effort—Governor George Ariyoshi.

"Governor, will you please rise so we may thank you and be recognized. (Former Governor George Ariyoshi rose to be recognized.)

"In his 1978 State of State Address, Governor Ariyoshi presented what was then called the State Plan. Today we call it sustainability, but what he said then we must still heed today. The governor said: '*The fundamental question underlying everything we do is whether we have the spiritual determination to be the masters of our destiny.*' That is our challenge, and our time to meet it is now.

"Over this past year, two events came together to show me—in very stark terms—the crossroads that we stand at today.

"The first was some concern over what we all came to lovingly refer to as 'that darn boat.' Love it or hate it, the Superferry was the lightning-rod question of the year.

"Up here with me today we have representatives of all three branches of state government: the Judiciary, the Governor, and the Legislature. Each of us were both applauded and vilified by the public. Now that has got to be a first.

"On its face, the Superferry issue seemed only whether or not the state should have granted an environmental exemption to allow the ferry to operate. But the Superferry controversy was not about a boat, or a mode of transportation, or about the environmental laws of this State. It was about how that single question—like a pebble hitting a rock hitting a boulder—created an avalanche.

"It was about people feeling irrelevant, ignored, and helpless. It was about communities dividing, positions hardening, people losing hope.

"But worst of all, it was about fear. The fear that one's future was no longer within one's control. The fear that tomorrow belongs to *them*—and not to *us*. The fear that that ferry somehow symbolized our future, good or bad, and whether we like it or not. The fear of what *is* the future? What is the Hawai'i that we will have in twenty to forty years?

"This manifested itself in what we Legislators had to deal with in the Special Session. The questions of Honolulu-centrism. Us versus them. Neighbor islands versus Oahu. Locals versus new arrivals. And then what was not said but clearly there: Growth versus the status quo. Development versus agriculture. Urban egotism versus rural reverse-elitism.

"These labels showed us the division in our community. But how deep or how hardened it is—how long we allow it to remain—will determine how we address the challenge of our shared future.

"For those of us who heard the Superferry testimony on the neighbor islands, we asked ourselves, 'Can we cure this divide over all of those polarized positions?'

"But then, just as the Superferry erupted, seemingly out of nowhere, we experienced another phenomenon. A phenomenon that made it clear that the people of this State *can* pull together. The phenomenon of Warrior fever. The shared experience of watching our football team go undefeated in the regular season.

"You know, the deep shadows of Superferry battles faded in the bright light shone by our pride and ownership in every win of the UH Warriors. In the gallery this morning we are honored to have some of the UH Warriors players who made this dream season a reality for us.

"Gentlemen, please stand to be recognized. (Members of the UH football team who were seated in the gallery rose to be recognized.)

"Governor, our speeches never get that reception. (Laughter.)

"Joined together by this unprecedented string of victories, united in our admiration and gratitude for the talent, commitment, and determination of those young men and the coaches who showed them the way, we were again one community. This is a thing we shared, a unique expression of what we are together, and what we can accomplish when we share a goal.

"Of course, the football team was not alone in bringing home a WAC championship. Later today, the House and Senate will honor our WAC champion women's soccer and women's volleyball teams, along with the football team. By the way, for those of you who are keeping score, that's one championship for the men, and *two* for the women.

"Each team has shared the pride of our community. On the court and on the field, they brought us together, united us by being united themselves. They demonstrate to us the potential of a shared commitment.

"Every player on each of those teams has brought his or her own talents and abilities to the table and integrated them into a common effort. Each is a part of an indivisible and undeniable whole. And they know that while being a winner takes effort, being a champion takes even more. It is that *extra something* that propels the player, the team, and the community to the next level.

"I am proud that we are joined today by President David McClain and representatives of the University of Hawai'i Athletic Department—Interim Athletic Director Carl Clapp; and Associate Athletic Directors John McNamara and Marilyn Moniz-Kaho'ohanohano; the legendary Coach Dave Shoji of the University of Hawai'i Women's Volleyball Team; Assistant Coach Derrick Kato of the Women's Soccer Team; Associate Head Football Coach George Lumpkin; and as of this morning, Head Football Coach Greg McMackin and his wife Heather McMackin.

"Please stand all of you to be recognized. All of the UH people, please stand to be recognized, please. (Representatives of the University of Hawai'i rose to be recognized.)

"These coaches and their counterparts across the UH athletic program know the importance of looking at the long term. For them, the concern is not just with this game—or even this season. They are already looking to the future, to the players

they will need for the *next* great team, and the strategies that will allow them to compete in new ways among the changing roster of opponents. So while a coach can never lose focus on what the team needs now, he or she also can also never lose sight of what they will need in the seasons to come.

"So the sense of pride and ownership and hope that we shared, the victories and championships that brought us all together, are the product of vision, commitment, and toughness. And the question is: Can we as policy makers live up to this example?

"The answer is 'Yes,' because we *must*.

"A few months ago, at a meeting of the Hawai'i 2050 Task Force, someone asked a group of nine student participants how many of them saw themselves in Hawai'i at the age 35. Now, the student members are all in Hawai'i public and private schools and represent some of our finest young minds. And faced with that question, not one raised their hand—not one. None of them saw a future here at home.

"Now, I have nothing but respect for these young men and women. I think I share the opinion of the entire task force that they are doing our state a great service by participating in developing our Hawai'i of tomorrow. But I tell you: I intend to prove them wrong.

"If we cannot make Hawai'i a place where our best and brightest can build a rewarding future, then we will have failed. And we will not fail, and we cannot fail.

"Last year, I told you about a photo I kept next to my computer. It's a photo of Nick Smith, who graduated from Wai'anae High School after participating in the highly acclaimed Searider Productions program. Nick went off to college at the Art Institute in Santa Monica to pursue a career in media production. Well, Nick has graduated from the Art Institute. He is an extremely talented young man, and I have no doubt that he has many opportunities on the mainland to build a great career.

"But Nick is here today. And not only Nick, but the rest of what I call the Searider Kids. They went off to college and are also joining us today. They are Sam Kapoi and Solomon Alfapada.

"Nick, Sam and Solomon, please rise to be recognized. (The gentlemen all rose to be recognized.)

"Nick, Sam and Solomon came home to Hawai'i. And it is not just because they truly believe that they can find careers here, but because they are dedicated to helping build an industry that will offer similar opportunities to other talented young people in the future. They will be among those who will help instill that sense of pride, that sense of ownership, and most importantly that sense of hope in their generation and the next. They are here, making that extra effort.

"Also joining us are student leaders from 32 middle and high schools across our state. They are here today at the invitations of their respective Senators. These are the leaders of tomorrow.

"Will our student leaders please stand to be recognized. (The student leaders all rose to be recognized.)

"When we talk about sustainability, when we look at the future and plan for our preferred Hawai'i, *they* are what we are really talking about. The Hawai'i of *their* future. A Hawai'i that provides for them and the families they will raise. A Hawai'i with strong economic opportunities, a clean supportive natural environment, a place to live and a place to work—for these young people and the generations that come after them.

"We are not going to let them down. We cannot let them down. I am not going to let Nick, Sam, and Solomon down.

We as policymakers and community leaders can bring this state together to overcome the fear that divides us and instead we need to ignite the pride, the shared purpose, and the hope. That is the driving force behind our efforts.

“For the leaders of tomorrow, we must provide leadership today. This is truly a time for great leaders. A time to demonstrate the determination to master our destiny. A time for a vision that extends beyond our immediate needs and our petty differences. And the effort cannot be limited to this room or this square Capitol building.

“A sustainable Hawai‘i is a Hawai‘i that we will share. This time, there is no ‘them’; it is all ‘us.’ This time, we all play for the same team.

“The victory is *our* future. Thank you very much.”

Senator Hemmings addressed the Senate as follows:

“Madam President, looking back on my lifetime, it seems now I should have probably stayed at the University of Hawai‘i and played football rather than go surfing. It’s been a wonderful ride.

“Governor Lingle, leaders of the executive branch of government, Chief Justice Moon, members of the State Judiciary, former governors, Madam President and my respected colleagues, distinguished mayors, Senator Akaka, leaders of our military in the Pacific and our enlisted men and women—thank you. We are a grateful nation, we are a grateful state—distinguished guests, beloved family, people of Hawai‘i:

“Republicans are prepared and eager to work constructively with the Majority Party.

“Madam President, we have read over the last several days the priorities your caucus has set, and we join you. We think they’re laudable goals, and first and foremost we do want to work with you in rebuilding the University to the respected institution it should be for all of us, and it is a respected institution.

“But we also challenge the status quo by seeking to solve enduring problems facing us now rather than pursuing business as usual. The obstacles we face cannot be overcome by legislation alone. There is a need for bipartisanship. There is a need for cooperation with the executive branch of government. We need more public and private partnerships, unleashing the talents and the better angels of our citizens. And we wish to make the people’s government efficient by setting realistic goals and living by them. We know that we cannot be all things to all people. I enjoyed your concern, Madam President, in your speech with how we deal with growth.

“Our state and the world for that matter is at an unprecedented juncture in history. Many of the principles that humankind has lived by since the dawn of civilization may no longer be practical. Evidence of a global meltdown should be troubling all of us no matter what political label we have.

“Headlines like these validate concerns: ‘Massive ocean dead zone’; ‘On top our majestic Mauna Loa, soaring carbon dioxide levels show human imprint’; ‘Coral reefs headed for doom’; and ‘114 of 394 primate species court extinction’.

“Can you imagine a world where we have allowed a regal animal like a Bengal tiger to become extinct? A recent photo in the newspaper says a thousand words. It depicts standing room only on the fertile crescent of our biggest industry—Waikiki Beach.

“We must, we must, in talking about sustainability, heed the warnings of the collapse of past societies as today’s global community is so interconnected. In the millenniums that have preceded us, entire societies have collapsed with no impact on

the world. The world has become a very small place. Hawai‘i’s treasures are so finite. Demands on our resources are strained. Competition and cost for water, energy, land, grows and grows and grows, oftentimes reaching beyond our ability for our citizens to pay for it. Our ability to safely dispense of our own waste has become stunted by misplaced political priorities. I know, and you know, we can realize a future where growth in these beautiful islands has been stabilized, where transportation gridlock has become alleviated, where energy independence is real—not a goal for 20 or 30 years from now, and where Hawai‘i’s natural beauty is protected and nourished. I know, colleagues, we all share the dreams of a sustainable future.

“Several hundred years ago on Rapa Nui, another Pacific island, they cut down their last tree. What were they thinking? Here in Hawai‘i we still measure economic success by construction starts, increased visitor arrivals, and exponential growth. The visitor industry is a treasure, but it has its limits. From time immemorial, growth has been the hallmark for success and prosperity. We cannot wait until 2050 to achieve sustainability. With the partnership of private enterprise and good public policy, we should now work to institute preferred growth, economic equilibrium, and a steady state economy that allows our people to continue to live and flourish in our islands. The magic of free enterprise should be our tool. With incentives to moderate demand, we can contain cost and conserve supply. No doubt if we chose, we could call ‘sustainable’ paving over Oahu like Manhattan. We could probably live; ship everything in—we’d be like Manhattan. What are we thinking? Some proposals have already been advanced to stabilize Hawai‘i’s biggest industry and have languished. I ask a serious question again and I hope this Legislature can answer it: what is the carrying capacity of our wonderful industry tourism? Seven and a half million a year? Ten, fifteen, twenty million visitors a year? Do we build visitor accommodations in our neighborhoods, like the North Shore, at the expense of our lifestyle? I think not. If we are to achieve a steady state economy with selected growth and measured consumption of our most valuable resource—land—we need action now. We must all rethink how we operate and make small adjustments in addition to expediting the big changes such as making fossil fuels obsolete within ten years.

“The Senate’s paper reduction acts are to be lauded—thank you, Madam President. Governor Lingle must be applauded for her commitment to renewable energy by expediting the development of photovoltaic systems for 12 public buildings. Speaking of the Governor, she should be our biggest ally. Together we can make wonderful things happen. We must not let petty politics deter us from working constructively with the executive branch of government.

“Many of the challenges in Hawai‘i are not going to be solved by passing a new law or throwing more money at old problems. Several years ago a provocative woman suggested that the best legislators are the ones that get the job done by introducing the least number of bills.

“Senate Republicans, though small in number, do represent the hopes; we represent the aspirations of the people of Hawai‘i that feel more of the same from this Legislature is not good enough. We are better. We can achieve everyone’s dreams. We are not going to acquiesce from this goal for our own convenience. Hawai‘i deserves the best from each of us.

“We are proud of who we are. We stand undaunted in the face of the Goliath you are, hoping that we can work together consolidating our talents. We believe our \$2.4 billion public education system should educate. Our economy should reward hard work and not tax excessively—especially the working poor. Our laws should protect citizens from crime, and victims should have priority over criminals. We acknowledge that the

rights of all humans are ordained by our Creator—not by government. These are some of the values that represent the very soul of who we are. These are the principles that are our bond. They are relevant now, as they always have been and always will be.

“As we begin this Legislative Session, the best future we can imagine, the best future we can dream of when we work together can become a reality. In this quest we must stand united. Madam President, let’s begin now. Aloha.”

At 10:56 a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair. At this time, the members of the Senate and their guests were entertained by Mr. Darren Benitez.

The Senate reconvened at 11:25 a.m.

INTRODUCTION OF SENATE BILLS

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the following bills passed First Reading by title and were deferred:

Senate Bill

S.B. No. 2001 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOLID WASTE.”

Introduced by: Senators Ige, Chun Oakland, Fukunaga.

S.B. No. 2002 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INCOME TAX.”

Introduced by: Senator Chun Oakland.

S.B. No. 2003 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL EDUCATION.”

Introduced by: Senator Chun Oakland.

S.B. No. 2004 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION.”

Introduced by: Senator Chun Oakland.

S.B. No. 2005 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION FOR FOSTER CHILDREN.”

Introduced by: Senator Chun Oakland.

S.B. No. 2006 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION.”

Introduced by: Senator Chun Oakland.

S.B. No. 2007 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAII’S ECONOMY.”

Introduced by: Senator Chun Oakland.

S.B. No. 2008 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS.”

Introduced by: Senators Nishihara, Trimble.

S.B. No. 2009 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GAMBLING.”

Introduced by: Senators Nishihara, Espero, Trimble.

S.B. No. 2010 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WITNESSES.”

Introduced by: Senators Nishihara, Chun Oakland, Espero, Taniguchi.

S.B. No. 2011 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT.”

Introduced by: Senators Nishihara, Espero.

S.B. No. 2012 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPOSIT BEVERAGE CONTAINER PROGRAM.”

Introduced by: Senator Nishihara.

S.B. No. 2013 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY.”

Introduced by: Senators Nishihara, Trimble.

S.B. No. 2014 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SUPERVISION OF CHARITABLE TRUSTS AND NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS ACT.”

Introduced by: Senators Nishihara, Espero.

S.B. No. 2015 “A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE PACIFIC AVIATION MUSEUM PEARL HARBOR.”

Introduced by: Senator Nishihara.

S.B. No. 2016 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GLOBAL WARMING.”

Introduced by: Senators Nishihara, Espero, Chun Oakland, Taniguchi.

S.B. No. 2017 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FERAL CATS.”

Introduced by: Senator Nishihara.

S.B. No. 2018 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES TAX CREDIT.”

Introduced by: Senators Nishihara, Chun Oakland, Espero.

S.B. No. 2019 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PEDESTRIAN SAFETY.”

Introduced by: Senators Nishihara, Chun Oakland, Espero, Hooser.

S.B. No. 2020 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARM AMMUNITION.”

Introduced by: Senators Nishihara, Espero.

S.B. No. 2021 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROPERTY DAMAGE.”

Introduced by: Senators Nishihara, Espero.

S.B. No. 2022 “A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A GRANT-IN-AID TO THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO DESIGN AND CONSTRUCT A SIDEWALK ON THE NORTH SIDE OF WAIPAHU STREET, OAHU.”

Introduced by: Senators Nishihara, Espero.

S.B. No. 2023 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC AGENCY MEETINGS.”

Introduced by: Senators Nishihara, Taniguchi.

S.B. No. 2024 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SALARY PAY PERIODS.”

Introduced by: Senators Nishihara, Trimble.

S.B. No. 2025 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.”

Introduced by: Senator Nishihara.

S.B. No. 2026 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TIME SHARE PLANS.”

Introduced by: Senator Nishihara.

S.B. No. 2027 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREWORKS.”

Introduced by: Senator Nishihara, by request.

S.B. No. 2028 “A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING AND A VETERANS CENTER.”

Introduced by: Senators Inouye, Chun Oakland, Tsutsui, Espero, Fukunaga, Ige, Kokubun, Nishihara, Sakamoto, Tokuda.

S.B. No. 2029 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL EXCISE TAX.”

Introduced by: Senators Inouye, Ige, Nishihara, Tsutsui.

S.B. No. 2030 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL EXCISE TAX.”

Introduced by: Senators Inouye, Chun Oakland, Espero, Ige, Kokubun, Nishihara, Sakamoto, Tokuda, Tsutsui.

S.B. No. 2031 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIME.”

Introduced by: Senators Inouye, by request, Espero, Fukunaga, Sakamoto.

S.B. No. 2032 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INCOME TAX.”

Introduced by: Senators Inouye, Baker, Chun Oakland, Espero, Fukunaga, Ige, Nishihara, Sakamoto, Tsutsui.

S.B. No. 2033 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE BONDS.”

Introduced by: Senators Baker, Tsutsui.

S.B. No. 2034 “A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST OCEANLINX HAWAII LLC.”

Introduced by: Senators Baker, English, Tsutsui.

S.B. No. 2035 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR MAUI PREPARATORY ACADEMY.”

Introduced by: Senators Baker, English, Tsutsui, Sakamoto.

S.B. No. 2036 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LEGISLATURE.”

Introduced by: Senators Baker, Kim, Tsutsui.

S.B. No. 2037 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENTS.”

Introduced by: Senator Menor, by request.

S.B. No. 2038 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES.”

Introduced by: Senator Menor, by request.

S.B. No. 2039 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES’ RETIREMENT SYSTEM.”

Introduced by: Senators Baker, Tsutsui, English, Fukunaga, Taniguchi.

S.B. No. 2040 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CANCER SURVEILLANCE.”

Introduced by: Senators Baker, Ige.

S.B. No. 2041 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH.”

Introduced by: Senators Baker, Chun Oakland, Ige.

S.B. No. 2042 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAREGIVING.”

Introduced by: Senators Ihara, Baker, Chun Oakland, English, Hanabusa, Sakamoto, Tokuda, Hee.

S.B. No. 2043 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII CENTER ON AGING EDUCATION AND RESEARCH.”

Introduced by: Senators Ihara, Baker, Chun Oakland, English, Hanabusa, Sakamoto, Tokuda, Hee.

S.B. No. 2044 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAREGIVERS.”

Introduced by: Senators Ihara, Baker, Chun Oakland, Hanabusa, Tokuda, English, Espero, Hee, Sakamoto.

S.B. No. 2045 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAREGIVING.”

Introduced by: Senators Ihara, Baker, Chun Oakland, English, Hanabusa, Sakamoto, Tokuda, Hee.

S.B. No. 2046 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MULTI-UNIT RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS.”

Introduced by: Senators Ihara, Baker, Chun Oakland, Tokuda, Hanabusa.

S.B. No. 2047 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION.”

Introduced by: Senators Ihara, Baker, Chun Oakland, English, Espero, Sakamoto, Tokuda, Hanabusa, Hee.

S.B. No. 2048 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAREGIVING.”

Introduced by: Senators Ihara, Baker, Chun Oakland, Tokuda, English, Hanabusa, Hee, Sakamoto.

S.B. No. 2049 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION.”

Introduced by: Senators Ihara, Baker, Chun Oakland, Tokuda, English, Espero, Hanabusa, Hee, Sakamoto.

S.B. No. 2050 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE NUMBER OF BLIND, DEAF, AND DEAF-BLIND PERSONS IN THE STATE OF HAWAII.”

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Bunda, Inouye, Nishihara.

S.B. No. 2051 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH.”

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Bunda, Inouye, Nishihara.

S.B. No. 2052 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE.”

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Baker, Bunda, Inouye, Nishihara.

S.B. No. 2053 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SERVICES FOR THE DISABLED.”

Introduced by: Senator Chun Oakland.

S.B. No. 2054 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILY COURT.”

Introduced by: Senator Chun Oakland.

S.B. No. 2055 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILY COURT."

Introduced by: Senator Chun Oakland.

Senator Ige rose to make the following announcement:

"Madam President, I have two announcements to make to the members. I just would like to remind the members that tomorrow starts the first day of business in the new paperless Senate, so I would like to remind all the senators to bring their laptops to Session. IT staff will be available thirty minutes prior to Session for those that have not been through the training and may be unfamiliar. I would also like to announce that from this point forward all documents will be distributed electronically rather than in hard copy. So for those Senators who may need to see the hard copy, they need to make a specific request to the Clerk's office. And the second announcement I just wanted to make was available today is the very first Senate CDs, which will be distributed to the public containing all of the pre-filed bills, and they should be available right after session."

At 11:27 a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair. Mr. Gordon Mark then entertained the members of the Senate and their guests.

The Senate reconvened at 11:47 a.m.

At this time, the President then stated:

"The Chair is going to make a point of personal privilege at this time, and this is because we are embarking on a very important mission in the Senate. As we have said, and we've spoken about sustainability, one of the things that we have done is we looked inward, meaning we looked at ourselves and we looked at what we can and cannot do to try and make a difference. And what Senator Ige mentioned earlier was our efforts to go paperless.

"I would like to take this opportunity to inform the public about that paperless journey that we are embarked upon. First of all, I need to say that if it isn't for, and if it wasn't for Senator David Ige, we would not be where we are today. We talk about fiscal management. I want you to know how smart we are in the Senate. We picked the electrical engineer, somebody who is undisputed, just a master in his field. I have a good friend who also reminds me that Senator Ige was valedictorian of his graduating class and showed me how smart he is. Let me tell you, Senator Ige is very smart. He figured this whole thing out, and if it wasn't for him we wouldn't be where we are here today.

"Under Senator Ige's leadership, we have moved great, great strides. But in order for us to do so, we need the people who are going to make sure that the ideas get implemented. And I must recognize the Senate Clerk Carol Taniguchi and the Assistant Clerk Laurel Johnston. They have had to be tactful, patient—very, very patient—because they are responsible for a group called the Senate Data Systems who are the ones who really make this all happen. And they have been affectionately referred to by some of us as our little gnomes because they sort of stay down here and then they're puttering around. But if it wasn't for their talent, led by Jon Shimabuku, we would not be as far as we are.

"But even with all of that, the main thing we need is buy in—buy in. And we got buy in not only from the Senators but more importantly from their staff. The one thing I have come to learn as Senate President is that the Senators may be hard to deal with, but if the staff aren't with you, forget it, just forget it, hang it up, hang it up. And for me, my staffer who has led the charge and has kept me in check—because I'm the kind of

person who says 'Why can't we do it? Why can't we just go and do it? Put everybody on computers, and if they don't want to come along, leave them behind'—but he's very reasoned, and he says 'No, we must take this step by step.' And that is Rod Tanonaka, my Chief of Staff.

"We must also recognize two other permanent staffers who really took this issue, and they are Senator Kim's Ross Tsukenjo, and Senator Baker's Jennifer Chow. Without them, I don't think we would have had the universal buy in that we've had within the Senate. They may not be here, but I'd really appreciate it if you'd recognize them.

"As well, we have two Committee Chairs—two Committee Chairs who in my opinion have the most paper—who are going to take this adventure on. They are going to do the paperless, and they've started. And they are Senator Baker from Ways and Means—everyone knows that Ways and Means has a lot of paper, and they are going paperless—and Senator Ige of the Health Committee. Those two we have to applaud because they are taking us forward.

"And we cannot forget our other staff who are going to be behind the-scenes and do it all for us. They are our Sergeant-at-Arms Ben Villafior and his techy, that's what I call Jayson Watts, the Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms. The two of them will do it.

"And we must not forget the people who are actually going to scan this, and that is the Print Shop led by our good Tia. Without Tia and her faithful staff, we could not do this. And they are also part of this effort and they must also be thanked.

"But most of all, I want to thank the Senators who we may have some grouching about, but for the most part everyone has taken that leap of faith and have bought in to what we are going to do. And we'd like to say to the public that you are the ones that are going to benefit from this because you will be able to, when a committee hearing starts, have all the information, all the testimony before you. You will be able to link, if you have a computer; or you will be able to be at home and link to us. And we must acknowledge the Public Access Room, who has been with us on this journey, encouraging us and telling us what we need.

"Ladies and gentlemen, without all the people, and many more, many other staffers who have joined in, we could not be doing what we're doing. So please watch us. Tell us where it works and where it doesn't work. But this is what the Senate has done during the interim, in addition to three Special Sessions and letting the boat sail. In addition to that, we actually did other stuff, believe it or not, and we've done it successfully, all thanks to everyone's effort. But those that I have recognized in particular, we in leadership owe them all a great deal of gratitude, and in particular Senator Ige. What a deal, man, getting Senator Ige at a Senator's pay to do all of this. That's got to be smart planning, at the very least.

"In any event, I must call upon Senator Ige now to make the motion. Senator Ige."

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:54 a.m., on motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Thursday, January 17, 2008.

SECOND DAY

Thursday, January 17, 2008

The Senate of the Twenty-Fourth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2008, convened at 11:50 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by the Honorable Rosalyn H. Baker, Hawai'i State Senate, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senator Hee who was excused.

The President announced that she had read and approved the Journal of the First Day.

At this time, the President made the following announcement:

"Members, the Chair thanks you for using your laptops. It looks like we are almost at 100 percent. As you know, the electronic Order of the Day includes links to measures and other information that will make it easy for you to view the measure, status, and other relevant information as we are proceeding.

"You'll notice that the Data Systems staff are among us this morning, and they will be available to assist anyone who needs help during the Session. Just signal one of them if you need their assistance."

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 1 to 218) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 1, dated December 14, 2007, transmitting the Department of Accounting and General Services' Annual Report of the Stadium Authority – Stadium Special Fund Statement of Receipts, Expenditures and Transfers for Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2007, pursuant to Section 109-3, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 2, dated December 17, 2007, transmitting the Department of Accounting and General Services' Annual Report of Claims and Lawsuits Arbitrated, Compromised, or Settled for \$10,000 or Less for Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2007, pursuant to Section 41D-4, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 3, dated August 3, 2007, transmitting the Department of Agriculture's Expenditure Report on the Emergency Budget Reserve Fund, pursuant to Act 118, SLH 2006.

Gov. Msg. No. 4, dated November 28, 2007, transmitting the Pesticide Use Revolving Fund Annual Report, prepared by the Department of Agriculture pursuant to Act 154, SLH 2000.

Gov. Msg. No. 5, dated December 19, 2007, transmitting a Report on Administratively Established Appropriations as of October 31, 2007, and the Report of New Administratively Established Appropriations from November 1, 2006 to October 31, 2007, prepared by the Department of Agriculture pursuant to Act 178, SLH 2002.

Gov. Msg. No. 6, dated December 19, 2007, transmitting the Department of Agriculture's Annual Report, pursuant to Act 100, SLH 1999.

Gov. Msg. No. 7, dated December 26, 2007, transmitting the Energy Feedstock Program Report, prepared by the Department of Agriculture pursuant to Act 159, SLH 2007.

Gov. Msg. No. 8, dated July 13, 2007, transmitting the Department of the Attorney General's Report on Expenditures Relating to Emergency Relief for Natural Disasters, pursuant to Act 118, Section 24, SLH 2006.

Gov. Msg. No. 9, dated December 18, 2007, transmitting the Department of the Attorney General's Report on the Case-Based Strategy Pilot Project of the Child Support Enforcement Agency, pursuant to Act 213, Section 63, SLH 2007.

Gov. Msg. No. 10, dated December 18, 2007, transmitting the Department of the Attorney General's Report on Litigation Deposits Trust Fund Transactions and Collections Made on Behalf of Other Departments and Agencies for Fiscal Year 2006-2007, pursuant to Section 28-16, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 11, dated December 18, 2007, transmitting the Department of the Attorney General's Annual Report of the Tobacco Enforcement Unit for Fiscal Year 2006-2007, pursuant to Section 28-15(d), HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 12, dated December 18, 2007, transmitting the Department of the Attorney General's Annual Report of Proceedings Under the Hawaii Omnibus Criminal Forfeiture Act for Fiscal Year 2006-2007, pursuant to Section 712A-16, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 13, dated December 18, 2007, transmitting the Department of the Attorney General's Report on the Number of Pen Register Orders and Orders for Trap and Trace Devices Applied for by Law Enforcement Agencies of the State, pursuant to Section 803-47(c), HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 14, dated December 11, 2007, transmitting the Department of the Attorney General's Report on Receipts and Expenditures of the Antitrust Trust Fund for Fiscal Year 2006-07, pursuant to Section 28-13, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 15, dated December 18, 2007, transmitting the Department of the Attorney General's Study of the Impact of Cigarette Fire Safety Standards Established in Other States, pursuant to S.C.R. No. 32/ S.R. No. 14 (2007).

Gov. Msg. No. 16, dated December 27, 2007, transmitting the Department of the Attorney General's Interim Report of the Compacts of Free Association Task Force, pursuant to S.R. No. 142 (2007).

Gov. Msg. No. 17, dated July 14, 2007, transmitting the Annual Report on Efforts to Increase the Number of High-Skilled Jobs in Targeted Industry Clusters, prepared by the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism pursuant to Section 201-16, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 18, dated August 6, 2007, transmitting the State of Hawaii Enterprise Zones Partnership Program Report for Calendar Years 2003-2006, prepared by the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism pursuant to Chapter 209E, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 19, dated December 12, 2007, transmitting the Brownfields Cleanup Revolving Loan Fund Annual Report, prepared by the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism pursuant to Act 173, SLH 2002.

Gov. Msg. No. 20, dated December 20, 2007, transmitting a Report on the Study to Create A One-Stop Permit Shop for Renewable Energy Projects, prepared by the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism pursuant to S.C.R. No. 164 (2007).

Gov. Msg. No. 21, dated July 19, 2007, transmitting the Department of Defense's Annual Report for Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2006.

Gov. Msg. No. 22, dated November 5, 2007, transmitting a report prepared by the Office of the Governor, pursuant to Act 78, Section 20, SLH 2006, on gasoline prices.

Gov. Msg. No. 23, dated December 19, 2007, transmitting the Public Utilities Commission's Petroleum Industry Monitoring, Analysis and Reporting Program Summary Report for 2007, pursuant to Section 486J-5, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 24, dated December 19, 2007, transmitting the Public Utilities Commission's Annual Report for Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2006, pursuant to Section 269-5, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 25, dated December 19, 2007, transmitting a report prepared by the Public Utilities Commission, pursuant to S.C.R. No. 3 (2007), on the rate structures of private entities that furnish water used for agricultural purposes.

Gov. Msg. No. 26, dated December 19, 2007, transmitting the Public Utilities Commission's Special Fund Report for Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2007, pursuant to Section 269-33, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 27, dated December 26, 2007, transmitting a Report on the Status of Hiring the Positions Authorized by Act 213, Section 112, and on the Progress Made Towards Implementation of the Restructuring Plan Resulting from the Organizational Review Conducted, pursuant to Act 143, SLH 2006, prepared by the Public Utilities Commission pursuant to Act 213, Section 112, SLH 2007.

Gov. Msg. No. 28, dated December 19, 2007, transmitting the Public Utilities Commission's 2006 Annual Report on Special Purpose Revenue Bonds Authorized Under Act 262, SLH 1998.

Gov. Msg. No. 29, dated December 19, 2007, transmitting the Department of Budget and Finance's Plan of Action for Implementation of Goals and Objectives, pursuant to Act 100, SLH 1999.

Gov. Msg. No. 30, dated December 17, 2007, transmitting the Department of Budget and Finance's Executive Supplemental Budget for the Period 2007-09, pursuant to Section 37-72, HRS; the Variance Report for FYs 2007-08, pursuant to Section 37-75, HRS; and the Budget in Brief for FY 2009.

Gov. Msg. No. 31, dated December 26, 2007, transmitting the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs' Annual External Review Report, pursuant to Section 432E-13, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 32, dated December 26, 2007, transmitting the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs' Lost Mitigation Grant Program Report, pursuant to Section 431:22-102(c), HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 33, dated December 26, 2007, transmitting the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs' Annual Report of the Insurance Commissioner 2007, pursuant to Section 431:2-211, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 34, dated December 26, 2007, transmitting the Report Relating to the Emergency Appropriation to Investigate the Major Power Outages that Occurred on October 15, 2006, on the Islands of Oahu, Maui, and Hawaii, prepared by the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Division of Consumer Advocacy, pursuant to Act 68, SLH 2007.

Gov. Msg. No. 35, dated December 26, 2007, transmitting a Report on the Condominium Management Dispute Resolution Process Pilot Program, prepared by the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs pursuant to Act 277, Section 2, SLH 2006.

Gov. Msg. No. 36, dated December 26, 2007, transmitting the Institutional Network ("INET") Report, prepared by the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Cable

Television Division, pursuant to Act 213, Section 111, SLH 2007.

Gov. Msg. No. 37, dated December 26, 2007, transmitting the Medical Claims Conciliation Panel Annual Report, prepared by the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs pursuant to Section 671-11, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 38, dated December 26, 2007, transmitting the 2007 Annual Report of the Hawaii Real Estate Commission, prepared by the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Professional and Vocational Licensing Division, Real Estate Branch.

Gov. Msg. No. 39, dated December 26, 2007, transmitting a Report on How the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs' Expenditures will be Aligned with its Special Fund Revenue Collections, prepared by the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs pursuant to Act 213, Section 196, SLH 2007.

Gov. Msg. No. 40, dated December 26, 2007, transmitting the 2007 Annual Compliance Resolution Fund Report, prepared by the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs pursuant to Section 26-9(o), HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 41, dated December 7, 2007, transmitting a report prepared by the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation on the Establishment of the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation Board of Directors, pursuant to Act 290, SLH 2007.

Gov. Msg. No. 42, dated December 17, 2007, transmitting a report prepared by the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation on the Establishment of the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation Kauai Regional System Board of Directors, pursuant to Act 290, SLH 2007.

Gov. Msg. No. 43, dated December 27, 2007, transmitting a report prepared by the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation on the Establishment of the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation Maui Regional System Board of Directors, pursuant to Act 290, SLH 2007.

Gov. Msg. No. 44, dated December 18, 2007, transmitting a report prepared by the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation on the Establishment of the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation Oahu Regional System Board of Directors, pursuant to Act 290, SLH 2007.

Gov. Msg. No. 45, dated May 7, 2007, transmitting the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation's Consolidated Financial Statements for the Years Ended June 30, 2006 and 2005, Supplemental Information for the Year Ended June 30, 2006, and Independent Auditors' Reports, pursuant to Section 323F-22, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 46, dated November 8, 2007, transmitting the Annual Financial Report for the Newborn Metabolic Screening Special Fund, prepared by the Department of Health pursuant to Section 321-291 HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 47, dated November 8, 2007, transmitting a report prepared by the Department of Health, Disease Outbreak Control Division, Immunization Branch, pursuant to S.C.R. No. 202 (2007), requesting the Department of Health to review the state's vaccination requirements and determine whether vaccination for pneumococcal disease for children entering child care should be added to the current list of required vaccinations.

Gov. Msg. No. 48, dated November 13, 2007, transmitting the Annual Report on the Receipt and Expenditures from the Trauma System Special Fund, prepared by the Department of Health pursuant to Section 321-22.5, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 49, dated November 14, 2007, transmitting the Annual Report on Dental Health Activities, Expenditures and Recommendations, prepared by the Department of Health pursuant to Section 321-63, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 50, dated November 14, 2007, transmitting the Annual Report that Outlines the Status of the Office of Health Care Assurance Special Fund, Including the Amount of Monies Deposited Into and Expended From the Fund, and Sources of Receipts and Uses of Expenditures, prepared by the Department of Health pursuant to Section 321-1.4, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 51, dated November 14, 2007, transmitting the Annual Report of the Disability and Communication Access Board, July 1, 2006 – June 30, 2007, prepared by the Department of Health, Disability and Communication Access Board, pursuant to Section 348F-4, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 52, dated November 19, 2007, transmitting a report prepared by the Department of Health pursuant to Act 213, Section 31, SLH 2007, requiring the Department of Health to increase the annual pensions for the residents of Kalaupapa settlement.

Gov. Msg. No. 53, dated November 27, 2007, transmitting a report prepared by the Department of Health, pursuant to S.C.R. No. 70 (2006), 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.

Gov. Msg. No. 54, dated December 10, 2007, transmitting a Report on Purchasing Equipment for the State Laboratory, prepared by the Department of Health, State Laboratories Division pursuant to Act 213, Section 51, SLH 2007.

Gov. Msg. No. 55, dated December 18, 2007, transmitting a Report Relating to Children, prepared by the Department of Health, Health Resources Administration, Family Health Services Division, Children with Special Needs Branch, pursuant to Act 289, SLH 2007.

Gov. Msg. No. 56 dated December 18, 2007, transmitting the Annual Report of the Activities of the Board of Certification of Operating Personnel in Wastewater Treatment Facilities, prepared by the Department of Health, Board of Certification of Operating Personnel in Wastewater Treatments Facilities, pursuant to Section 340B-12, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 57, dated December 18, 2007, transmitting the Annual Report on the Receipt and Expenditures from the Emergency Medical Services Special Fund, pursuant to Section 321-234, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 58, dated December 18, 2007, transmitting a Report that Breaks Down Emergency Ambulance Services by Contracts, Cost Categories, and Expenditure Amounts; and Report Expenditures for an Emergency Medical Technician Training Stipend Program, pursuant to Act 213, Sections 32, 33, 34, 36 and 37, SLH 2007.

Gov. Msg. No. 59, dated December 18, 2007, transmitting a Progress Report on the Number of Individuals with Developmental Disabilities or Mental Retardation Who Choose to Live Independently as Provided by Act 303, SLH 2006 and the Financial Impact Act 303 Has Had on the State, prepared by the Department of Health, State Council on Developmental Disabilities, pursuant to Act 40, SLH 2007.

Gov. Msg. No. 60, dated December 18, 2007, transmitting the State Council on Developmental Disabilities' Expenditure and Progress Report of Its Activities to Support a Statewide

Self-Advocacy Network, prepared by the Department of Health, State Council on Developmental Disabilities, pursuant to Act 213, Section 53, SLH 2007.

Gov. Msg. No. 61, dated December 18, 2007, transmitting a Report on the Primary Care Incentive Program, prepared by the Department of Health pursuant to Section 321-1.5, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 62, dated December 18, 2007, transmitting a Report on the State Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund, prepared by the Department of Health, Environmental Health Administration, Environmental Management Division, Wastewater Branch, pursuant to Section 342D-82, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 63, dated December 18, 2007, transmitting the Annual Report on Initiatives and Improvements in Kalaupapa Settlement and to Track Patient and Non-Patient Costs Separately, prepared by the Department of Health pursuant to Section 326-25.5, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 64, dated December 18, 2007, transmitting a Report Requesting the Executive Office on Aging to Coordinate Family Caregiver Support Services, prepared by the Department of Health, Executive Office on Aging, pursuant to Act 213, Section 64, SLH 2007.

Gov. Msg. No. 65, dated December 18, 2007, transmitting a report prepared by the Department of Health, Solid and Hazardous Waste Branch, pursuant to H.C.R. No. 162 (2007), requesting certain action concerning the conducting of a test to convert H-Power ash to reusable material.

Gov. Msg. No. 66, dated December 21, 2007, transmitting the Annual Report on Solid Waste Management, prepared by the Department of Health, Office of Solid Waste Management, pursuant to Section 342G-15, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 67, dated December 18, 2007, transmitting a Report on the Status of the Environmental Health Education Fund, prepared by the Department of Health pursuant to Section 321-27, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 68, dated December 18, 2007, transmitting a Report Evaluating the Requirements for a Statewide Process to Decontaminate Illegal Methamphetamine Manufacturing Sites, prepared by the Department of Health, Hazard Evaluation and Emergency Response, pursuant to Act 170, Section 3, SLH 2006.

Gov. Msg. No. 69, dated December 18, 2007, transmitting the Annual Audit of the Sanitation Branch, prepared by the Department of Health pursuant to Section 321-27.5, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 70, dated December 18, 2007, transmitting a Report Relating to the Drinking Water Treatment Revolving Loan Fund, prepared by the Department of Health pursuant to Section 340E-33, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 71, dated December 21, 2007, transmitting a Report on the Implementation of Medicaid Home and Community-Based Services, prepared by the Department of Health pursuant to Act 213, Section 38, SLH 2007.

Gov. Msg. No. 72, dated December 21, 2007, transmitting a Report on the Activities of the Deposit Beverage Container Program, prepared by the Department of Health pursuant to Act 176, Section 16, SLH 2002; Act 228, Section 2, SLH 2005; and Act 231, Section 2, SLH 2006 (Amending Section 6, SLH 2005).

Gov. Msg. No. 73, dated December 21, 2007, transmitting the Annual Report for the Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Special Fund, prepared by the Department of Health, Health Resources Administration, Family Health Services Division, Maternal and Child Health Branch, pursuant to Section 321-1.3, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 74, dated December 21, 2007, transmitting a Report on Purchase of Family Planning Services for Women's Health for FY 2008, prepared by the Department of Health, Family Planning Program, pursuant to Act 213, Section 41, SLH 2007.

Gov. Msg. No. 75, dated December 21, 2007, transmitting a Report on the Adult Mental Health Division's Purchase of Service Contracts, prepared by the Department of Health pursuant to Act 213, Section 48, SLH 2007.

Gov. Msg. No. 76, dated December 21, 2007, transmitting a Report on the Expenditures and All Activities Performed for the Suicide Early Intervention and Prevention Program, prepared by the Department of Health pursuant to Act 213, Section 35, SLH 2007.

Gov. Msg. No. 77, letter dated December 14, 2007, reporting pursuant to Act 253, Sections 119 and 120, SLH 2000, that there was no selection of Separation Incentives by any employee as there was no Reduction-in-Force (RIF) in the Executive Branch for the 2007 calendar year.

Gov. Msg. No. 78, dated December 14, 2007, transmitting a Report on Parental Preferences in Government Contracts, Programs, and Services, prepared by the Department of Human Resources Development pursuant to Act 162, SLH 2002.

Gov. Msg. No. 79, dated December 14, 2007, transmitting the Department of Human Resources Development's Annual Report on Goals and Objectives, pursuant to Act 100, SLH 1999.

Gov. Msg. No. 80, dated December 14, 2007, transmitting the 2008 Report on Positions Exempted from the Civil Service, prepared by the Department of Human Resources Development pursuant to Act 300, SLH 2006.

Gov. Msg. No. 81, dated July 20, 2007, transmitting the Department of Human Services' Semi-Annual Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Progress Report, pursuant to Act 178, Section 42, SLH 2005.

Gov. Msg. No. 82, dated August 8, 2007, transmitting a report prepared by the Department of Human Services, pursuant to Act 178, Section 162, SLH 2005, on the transfer of funds between program IDs and cost elements for the previous twelve months for the 4th Quarter of FY 07.

Gov. Msg. No. 83, dated August 8, 2007, transmitting a report prepared by the Department of Human Services, pursuant to Act 178, Section 159, SLH 2005, on position vacancies of over one year for the 4th Quarter of FY 07.

Gov. Msg. No. 84, dated November 15, 2007, transmitting the Office of Youth Services and Hawaii Youth Correctional Facility Annual Report for FY 2006, prepared by the Department of Human Services pursuant to Section 352D-6, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 85, dated December 27, 2007, transmitting the Annual Status Report on Homeless Programs, prepared by the Department of Human Services, Hawaii Public Housing Authority, Homeless Programs Branch, pursuant to Act 100, Section 2, SLH 2006.

Gov. Msg. No. 86, dated December 27, 2007, transmitting the Office of Information Practices' Annual Report for FY Ending June 30, 2007, pursuant to Section 93-16, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 87, dated November 1, 2007, transmitting the following Reports on Non-General Fund Information 2006-2007, prepared by the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations: the Employment and Training Fund, pursuant to Section 383-128, HRS; the Premium Supplementation Fund,

pursuant to Section 393-41, HRS; the Special Compensation Fund, pursuant to Section 386-151, HRS; the Special Fund for Temporary Disability Benefits, pursuant to Section 392-61, HRS; the Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund, pursuant to Section 383-126.5, HRS; and the Special Unemployment Insurance Administration Fund, pursuant to Section 383-127, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 88, dated November 13, 2007, transmitting the Occupational Safety and Health Report of Contested Cases for Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2007, prepared by the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, Hawaii Occupational Safety and Health Division, pursuant to Section 396-11, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 89, dated November 14, 2007, transmitting the Employment and Training Fund 2006-2007 Annual Report, prepared by the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, Workforce Development Division, pursuant to Section 383-128, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 90, dated November 30, 2007, transmitting the Hoisting Machine Operators Advisory Board's 2006-2007 Annual Report, prepared by the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations pursuant to Section 396-20, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 91, dated December 12, 2007, transmitting the 2006-2007 Annual Report of the Hawaii Civil Rights Commission, prepared by the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations pursuant to Sections 368-3, 368-4 and 515-9, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 92, dated June 29, 2007, transmitting a Report Relating to the Division of Conservation and Resources Enforcement's Efforts to Improve Electronic Report Writing, Data Collection and Retrieval for Field Inspection Reports, and Telecommunications With and Between Officers in the Field, prepared by the Department of Land and Natural Resources pursuant to Act 160, Section 19.2, SLH 2006.

Gov. Msg. No. 93, dated July 16, 2007, transmitting a Report Relating to Emergency Relief Expenditures For Natural Disasters Occurring in February and March 2006 and Status of Dam Safety Inspections and Assessments, prepared by the Department of Land and Natural Resources pursuant to Act 118, Sections 24 and 25, SLH 2006.

Gov. Msg. No. 94, dated December 13, 2006, transmitting the Department of the Attorney General's Report Concerning Special, Trust, and Revolving Funds for Fiscal Year 2005-2006, pursuant to Act 178, Section 161, SLH 2005.

Gov. Msg. No. 95, dated August 24, 2007, transmitting a Report on Position(s) Not Authorized by the Legislature for the Kaho'olawe Island Reserve Commission, prepared by the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Kaho'olawe Island Reserve Commission, pursuant to Act 213, Section 191, SLH 2007.

Gov. Msg. No. 96, dated September 12, 2007, transmitting a Report Authorizing the Grant of a Term, Non-Exclusive Easement Covering Portion of Submerged Lands at Lahaina, Maui, for Dive Site for Commercial Submarine Tours, prepared by the Department of Land and Natural Resources pursuant to S.C.R. No. 24 (2007).

Gov. Msg. No. 97, dated November 16, 2007, transmitting the Report on Identification of Rivers and Streams Worthy of Protection, prepared by the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Commission on Water Resource Management, pursuant to Section 174C-31, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 98, dated November 16, 2007, transmitting a Report Relating to Public Land Liability, prepared by the

Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Forestry and Wildlife, Na Ala Hele Trail and Access Program, pursuant to Act 82, Section 4, SLH 2003.

Gov. Msg. No. 99, dated November 16, 2007, transmitting the Report on the Status of the Program for Environmentally-Themed Products to Support the Environment, prepared by the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Forestry and Wildlife, pursuant to Section 195D-5.5, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 100, dated November 16, 2007, transmitting a Report on the Status of the Kaho'olawe Rehabilitation Trust Fund, prepared by the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Kaho'olawe Island Reserve Commission, pursuant to Section 6K-9.5, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No., 101, dated November 30, 2007, transmitting a Report on Revenues Generated from General Administrative Penalties Imposed Under Chapter 183, HRS, prepared by the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Forestry and Wildlife, pursuant to Section 183-5, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 102, dated November 30, 2007, transmitting a Report on Certain Aquatic Surf Resources in the State Including the Cost of Funding a Study on the Feasibility of Constructing Artificial Reefs, prepared by the Department of Land and Natural Resources pursuant to H.C.R. No. 174 (2007).

Gov. Msg. No. 103, dated November 30, 2007, transmitting a Report on Geothermal Royalties Dispositions and Status of Geothermal and Cable System Development, prepared by the Department of Land and Natural Resources pursuant to Sections 182-18 and 196D-11, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 104, dated November 30, 2007, transmitting a Report on the Dam and Reservoir Safety Program for Fiscal Year 2007, prepared by the Department of Land and Natural Resources pursuant to Act 262, SLH 2007.

Gov. Msg. No. 105, dated November 30, 2007, transmitting a Report on the Implementation of Chapter 190D, HRS, Ocean and Submerged Lands Leasing, prepared by the Department of Agriculture and the Department of Land and Natural Resources, pursuant to Act 176, Section 12, SLH 1999.

Gov. Msg. No. 106, dated November 30, 2007, transmitting a Report on Administratively Established Accounts and Funds of the Department of Land and Natural Resources, prepared by the Department of Land and Natural Resources pursuant to Section 37-52.5, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 107, dated December 21, 2007, transmitting a Report on the Analysis of Incentives to Promote Landowner Protection of Important Mauka Lands, prepared by the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Forestry and Wildlife, pursuant to H.C.R. No. 200 (2006).

Gov. Msg. No. 108, dated December 21, 2007, transmitting a Report on the Operations of the Filing Office for Financing Statements Under the Uniform Commercial Code, Secured Transactions (Revised Article 9), prepared by the Department of Land and Natural Resources pursuant to Section 490:9-527, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 109, dated December 21, 2007, transmitting a Report Relating to the Forest Stewardship Program, prepared by the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Forestry and Wildlife, pursuant to Section 195F-6, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 110, dated December 21, 2007, transmitting a Report Relating to the Land Conservation Fund and the Legacy Land Conservation Program, prepared by the Department of Land and Natural Resources pursuant to Section 173A-5, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 111, dated December 21, 2007, transmitting a Report on the Hawaii Statewide Trail and Access System "Na

Ala Hele," prepared by the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Forestry and Wildlife, Na Ala Hele Trail and Access Program, pursuant to Section 198D-9, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 112, dated December 21, 2007, transmitting a Report Relating to the Natural Area Reserves System, Natural Area Partnership Program, and the Financial Condition of the Natural Area Reserve Fund, prepared by the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Forestry and Wildlife, pursuant to Section 195-6.6, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 113, dated December 21, 2007, transmitting a Report Relating to the Wildlife Revolving Fund for Fiscal Year 2006-2007, prepared by the Department of Land and Natural Resources pursuant to Section 183D-10.5, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 114, dated December 21, 2007, transmitting a Report on the Status of the Issuance of Incidental Take Licenses for Endangered, Threatened, Proposed, and Candidate Species; and the Condition of the Endangered Species Trust Fund for the Period July 1, 2006 – June 30, 2007, prepared by the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Forestry and Wildlife, pursuant to Section 195D-26, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 115, dated December 21, 2007, transmitting the Report on Disaster Relief Expenditures Resulting from the October 15, 2006 Kiholo Bay Earthquake, prepared by the Department of Land and Natural Resources pursuant to Act 78, Section 5, SLH 2007.

Gov. Msg. No. 116, dated December 21, 2007, transmitting a Report Relating to the Activities by All Conservation and Resources Enforcement Officers that Denote General Locations, Dates, and Outcomes and the Improvements Made Due to Increased Funding for Equipment Upgrades and Clerical Staff, prepared by the Department of Land and Natural Resources pursuant to Act 213, Section 30, SLH 2007.

Gov. Msg. No. 117, dated December 21, 2007, transmitting a Report on the Status on the Environmental Baseline Study of the Waianae Ocean Area, prepared by the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Boating and Ocean Recreation, pursuant to Act 6, Special Session of 2005.

Gov. Msg. No. 118, dated December 21, 2007, transmitting a Report on the Recommendations of the Task Force on Beach and Water Safety, prepared by the Department of Land and Natural Resources in conjunction with the Task Force on Beach and Water Safety, Act 152, SLH 2007.

Gov. Msg. No. 119, dated December 21, 2007, transmitting a Report Requiring All Departments and Agencies to Identify Their Goals, Objectives, and Policies, to Provide a Basis for Determining Priorities and Allocating Limited Public Funds and Human Resources, prepared by the Department of Land and Natural Resources pursuant to Act 100, Sections 6 and 7, SLH 1999.

Gov. Msg. No. 120, dated December 21, 2007, transmitting a Report Authorizing the Issuance of a Term, Non-Exclusive Surface Easement at Kahaluu, North Kona, Hawaii, prepared by the Department of Land and Natural Resources pursuant to S.C.R. No. 25 (2007).

Gov. Msg. No. 121, dated December 27, 2007, transmitting the Annual Report of the Narcotics Enforcement Division, Department of Public Safety, pursuant to Section 329-11, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 122, dated October 29, 2007, transmitting a Report on the Operations of Qualified High Technology Businesses from 2002 through 2006, prepared by the Department of Taxation pursuant to Act 206, SLH 2007.

Gov. Msg. No. 123, dated December 3, 2007, transmitting the Annual Report on the Efforts to Improve Revenue

Forecasting Accuracy for the Council on Revenues for the Period July 1, 2007 through November 30, 2007, prepared by the Department of Taxation pursuant to Act 213, Section 120, SLH 2007.

Gov. Msg. No. 124, dated December 3, 2007, transmitting the Annual Report on the Appropriations to be Used for Contracting with Specialized Experts to Support Income, General Excise, and Other Tax Audits for the Period July 1, 2007 through November 30, 2007, prepared by the Department of Taxation pursuant to Act 213, Section 119, SLH 2007.

Gov. Msg. No. 125, dated December 14, 2007, transmitting the Department of Taxation's Annual Report 2006-2007, pursuant to Section 231-3, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 126, dated December 17, 2007, transmitting the Department of Taxation's Report on Its Goals and Objectives, pursuant to Act 100, SLH 1999.

Gov. Msg. No. 127, dated December 17, 2007, transmitting a Report Detailing the Level of Staffing and Funding Necessary to Administer County Surcharge Collections, prepared by the Department of Taxation pursuant to Act 213, Section 121, SLH 2007.

Gov. Msg. No. 128, dated December 17, 2007, transmitting the Annual Report on the Number of Taxpayers Who Were Assessed the Two Percent Penalty for Failing to Timely File by an Approved Electronic Funds Transfer Method, prepared by the Department of Taxation pursuant to Act 177, SLH 1997.

Gov. Msg. No. 129, dated December 26, 2007, transmitting the Department of Taxation's Report providing draft legislation to re-codify the Capital Goods Excise Tax Credit, pursuant to S.C.R. No. 115 (2007).

Gov. Msg. No. 130, dated July 20, 2007, transmitting a report prepared by the Department of Transportation listing expenditures incurred by the Department's Highway Division to repair damage and destruction caused by heavy rains and flooding in February and March 2006, pursuant to Act 118, SLH 2006

Gov. Msg. No. 131, dated November 28, 2007, transmitting the Department of Transportation's Report on the Progress of the Conceptual Planning and Design for the New Connector and Automated People Mover System, the Elliott Street Support Facilities, the New Mauka Concourse Improvements, and the Diamond Head Concourse Improvements, pursuant to Act 213, Section 127, SLH 2007.

Gov. Msg. No. 132, dated November 28, 2007, transmitting a Department of Transportation's Interim Report Identifying Some of the Programs Implemented to Improve Pedestrian Safety, pursuant to Act 10, Special Session of 2007.

Gov. Msg. No. 133, dated December 3, 2007, transmitting a Report on the Progress of the Conceptual Planning and Design for the Terminal Expansion at Kona International Airport at Keahole, prepared by the Department of Transportation pursuant to Act 213, Section 128, SLH 2007.

Gov. Msg. No. 134, dated December 11, 2007, transmitting the Department of Transportation's Report on Planned Uses and Actual Expenditures of All Special Repair and Maintenance Projects up to December 1, 2007, pursuant to Act 213 Sections 18, 21 and 26, SLH 2007.

Gov. Msg. No. 135, dated December 11, 2007, transmitting the Department of Transportation's Report on Actual Expenditures of All Security Appropriations as of June 30, 2007, pursuant to Act 213, Section 22, SLH 2007.

Gov. Msg. No. 136, dated December 11, 2007, transmitting the Department of Transportation's Report on Planned Uses and

Actual Expenditures of All Routine Repair and Maintenance Projects Up to December 1, 2007, pursuant to Act 213, Section 19, SLH 2007.

Gov. Msg. No. 137, dated December 13, 2007, transmitting the Department of Transportation's Report of the Department's Goals and Objectives, pursuant to Act 100, Section 7, SLH 1999.

Gov. Msg. No. 138, dated December 18, 2007, transmitting the Department of Transportation's Report on the Proposal to Convert a Portion of the Positions Currently Funded with Capital Improvement Program (CIP) Funds to Being Funded with Operating Funds Instead, pursuant to Act 213, Section 130, SLH 2007.

Gov. Msg. No. 139, dated December 21, 2007, transmitting the Department of Transportation's Report Identifying the Sums of Money Expended by the Department's Harbors Division for Formally Declared Disasters, pursuant to Act 213, Section 24, SLH 2007.

Gov. Msg. No. 140, dated December 21, 2007, transmitting the Department of Transportation's Report Identifying the Sums of Money Expended by the Department's Harbor Division for the Effects of Raised Security Levels of MARSEC II or Higher, pursuant to Act 213, Section 25, SLH 2007.

Gov. Msg. No. 141, dated December 21, 2007, transmitting a Report on the Feasibility of Requiring Vehicle Ignition Interlock Devices for Convicted Drunk Driving Offenders, prepared by the Department of Transportation pursuant to H.C.R. No. 28 (2007).

Gov. Msg. No. 142, dated December 31, 2007, transmitting a Report on Hawaii's Graduated Licensing Program, prepared by the Department of Transportation pursuant to Act 72, Section 12, SLH 2005.

Gov. Msg. No. 143, dated December 20, 2007, transmitting a Report on School Impact Fees, prepared by the Department of Education pursuant to Act 245, SLH 2007.

Gov. Msg. No. 144, dated December 20, 2007, transmitting a Report on the Superintendent's Fund, prepared by the Department of Education pursuant to Act 213, Section 67, SLH 2007.

Gov. Msg. No. 145, dated December 20, 2007, transmitting a Report on the Progress and Status of the Implementation of the Electronic Comprehensive Student Support System (eCSSS) and the Need for Contracted Services, prepared by the Department of Education pursuant to Act 213, Section 73, SLH 2007.

Gov. Msg. No. 146, dated December 20, 2007, transmitting the Progress and Status Report for the Electronic Student Information System (eSIS), prepared by the Department of Education pursuant to Act 213, Section 75, SLH 2007.

Gov. Msg. No. 147, dated December 20, 2007, transmitting the FY 2008 Expenditure Report on the Mentor and Para-Educator Programs, prepared by the Department of Education pursuant to Act 213, Section 76, SLH 2007.

Gov. Msg. No. 148, dated December 20, 2007, transmitting a Report on Student Transportation Services, prepared by the Department of Education pursuant to Act 213, Section 78, SLH 2007.

Gov. Msg. No. 149, dated December 20, 2007, transmitting a Report on School Food Services Revenues and Expenditures, Including Cost Saving Measures, prepared by the Department of Education pursuant to Act 213, SLH 2007.

Gov. Msg. No. 150, dated December 20, 2007, transmitting a Incentive and Innovation Grant Trust Fund Report, prepared by the Department of Education pursuant to Section 302A-301, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 151, dated December 20, 2007, transmitting a Report on Current and Projected Usage and Costs of Electricity, Sewer, and Water Services, prepared by the Department of Education pursuant to Act 213, Section 79, SLH 2007.

Gov. Msg. No. 152, dated December 20, 2007, transmitting a Report Relating to the State Budget on Various Energy Efficiency Projects and Change in Energy Usage, prepared by the Department of Education pursuant to Act 213, Section 80, SLH 2007.

Gov. Msg. No. 153, dated December 20, 2007, transmitting a Report Relating to Educational Assistants, prepared by the Department of Education pursuant to Act 274, SLH 2007.

Gov. Msg. No. 154, dated December 20, 2007, transmitting a Report on Agriculture Education, prepared by the Department of Education pursuant to Act 111, SLH 2007.

Gov. Msg. No. 155, dated December 20, 2007, transmitting a Report on Integrating Peace Education Into the School Curriculum, prepared by the Department of Education pursuant to H.C.R. No. 55/H.R. No. 35/S.R. No. 93 (2007).

Gov. Msg. No. 156, dated December 20, 2007, transmitting a Report on the Extent to Which Supplemental Academic Activities are Included in the A Plus After-School Program, prepared by the Department of Education pursuant to H.C.R. No. 83/H.R. No. 59 (2007).

Gov. Msg. No. 157, dated December 20, 2007, transmitting a Report on the Special Needs of Preschool Age Children with Developmental Disabilities, prepared by the Department of Education pursuant to S.C.R. No. 17 (2007).

Gov. Msg. No. 158, dated December 20, 2007, transmitting a Report on Providing More Opportunities for Potentially High Achieving Students, prepared by the Department of Education pursuant to S.C.R. No. 78/S.R. No. 45 (2007).

Gov. Msg. No. 159, dated December 20, 2007, transmitting the Interim Report on the Progress to Develop and Implement a Photovoltaic, Net Energy Metered Pilot Project in Public Schools, prepared by the Department of Education pursuant to Act 96, Section 2, SLH 2006.

Gov. Msg. No. 160, dated December 20, 2007, transmitting a Report on the Mandatory Expulsion Policy for Possession of a Firearm for School Year 2006-2007, prepared by the Department of Education pursuant to Section 302A-1134, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 161, dated December 20, 2007, transmitting the Educational Assessment and Accountability Annual Reports, prepared by the Department of Education pursuant to Section 302A-1004, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 162, dated December 20, 2007, transmitting the Annual Report on the Teacher Education Coordinating Council, prepared by the Department of Education pursuant to Section 304-20, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 163, dated December 20, 2007, transmitting a Report on Federal and Trust Funds, prepared by the Department of Education pursuant to Section 29-25, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 164, dated December 20, 2007, transmitting a Report on the Federal Grants Search, Development, and Application Revolving Fund, prepared by the Department of Education pursuant to Section 302A-1405, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 165, dated December 20, 2007, transmitting a Report on the Carryover of Funds, prepared by the Department of Education pursuant to Section 37-41.5, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 166, dated December 20, 2007, transmitting a Report on Transfers of Appropriated Funds and Positions, prepared by the Department of Education pursuant to Section 37-74(d), HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 167, dated December 20, 2007, transmitting a Report on School-Level Minor Repair and Maintenance Accounts, prepared by the Department of Education pursuant to Section 302A-1504, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 168, dated December 20, 2007, transmitting a Report on Relating to Energy, prepared by the Department of Education pursuant to Act 96, Section 6, SLH 2006.

Gov. Msg. No. 169, dated December 20, 2007, transmitting a Report on Early Childhood Education, prepared by the Department of Education pursuant to Act 259, SLH 2006.

Gov. Msg. No. 170, dated December 27, 2007, transmitting a Report on the General Fund Appropriation of \$5,000,000 for Restructuring Schools Under No Child Left Behind, prepared by the Department of Education pursuant to Act 213, Section 68, SLH 2007.

Gov. Msg. No. 171, dated December 27, 2007, transmitting a Report on the Comprehensive Accountability System, prepared by the Department of Education pursuant to Section 302A-1004, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 172, dated December 27, 2007, transmitting the July, 2007 Report on the Medicaid School-Based Claiming Program, prepared by the Department of Education pursuant to Act 141, SLH 2005.

Gov. Msg. No. 173, dated December 28, 2007, transmitting a Report on the Temporary Hawaii Inter-Island Ferry Oversight Task Force, prepared by the Department of Transportation pursuant to Act 2, Second Special Session of 2007.

Gov. Msg. No. 174, dated December 27, 2007, transmitting the School-by-School Expenditure Report, prepared by the Department of Education pursuant to Section 302A-1004, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 175, dated December 27, 2007, transmitting a Report on the Online Learning Task Force, prepared by the Department of Education pursuant to Act 275, SLH 2007.

Gov. Msg. No. 176, dated December 27, 2007, transmitting a Report on the Air Cooling Needs of Each School Complex and Use of Alternative Air Cooling Methods, prepared by the Department of Education pursuant to S.R. No. 14/H.R. No. 204 (2006).

Gov. Msg. No. 177, dated December 7, 2007, transmitting the 2005-2006 Progress Report on the A.R.T.S. FIRST Program, prepared by the Hawai'i State Foundation on Culture and the Arts pursuant to Section 9-3, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 178, dated December 21, 2007, transmitting a Report Regarding Services for Persons with Developmental Disabilities or Mental Retardation, prepared by the Department of Health pursuant to Section 333F-6, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 179, dated December 21, 2007, transmitting a Report on the Subsidizing of Residents Living in Apartments and Developmental Disabilities Domiciliary Homes for Individuals, prepared by the Department of Health pursuant to Act 213, Section 39, SLH 2007.

Gov. Msg. No. 180, dated December 21, 2007, transmitting the Annual Report on the Activities Under the Neurotrauma

Special Fund, prepared by the Department of Health pursuant to Chapter 321H-4, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 181, dated December 27, 2007, transmitting a Report on the Expenditures to Support the Expansion and Integration of the Security Enhancements at Hawaii State Hospital, prepared by the Department of Health pursuant to Act 213, Section 49, SLH 2007.

Gov. Msg. No. 182, dated December 21, 2007, transmitting the Annual Evaluation Report on Elder Programs, prepared by the Department of Health, Executive Office on Aging, pursuant to Section 349-5, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 183, dated December 21, 2007, transmitting the following reports prepared by the Department of Health, Alcohol and Drug Abuse Division: the Report on Implementation of the State Plan for Substance Abuse, pursuant to Section 321-195, HRS; a Report by the Hawaii Advisory Commission on Drug Abuse and Controlled Substances, pursuant to Section 329-3, HRS; the Status Report on the Coordination of Offender Substance Abuse Treatment Programs, pursuant to Act 161, Section 10, SLH 2002; and the Progress Report on the Substance Abuse Treatment Monitoring Program, pursuant to Act 40, Section 29, SLH 2004.

Gov. Msg. No. 184, dated December 26, 2007, transmitting the Annual Report on Goals and Objectives for Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2007, prepared by the Department of Accounting and General Services pursuant to Act 100, SLH 1999.

Gov. Msg. No. 185, dated December 26, 2007, transmitting the Annual Evaluation of the Hawai'i Unemployment Compensation Fund for Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2007, prepared by the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations pursuant to Section 368-126.5, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 186, dated December 26, 2007, transmitting the Hawaii Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund's Annual Report for Fiscal Year 2006-2007, prepared by the Department of Budget and Finance pursuant to Chapter 87A, HRS, and the Financial Statements and Report of Independent Certified Public Accountants, prepared by Grant Thornton LLP.

Gov. Msg. No. 187, dated December 27, 2007, transmitting the Annual Report Summary of the Small Business Regulatory Review Board, prepared by the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism pursuant to Chapter 201M, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 188, dated December 27, 2007, transmitting the 2008 Report on Goals and Objectives, prepared by the Department of the Attorney General pursuant to Act 100, SLH 1999.

Gov. Msg. No. 189, dated December 27, 2007, transmitting the Annual Report on Goals and Objectives, prepared by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Act 100, Sections 6 and 7, SLH 1999.

Gov. Msg. No. 190, dated January 4, 2008, transmitting a Report Evaluating the Early Intervention Services Program, prepared by the Department of Health, Early Intervention Section, pursuant to Act 213, SLH 2007.

Gov. Msg. No. 191, dated January 4, 2008, transmitting a Report on the Environmental Response Law and Hawaii Emergency Planning and Community Right to Know Act, prepared by the Department of Health pursuant to Chapters 128D and 128E, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 192, dated January 4, 2008, transmitting a Report on the Relationship Between Various Kailua Waterways and the Water Quality and Natural Resources of Kailua Beach

and Kailua Bay, prepared by the Department of Health, Environmental Health Administration, pursuant to H.C.R. No. 261 (2006).

Gov. Msg. No. 193, dated January 4, 2008, transmitting the Annual Report on the Building Code Council, prepared by the Department of Accounting and General Services pursuant to Act 82, SLH 2007.

Gov. Msg. No. 194, dated January 4, 2008, transmitting the Annual Report on the Wireless Enhanced 911 Board, prepared by the Department of Accounting and General Services pursuant to Section 138-6, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 195, dated January 4, 2008, transmitting a Report on the TANF Program, prepared by the Department of Human Services, Benefit, Employment and Support Services Division, pursuant to Act 213, Section 210, SLH 2007.

Gov. Msg. No. 196, dated January 4, 2008, transmitting a TANF Expenditure and Strategic Plan Report, prepared by the Department of Human Services, Benefit, Employment and Support Services Division, pursuant to Act 302, SLH 2007.

Gov. Msg. No. 197, dated January 4, 2008, transmitting a Report on the Financial Plan for Federal TANF Funds, prepared by the Department of Human Services, Benefit, Employment and Support Services Division, pursuant to Act 213, Section 209, SLH 2007.

Gov. Msg. No. 198, dated January 7, 2008, transmitting a Report on the Accounting of All Receipts from Lands Described in Section 5 of the Admission Act for Fiscal Year 2006-2007, prepared by the Department of Land and Natural Resources pursuant to Act 178, Section 5, SLH 2006.

Gov. Msg. No. 199, dated January 7, 2008, transmitting a Report on Budgetary and Other Issues Regarding Invasive Species, prepared by the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Forestry and Wildlife, pursuant to Section 194-2, HRS, and Act 213, Section 28, SLH 2007.

Gov. Msg. No. 200, dated January 7, 2008, transmitting a Report on Land Dispositions Made of Public Lands for Calendar Year 2007, prepared by the Department of Land and Natural Resources pursuant to Section 171-29, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 201, dated January 9, 2008, transmitting a Report on the Safe House Program, prepared by the Department of Human Services, Office of Youth Services, pursuant to Act 213, Section 58, SLH 2007.

Gov. Msg. No. 202, dated January 9, 2008, transmitting a Report on Any Shortage or Condition Affecting the Supply of Petroleum Products, prepared by the Department of the Attorney General pursuant to Section 486H-17, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 203, dated January 11, 2008, transmitting a Report of the Hawaii Anti-Trafficking Task Force, prepared by the Department of the Attorney General pursuant to Act 260, SLH 2006.

Gov. Msg. No. 204, dated January 4, 2008, transmitting a Report of the Committee for the Museum of Hawaiian Music and Dance for the Period July 1, 2007 through December 28, 2007, prepared by the Department of Accounting and General Services, State Foundation of Culture and the Arts, pursuant to Act 230, SLH 2007.

Gov. Msg. No. 205, dated January 11, 2008, transmitting the Annual Report on the Operation of the Internet Portal for the Period January 1, 2007 through December 21, 2007, prepared by the Department of Accounting and General Services and the Access Hawaii Committee, pursuant to Act 172, SLH 2007.

Gov. Msg. No. 206, dated December 28, 2006 (2007), transmitting a Report on the Distribution and Availability of Non-Ethanol Gasoline, prepared by the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism pursuant to Act 130, SLH 2007.

Gov. Msg. No. 207, dated December 28, 2007, transmitting the 2007 Annual Report of the State Energy Resources Coordinator, prepared by the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism pursuant to Section 196-4, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 208, dated January 10, 2008, transmitting the Reports on the Child Protective Services Program, Child Welfare Services Branch, and the Adult Protective Services Program, Adult and Community Care Services Branch, prepared by the Department of Human Services, Social Services Division, pursuant to Act 213, Sections 56 and 60, SLH 2007.

Gov. Msg. No. 209, dated January 10, 2008, transmitting a Report on the Statewide Interpreter Referral Service, prepared by the Department of Human Services, Vocational Rehabilitation and Services for the Blind Division, pursuant to Act 213, Section 16, SLH 2007.

Gov. Msg. No. 210, dated January 7, 2008, transmitting a 2008 Report on Workforce Development, prepared by the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, Workforce Development Council, pursuant to Chapter 202, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 211, dated December 24, 2007, transmitting a Report on Capital Improvement Program Appropriations, prepared by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Act 213, Section 132, SLH 2007.

Gov. Msg. No. 212, dated January 9, 2008, transmitting Reports on the Inmate Apprenticeship Program, the Inmate Transitional Work Furlough Substance Abuse Treatment Services, and the Inmate Transition and Job Development Program, prepared by the Department of Public Safety, Corrections Program Services Division, Education Services Branch, pursuant to Act 213, Sections 101, 103, and 104, SLH 2007.

Gov. Msg. No. 213, dated January 9, 2008, transmitting a Report on the Inmate Re-entry Program, prepared by the Department of Public Safety, Intake Service Centers Division, pursuant to Act 213, Section 102, SLH 2007.

Gov. Msg. No. 214, dated January 9, 2008, transmitting a Report on Gender Responsive Community Based Programs for Women, prepared by the Department of Public Safety, Corrections Program Services Division, pursuant to Act 258, Section 2, SLH 2006.

Gov. Msg. No. 215, dated January 7, 2008, transmitting a Report on the Study, Control and Mitigation of the Bee Mite Infestation, prepared by the Department of Agriculture, Division of Plant Industry, Plant Pest Control Branch, pursuant to Act 213, Section 10, SLH 2007.

Gov. Msg. No. 216, dated December 21, 2007, transmitting a Report on the Activities of the Kaneohe Bay Regional Council for the Year 2007, prepared by the Department of Land and Natural Resources pursuant to Section 200D-5, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 217, dated December 21, 2007, transmitting a Report on the Plan to Implement So Called "Pump-Don't Dump" Stations, Where Mobile Pump Trucks Pump Sewage from Vessels and Transport the Sewage to Land-Based Sewage Treatment Facilities, prepared by the Department of Land and Natural Resources pursuant to H.C.R. No. 58 (2007).

Gov. Msg. No. 218, dated January 7, 2008, transmitting a Report on Japanese Internment Camps in Hawaii, prepared by

the Department of Land and Natural Resources pursuant to Act 163, SLH 2007.

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 1 and 2) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Hse. Com. No. 1, transmitting H.C.R. No. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on January 16, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.C.R. No. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RELATING TO RECESS DAYS FOR THE REGULAR SESSION OF 2008," was adopted.

Hse. Com. No. 2, transmitting H.C.R. No. 2, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on January 16, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.C.R. No. 2, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO ADDRESS THE LEGISLATURE ASSEMBLED IN JOINT SESSION," was adopted.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Ihara, for the Special Joint Legislative Committee on Family Caregiving, presented a report (Spec. Com. Rep. No. 1), of conclusions and recommendations of the Committee.

The President then ordered the Clerk to file Spec. Com. Rep. No. 1.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Senate Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a report (Spec. Com. Rep. No. 2) of conclusions and recommendations of the Committee.

The President then ordered the Clerk to file Spec. Com. Rep. No. 2.

Senator English, for the Joint Senate and House Task Force to Conduct a Review of the Financial Requirements of the State Highway Fund, presented a report (Spec. Com. Rep. No. 3), of conclusions and recommendations of the Committee.

The President then ordered the Clerk to file Spec. Com. Rep. No. 3.

INTRODUCTION OF SENATE BILLS

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the following bills passed First Reading by title and were deferred:

Senate Bill

S.B. No. 2056 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DENTISTS."

Introduced by: Senator Taniguchi.

S.B. No. 2057 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DENTISTS."

Introduced by: Senator Taniguchi.

S.B. No. 2058 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE."

Introduced by: Senator Taniguchi.

S.B. No. 2059 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INFORMATION PRACTICES."

Introduced by: Senator Taniguchi.

S.B. No. 2060 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE."

Introduced by: Senator Taniguchi.

S.B. No. 2061 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DENTISTRY."

Introduced by: Senator Taniguchi.

S.B. No. 2062 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RESTAURANTS."

Introduced by: Senator Taniguchi.

S.B. No. 2063 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NOISE."

Introduced by: Senator Taniguchi.

S.B. No. 2064 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO JURY SERVICE."

Introduced by: Senator Taniguchi.

S.B. No. 2065 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LANDOWNER LIABILITY FOR NATURAL CONDITIONS."

Introduced by: Senator Taniguchi.

S.B. No. 2066 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION."

Introduced by: Senator Taniguchi.

S.B. No. 2067 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGNING."

Introduced by: Senator Taniguchi.

S.B. No. 2068 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS."

Introduced by: Senator Taniguchi.

S.B. No. 2069 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY."

Introduced by: Senator Taniguchi.

S.B. No. 2070 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR."

Introduced by: Senator Taniguchi.

S.B. No. 2071 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE GOVERNMENT."

Introduced by: Senator Taniguchi.

S.B. No. 2072 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE OF HAWAII."

Introduced by: Senator Taniguchi.

S.B. No. 2073 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC WORKS."

Introduced by: Senator Taniguchi, by request.

S.B. No. 2074 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION."

Introduced by: Senator Taniguchi, by request.

S.B. No. 2075 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE AND SAFETY."

Introduced by: Senator Taniguchi, by request.

S.B. No. 2076 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AMMUNITION."

Introduced by: Senator Taniguchi, by request.

S.B. No. 2077 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."

Introduced by: Senator Whalen.

S.B. No. 2078 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS."

Introduced by: Senators Espero, Nishihara, Sakamoto.

S.B. No. 2079 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIBRARIES."

Introduced by: Senators Espero, Sakamoto, Tokuda, Fukunaga, Ige, Kim, Nishihara.

S.B. No. 2080 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEACHER LICENSURE."

Introduced by: Senators Espero, Hemmings, Ihara, Nishihara, Sakamoto, Tokuda, Trimble.

S.B. No. 2081 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PENAL CODE."

Introduced by: Senators Espero, Ihara, Nishihara.

S.B. No. 2082 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY."

Introduced by: Senators Espero, Fukunaga, Hemmings, Ihara, Nishihara, Sakamoto, Taniguchi, Tokuda.

S.B. No. 2083 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SUPERVISION OF ADULT OFFENDERS."

Introduced by: Senators Espero, Fukunaga, Hemmings, Ihara, Nishihara, Sakamoto, Tokuda.

S.B. No. 2084 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."

Introduced by: Senators Espero, Fukunaga, Ige, Nishihara.

S.B. No. 2085 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SERIOUS OFFENSES COMMITTED BY MINORS."

Introduced by: Senators Espero, Nishihara.

S.B. No. 2086 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD WELFARE."

Introduced by: Senators Espero, Sakamoto, Chun Oakland, Ihara, Nishihara.

S.B. No. 2087 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COLLEGE SAVINGS PROGRAM."

Introduced by: Senators Espero, Sakamoto, Tokuda, Fukunaga, Ige, Kim, Nishihara.

S.B. No. 2088 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADVANCED FLIGHT SIMULATOR TRAINING."

Introduced by: Senators Espero, Fukunaga, Gabbard, Nishihara.

S.B. No. 2089 "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO AUTHORIZE THE LEGISLATURE TO REQUIRE THE FORFEITURE OR REDUCTION OF PENSION BENEFITS OF AN EMPLOYEE OF THE STATE OR A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION WHO IS CONVICTED OF A FELONY RELATED TO THE EMPLOYEE'S EMPLOYMENT."

Introduced by: Senator Ihara.

S.B. No. 2090 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES CONVICTED OF WORK-RELATED FELONIES."

Introduced by: Senator Ihara.

S.B. No. 2091 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SAILBOARDS."

Introduced by: Senator Ihara.

S.B. No. 2092 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT RECORDS."

Introduced by: Senator Ihara.

S.B. No. 2093 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NUISANCES."

Introduced by: Senator Ihara, by request.

S.B. No. 2094 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRIVER LICENSES."

Introduced by: Senator Ihara, by request.

S.B. No. 2095 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISORDERLY CONDUCT."

Introduced by: Senator Ihara, by request.

S.B. No. 2096 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS."

Introduced by: Senator Ihara.

S.B. No. 2097 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR."

Introduced by: Senator Ihara.

S.B. No. 2098 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UTILITIES."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Sakamoto.

S.B. No. 2099 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANATOMICAL GIFTS."

Introduced by: Senator Chun Oakland.

S.B. No. 2100 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTHCARE."

Introduced by: Senator Chun Oakland.

S.B. No. 2101 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE."

Introduced by: Senator Chun Oakland.

S.B. No. 2102 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CARE HOMES."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Sakamoto, Ihara.

S.B. No. 2103 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAREGIVER RECOGNITION DAY."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Baker, Ihara.

S.B. No. 2104 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ORGAN DONOR REGISTRY."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Espero, Sakamoto.

S.B. No. 2105 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOBACCO."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Baker.

S.B. No. 2106 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE INTERNET."

Introduced by: Senator Chun Oakland.

S.B. No. 2107 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISASTER PREPAREDNESS."

Introduced by: Senator Chun Oakland.

S.B. No. 2108 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROCUREMENT."

Introduced by: Senator Chun Oakland.

S.B. No. 2109 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NURSING."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Sakamoto.

S.B. No. 2110 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Baker, Ige.

S.B. No. 2111 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LOSS MITIGATION."

Introduced by: Senator Chun Oakland.

S.B. No. 2112 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO HIRE TEACHERS THROUGH THE TEACH FOR AMERICA PROGRAM."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Sakamoto.

S.B. No. 2113 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM."

Introduced by: Senator Chun Oakland.

S.B. No. 2114 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VETERANS."

Introduced by: Senator Chun Oakland.

S.B. No. 2115 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RECIPROCAL BENEFICIARIES."

Introduced by: Senator Chun Oakland.

S.B. No. 2116 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Sakamoto.

S.B. No. 2117 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTERFAITH ACTIVITIES."

Introduced by: Senator Chun Oakland.

S.B. No. 2118 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CANCER."

Introduced by: Senator Chun Oakland.

S.B. No. 2119 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE."

Introduced by: Senator Chun Oakland.

S.B. No. 2120 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE."

Introduced by: Senator Chun Oakland.

S.B. No. 2121 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY EFFICIENCY."

Introduced by: Senator Chun Oakland.

S.B. No. 2122 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Senator Chun Oakland.

S.B. No. 2123 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD-TENANT CODE."

Introduced by: Senator Chun Oakland.

S.B. No. 2124 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Senator Chun Oakland.

S.B. No. 2125 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Sakamoto.

S.B. No. 2126 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES."

Introduced by: Senator Chun Oakland.

S.B. No. 2127 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EPILEPSY DISEASE ASSISTANCE."

Introduced by: Senator Chun Oakland.

S.B. No. 2128 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIGARETTES."

Introduced by: Senator Chun Oakland.

S.B. No. 2129 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELDER AFFAIRS."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Baker, Ihara.

S.B. No. 2130 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES."

Introduced by: Senator Chun Oakland.

S.B. No. 2131 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."

Introduced by: Senator Chun Oakland.

S.B. No. 2132 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CANCER TREATMENT."

Introduced by: Senator Chun Oakland.

S.B. No. 2133 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRUELTY TO ANIMALS."

Introduced by: Senator Chun Oakland.

S.B. No. 2134 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIGARETTES."

Introduced by: Senator Chun Oakland.

S.B. No. 2135 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE HAWAII TEACHER CADET PROGRAM."

Introduced by: Senator Chun Oakland.

S.B. No. 2136 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL MEALS."

Introduced by: Senator Chun Oakland.

S.B. No. 2137 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC ASSISTANCE."

Introduced by: Senator Chun Oakland.

S.B. No. 2138 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Senator Chun Oakland.

S.B. No. 2139 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRIVING AFTER THE CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL."

Introduced by: Senator Chun Oakland.

S.B. No. 2140 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MINORS."

Introduced by: Senator Chun Oakland.

S.B. No. 2141 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC HOUSING."

Introduced by: Senator Chun Oakland.

S.B. No. 2142 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC HOUSING."

Introduced by: Senator Chun Oakland.

S.B. No. 2143 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRAFFIC CODE."

Introduced by: Senator Chun Oakland.

S.B. No. 2144 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE REIMBURSEMENTS."

Introduced by: Senator Chun Oakland.

S.B. No. 2145 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO APPROPRIATIONS."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Baker.

S.B. No. 2146 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CENTER FOR NURSING."

Introduced by: Senator Chun Oakland.

S.B. No. 2147 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Senator Chun Oakland.

S.B. No. 2148 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FUNERALS."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Baker, Ihara.

S.B. No. 2149 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Baker, Ihara.

S.B. No. 2150 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADULT PROTECTION."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Baker, Ihara.

S.B. No. 2151 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE OMBUDSMAN."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Baker, Ihara.

S.B. No. 2152 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TASK FORCE ON AGING."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Ihara, Sakamoto.

S.B. No. 2153 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INCOME TAX CREDIT."

Introduced by: Senators Baker, Chun Oakland, English, Espero, Fukunaga, Tsutsui, Taniguchi.

S.B. No. 2154 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A PILOT COMMUNITY CONSERVATION PROGRAM."

Introduced by: Senators Baker, English, Tokuda, Tsutsui.

S.B. No. 2155 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL EXCISE TAXATION."

Introduced by: Senators Baker, Ige.

S.B. No. 2156 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE WEST MAUI TRANSPORTATION ACCESS PLAN."

Introduced by: Senators Baker, English.

S.B. No. 2157 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."

Introduced by: Senators Baker, Chun Oakland, English, Espero, Fukunaga, Ige, Nishihara, Tsutsui, Taniguchi.

S.B. No. 2158 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT."

Introduced by: Senators Baker, Fukunaga, Sakamoto.

S.B. No. 2159 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROFESSIONS."

Introduced by: Senators Baker, Chun Oakland, English, Espero, Fukunaga, Ige, Kokubun, Nishihara, Tsutsui.

S.B. No. 2160 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."

Introduced by: Senator Baker, by request.

S.B. No. 2161 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."

Introduced by: Senator Sakamoto.

S.B. No. 2162 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AFTER-SCHOOL PLUS PROGRAM REVOLVING FUND."

Introduced by: Senator Sakamoto.

S.B. No. 2163 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Senator Sakamoto.

S.B. No. 2164 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Senator Sakamoto.

S.B. No. 2165 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Senator Sakamoto.

S.B. No. 2166 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS."

Introduced by: Senator Sakamoto.

S.B. No. 2167 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STUDENTS."

Introduced by: Senator Sakamoto.

S.B. No. 2168 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AGREEMENT AMONG THE STATES TO ELECT THE PRESIDENT BY NATIONAL POPULAR VOTE."

Introduced by: Senator Taniguchi.

S.B. No. 2169 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIQUOR LICENSES."

Introduced by: Senator Taniguchi.

SENATE RESOLUTION

The following resolution (S.R. Nos. 1) was read by the Clerk and was deferred:

Senate Resolution

S.R. No. 1 "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE TO ISSUE A POSTAL STAMP HONORING THE WORLD WAR II JAPANESE-AMERICAN NISEI SOLDIERS."

Offered by: Senators Ihara, Chun Oakland, Espero, Fukunaga, Gabbard, Hanabusa, Hee, Sakamoto, Tokuda, Taniguchi.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following concurrent resolution (S.C.R. No. 1) was read by the Clerk and was disposed of as follows:

Senate Concurrent Resolution

S.C.R. No. 1 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE TO ISSUE A POSTAL STAMP HONORING THE WORLD WAR II JAPANESE-AMERICAN NISEI SOLDIERS."

Offered by: Senators Ihara, Chun Oakland, Espero, Fukunaga, Gabbard, Hanabusa, Hee, Sakamoto, Tokuda, Taniguchi.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, S.C.R. No. 1 was adopted.

Senator Slom rose on a point of personal privilege and said:

"Madam President, I have a point of personal privilege.

"The event of yesterday, the horrific murder in Kailua, should get our attention, particularly for this Session. We talk about ending domestic violence. We have marches, we have proclamations, we have bills, we have resolutions, and we have been talking about this for many, many, many years now, but we haven't really done anything constructively. And the fact is that this horrific occurrence took place before so many eyewitnesses who absolutely could do nothing, who were horrified, and the only person who tried to do something was a 60-year-old man, according to reports, who tried to battle with a 300-pound, six-foot-three perpetrator, who had first run over his former girlfriend and then had either a shotgun or rifle in his possession.

"A number of people have questioned over the years why I have introduced bills for concealed-carry or open-carry for people to protect themselves. All of the things that we talk about in terms of TROs and resolutions and the marches have not done anything. If we don't do something constructively, if we don't allow people choices and options to protect themselves or others as they see these crimes being committed, then we're going to continue to have midnight vigils and continue to have marches. But more importantly we are going to continue to have dead women and dead individuals in our community.

"The first responsibility of government is to protect and preserve the safety and tranquility of its citizens. We have not done a good job. We have to look for other options, and as I say, to allow other people to choose to do things that they cannot do under circumstances like yesterday. We need to take more responsibility for this, and that I hope we will be serious when we have our other deliberations. Thank you, Madam President."

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:00 noon, on motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Friday, January 18, 2008.

THIRD DAY

Friday, January 18, 2008

The Senate of the Twenty-Fourth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2008, convened at 11:57 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by the Honorable Robert Bunda, Hawai'i State Senate, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senator Whalen who was excused.

The President announced that she had read and approved the Journal of the Second Day.

INTRODUCTION OF SENATE BILLS

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Hemmings and carried, the following bills passed First Reading by title and were deferred:

Senate Bill

S.B. No. 2170 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LAND."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 2171 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 2172 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC PROCUREMENT CODE."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 2173 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAFFIC INFRACTIONS."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 2174 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC AGENCY MEETINGS."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 2175 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF INFORMATION PRACTICES."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 2176 "A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR BALL FIELD AND RECREATIONAL FACILITY LIGHT SYSTEM RETRO-FIT, HABITAT CONSERVATION PLAN, AND WAILUA WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT UPGRADES FOR THE COUNTY OF KAUAI."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 2177 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LAND LIABILITY."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 2178 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RE-EMPLOYMENT OF RETIREES BY THE STATE OR COUNTIES."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 2179 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR WASTEWATER PROJECTS."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 2180 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR DISASTER RELIEF."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 2181 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES EMPLOYEES IN THE COUNTY OF HAWAII."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 2182 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARDS."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 2183 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LIABILITY OF A FIREARM OWNER."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 2184 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREWORKS."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 2185 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR WELLS."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 2186 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MAINTENANCE OF VETERANS CEMETERIES IN THE COUNTY OF HAWAII."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 2187 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR WEST HAWAII HOUSING."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 2188 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 2189 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MAKUA."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa.

S.B. No. 2190 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR SPORTS COMPLEX."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 2191 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa.

S.B. No. 2192 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOLID WASTE."

Introduced by: Senator Kokubun.

S.B. No. 2193 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TERROR-FREE INVESTMENT."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 2194 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WASTE PLASTIC."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 2195 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PARKING FOR DISABLED PERSONS."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 2196 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES ON OCEAN WATERS."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 2197 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMUNITY-BASED ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 2198 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND CONSERVATION."

Introduced by: Senators Hee, Hooser.

S.B. No. 2199 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM."

Introduced by: Senators Nishihara, Espero.

S.B. No. 2200 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BEACHES."

Introduced by: Senator Nishihara.

S.B. No. 2201 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEGAL REQUIREMENTS FOR NEIGHBORHOOD BOARD MEETINGS."

Introduced by: Senators Nishihara, Chun Oakland, Sakamoto, Taniguchi.

S.B. No. 2202 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PARTIAL PUBLIC FINANCING OF ELECTIONS."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 2203 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCING."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 2204 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 2205 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 2206 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."

Introduced by: Senator Ige.

S.B. No. 2207 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WOMEN'S HEALTH."

Introduced by: Senators Baker, Chun Oakland, Inouye, Tokuda.

S.B. No. 2208 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE."

Introduced by: Senators Baker, Chun Oakland, Inouye, Tokuda.

S.B. No. 2209 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILDREN."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Baker, Inouye, Tokuda.

S.B. No. 2210 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Baker, Inouye, Tokuda.

S.B. No. 2211 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CHILDREN OF INCARCERATED PARENTS TASK FORCE."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Baker, Inouye, Tokuda.

S.B. No. 2212 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIME."

Introduced by: Senators Baker, Chun Oakland, Inouye, Tokuda.

S.B. No. 2213 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VETERANS."

Introduced by: Senators Baker, Chun Oakland, Inouye, Tokuda.

S.B. No. 2214 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BRIDGE TO HOPE PROGRAM."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Baker, Inouye, Tokuda.

S.B. No. 2215 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEAT."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Baker, Inouye, Tokuda.

S.B. No. 2216 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROSTITUTION."

Introduced by: Senators Inouye, Baker, Chun Oakland, Tokuda.

S.B. No. 2217 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIME."

Introduced by: Senators Baker, Chun Oakland, Inouye, Tokuda.

S.B. No. 2218 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRONIC MONITORING."

Introduced by: Senators Baker, Chun Oakland, Inouye, Tokuda.

S.B. No. 2219 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC ASSISTANCE."

Introduced by: Senator Chun Oakland.

S.B. No. 2220 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STUDENT TO TEACHER RATIO IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS."

Introduced by: Senator Chun Oakland.

S.B. No. 2221 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC RESTROOMS."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Gabbard, Sakamoto.

S.B. No. 2222 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Senator Chun Oakland.

S.B. No. 2223 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Gabbard, Sakamoto.

S.B. No. 2224 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEACHERS."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Gabbard, Sakamoto.

S.B. No. 2225 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Espero, Gabbard, Sakamoto.

S.B. No. 2226 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE STATE COMMISSION ON FATHERHOOD."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Gabbard, Sakamoto.

S.B. No. 2227 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ALTERNATIVE ENERGY."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Espero, Gabbard, Sakamoto.

S.B. No. 2228 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL COUNSELORS."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Gabbard, Sakamoto.

S.B. No. 2229 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Gabbard, Sakamoto.

S.B. No. 2230 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Gabbard.

S.B. No. 2231 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY EFFICIENCY."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Gabbard.

S.B. No. 2232 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Gabbard.

S.B. No. 2233 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ESTABLISHING A GLOBAL YOUTH CENTER."

Introduced by: Senator Chun Oakland.

S.B. No. 2234 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Gabbard, Sakamoto.

S.B. No. 2235 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO PROVIDE FOR EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANTS."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Gabbard, Sakamoto.

S.B. No. 2236 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Senator Chun Oakland.

S.B. No. 2237 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY."

Introduced by: Senator Chun Oakland.

S.B. No. 2238 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INCOME TAX CREDITS."

Introduced by: Senators Gabbard, Espero.

S.B. No. 2239 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOXIC PRODUCTS."

Introduced by: Senator Chun Oakland.

S.B. No. 2240 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Espero, Gabbard, Ihara, Sakamoto.

S.B. No. 2241 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, English, Gabbard, Ihara, Sakamoto, Taniguchi, Hemmings.

S.B. No. 2242 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NON-SCHOOL-HOUR PROGRAMS."

Introduced by: Senators Sakamoto, Chun Oakland, Gabbard, Ihara.

S.B. No. 2243 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMPACT FLUORESCENT LIGHT BULBS."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Espero, Gabbard, Ihara.

S.B. No. 2244 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEACHERS."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Gabbard, Sakamoto.

S.B. No. 2245 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNATTENDED CHILDREN IN MOTOR VEHICLES."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Gabbard.

S.B. No. 2246 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHER EDUCATION BOARD ALLOWANCE FOR FORMER FOSTER YOUTH."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Gabbard, Sakamoto.

S.B. No. 2247 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MOLOKA'I IRRIGATION SYSTEM."

Introduced by: Senator Hee.

S.B. No. 2248 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEGACY LANDS."

Introduced by: Senator Hee.

S.B. No. 2249 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STREAM MAINTENANCE."

Introduced by: Senator Hee.

S.B. No. 2250 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE HAWAII HOUSING AUTHORITY TO UPGRADE FIRE SAFETY SYSTEMS."

Introduced by: Senators Kim, Chun Oakland, English, Tsutsui, Baker, Espero, Fukunaga, Gabbard, Ige, Ihara, Nishihara, Sakamoto, Slom, Taniguchi, Tokuda, Trimble.

S.B. No. 2251 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."

Introduced by: Senators Kim, Chun Oakland, English, Gabbard, Sakamoto, Tokuda, Tsutsui, Baker, Espero, Fukunaga, Ige, Ihara, Nishihara, Slom.

S.B. No. 2252 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS.”

Introduced by: Senators Kim, Baker, Chun Oakland, English, Fukunaga, Gabbard, Ige, Ihara, Nishihara, Sakamoto, Tokuda.

S.B. No. 2253 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AN ENVIRONMENTAL CRIMES EDUCATION PROGRAM.”

Introduced by: Senators Kim, English, Gabbard, Nishihara, Tokuda, Tsutsui, Baker, Chun Oakland, Espero, Fukunaga, Ige, Ihara, Sakamoto.

S.B. No. 2254 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION.”

Introduced by: Senators Kim, Tokuda, Baker, Chun Oakland, English, Espero, Fukunaga, Gabbard, Ige, Ihara, Nishihara, Sakamoto, Slom, Tsutsui.

S.B. No. 2255 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INFORMATION PRACTICES.”

Introduced by: Senators Kim, Espero, Fukunaga, Gabbard, Ige, Nishihara, Tokuda.

S.B. No. 2256 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WITNESSES.”

Introduced by: Senators Kim, English, Tokuda, Fukunaga, Gabbard, Ige, Nishihara, Trimble, Whalen.

S.B. No. 2257 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MINIMUM WAGE LAW.”

Introduced by: Senators Kim, Tokuda, Fukunaga, Ige, Nishihara, Whalen.

S.B. No. 2258 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE WIRELESS ENHANCED 911 BOARD.”

Introduced by: Senators Kim, Espero, Gabbard, Ige, Nishihara, Slom, Trimble.

S.B. No. 2259 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PSYCHOTROPIC MEDICATION.”

Introduced by: Senators Baker, Chun Oakland, Fukunaga, Taniguchi.

S.B. No. 2260 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH.”

Introduced by: Senators Baker, Fukunaga, Ige.

S.B. No. 2261 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEACHERS.”

Introduced by: Senators Baker, Chun Oakland, English, Fukunaga, Ige, Sakamoto.

S.B. No. 2262 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH.”

Introduced by: Senators Baker, Chun Oakland, English, Fukunaga, Ige, Sakamoto.

S.B. No. 2263 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.”

Introduced by: Senators Baker, Sakamoto, Chun Oakland, English, Fukunaga, Ige.

S.B. No. 2264 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROSTITUTION.”

Introduced by: Senator Fukunaga.

S.B. No. 2265 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC ORDER.”

Introduced by: Senators Fukunaga, Chun Oakland.

S.B. No. 2266 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX CREDITS.”

Introduced by: Senator Fukunaga.

S.B. No. 2267 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS.”

Introduced by: Senator Fukunaga.

S.B. No. 2268 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MASS TRANSIT ROUTE ECONOMIC ZONES.”

Introduced by: Senator Fukunaga, by request.

S.B. No. 2269 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX CREDITS.”

Introduced by: Senator Fukunaga.

S.B. No. 2270 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX CREDITS.”

Introduced by: Senator Fukunaga.

S.B. No. 2271 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIQUOR LICENSES.”

Introduced by: Senators Fukunaga, Chun Oakland, Ihara.

S.B. No. 2272 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MASS TRANSIT ROUTE ECONOMIC ZONES.”

Introduced by: Senator Fukunaga.

S.B. No. 2273 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DIGITAL MEDIA.”

Introduced by: Senators Fukunaga, Baker, English, Espero, Ige, Slom.

S.B. No. 2274 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION.”

Introduced by: Senators Fukunaga, Chun Oakland.

S.B. No. 2275 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PLANNED COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS.”

Introduced by: Senator Menor, by request.

S.B. No. 2276 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NURSES.”

Introduced by: Senator Menor, by request.

S.B. No. 2277 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS.”

Introduced by: Senators Slom, Chun Oakland.

S.B. No. 2278 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONCEALED CARRY LICENSE OF PISTOLS OR REVOLVERS.”

Introduced by: Senator Slom.

S.B. No. 2279 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS.”

Introduced by: Senator Slom.

S.B. No. 2280 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE FUNDS.”

Introduced by: Senator Slom.

S.B. No. 2281 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."

Introduced by: Senator Chun Oakland.

S.B. No. 2282 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."

Introduced by: Senator Chun Oakland.

S.B. No. 2283 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII CAPITAL CULTURAL HERITAGE AREA."

Introduced by: Senator Chun Oakland.

S.B. No. 2284 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HISTORIC BUILDINGS."

Introduced by: Senator Chun Oakland.

S.B. No. 2285 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION."

Introduced by: Senator Chun Oakland.

S.B. No. 2286 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda.

S.B. No. 2287 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE CONTRACTS."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda.

S.B. No. 2288 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda.

S.B. No. 2289 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO QUALIFIED REHABILITATION PROGRAMS."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda.

S.B. No. 2290 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES ADVOCACY SYSTEM."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda.

S.B. No. 2291 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAREGIVING."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda.

S.B. No. 2292 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AUTOMATED TELLER MACHINES."

Introduced by: Senators Taniguchi, Kokubun.

S.B. No. 2293 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING."

Introduced by: Senators Taniguchi, Kokubun.

S.B. No. 2294 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KAKAAKO."

Introduced by: Senators Taniguchi, Kokubun.

S.B. No. 2295 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC MEETINGS."

Introduced by: Senators Sakamoto, Taniguchi, Tokuda.

S.B. No. 2296 "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS."

Introduced by: Senator Sakamoto.

S.B. No. 2297 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL EXCISE TAX."

Introduced by: Senator Sakamoto.

S.B. No. 2298 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE."

Introduced by: Senators Sakamoto, Espero, Ihara, Kokubun, Taniguchi.

S.B. No. 2299 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE."

Introduced by: Senators Sakamoto, Espero, Ihara, Kokubun.

S.B. No. 2300 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."

Introduced by: Senators Sakamoto, English, Fukunaga.

S.B. No. 2301 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRITERIA FOR EXTENDED TERMS OF IMPRISONMENT."

Introduced by: Senators Sakamoto, Espero, Nishihara, Chun Oakland, Kim.

S.B. No. 2302 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Senators Sakamoto, Chun Oakland, Espero, Hooser, Ihara, Nishihara, Tsutsui, Kim.

S.B. No. 2303 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE PACIFIC AVIATION MUSEUM PEARL HARBOR."

Introduced by: Senators Sakamoto, Chun Oakland, Hooser, Inouye, Tsutsui, Kim.

S.B. No. 2304 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TORT ACTIONS."

Introduced by: Senator Sakamoto.

S.B. No. 2305 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE HERITAGE."

Introduced by: Senator Kokubun, by request.

S.B. No. 2306 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MORTGAGE BROKERS."

Introduced by: Senator Kokubun, by request.

S.B. No. 2307 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WIND ENERGY."

Introduced by: Senator Kokubun, by request.

S.B. No. 2308 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION."

Introduced by: Senator Kokubun, by request.

S.B. No. 2309 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY."

Introduced by: Senator Kokubun, by request.

S.B. No. 2310 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE, HEALTH PHYSICS, AND SAFETY PROFESSIONS."

Introduced by: Senator Kokubun, by request.

S.B. No. 2311 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AMENDING OR REPEALING VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 281, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES,

INTOXICATING LIQUOR, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CLARIFYING LANGUAGE, CORRECTING ERRORS, AND DELETING UNNECESSARY AND OBSOLETE PROVISIONS.”

Introduced by: Senator Kokubun, by request.

S.B. No. 2312 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS.”

Introduced by: Senator Kokubun, by request.

S.B. No. 2313 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE.”

Introduced by: Senator Kokubun, by request.

S.B. No. 2314 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE.”

Introduced by: Senator Kokubun, by request.

S.B. No. 2315 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE.”

Introduced by: Senator Kokubun, by request.

S.B. No. 2316 “A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO BUILD AND MAINTAIN A PERIMETER FENCE TO PROTECT THE MAUNA KEA FOREST RESERVE.”

Introduced by: Senator Ihara, by request.

S.B. No. 2317 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO YOUTH PROGRAMS.”

Introduced by: Senator Ihara.

S.B. No. 2318 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY.”

Introduced by: Senator Ihara.

S.B. No. 2319 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS.”

Introduced by: Senator Ihara.

S.B. No. 2320 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC RECORDS.”

Introduced by: Senators Ihara, Fukunaga, Kim, Taniguchi.

S.B. No. 2321 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IMPEACHMENT.”

Introduced by: Senators Ihara, Kim.

S.B. No. 2322 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS.”

Introduced by: Senators Ihara, Chun Oakland, Kim, Taniguchi.

S.B. No. 2323 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OPEN MEETING NOTICES.”

Introduced by: Senators Ihara, Chun Oakland, Kim, Sakamoto, Taniguchi.

S.B. No. 2324 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION.”

Introduced by: Senators Ihara, Chun Oakland, Kim, Sakamoto, Taniguchi.

S.B. No. 2325 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GREEN BUILDINGS.”

Introduced by: Senators Ihara, Chun Oakland, Sakamoto, Kim.

S.B. No. 2326 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE ON AGING.”

Introduced by: Senators Ihara, Chun Oakland, Kim, Sakamoto.

S.B. No. 2327 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEGISLATIVE HEARINGS.”

Introduced by: Senator Ihara, by request.

S.B. No. 2328 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ETHICS.”

Introduced by: Senator Ihara.

S.B. No. 2329 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR HUI MANA‘OMA‘O.”

Introduced by: Senators Ihara, Chun Oakland, Kim, Sakamoto, Taniguchi.

S.B. No. 2330 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIL IDENTIFICATION.”

Introduced by: Senators Espero, Gabbard.

S.B. No. 2331 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COMMISSION ON SALARIES.”

Introduced by: Senators Espero, Gabbard, Chun Oakland, Ige.

S.B. No. 2332 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MINORS.”

Introduced by: Senator Espero.

S.B. No. 2333 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.”

Introduced by: Senators Espero, Inouye, Bunda, English, Fukunaga, Gabbard, Ige, Ihara, Menor, Nishihara, Tokuda, Tsutsui.

S.B. No. 2334 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.”

Introduced by: Senators Espero, Chun Oakland, Fukunaga, Hemmings, Ihara, Nishihara, Trimble.

S.B. No. 2335 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FORENSIC IDENTIFICATION.”

Introduced by: Senators Espero, Hemmings, Ige, Nishihara, Sakamoto.

S.B. No. 2336 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISASTER PREPAREDNESS.”

Introduced by: Senator Espero, by request.

S.B. No. 2337 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VIOLENT OFFENDERS.”

Introduced by: Senators Espero, Chun Oakland, Gabbard, Nishihara.

S.B. No. 2338 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO POSTPARTUM DEPRESSION.”

Introduced by: Senator Espero.

S.B. No. 2339 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIV.”

Introduced by: Senators Espero, Whalen.

S.B. No. 2340 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AEROSPACE DEVELOPMENT.”

Introduced by: Senators Espero, Bunda, Gabbard, Ige, Menor, Nishihara, Sakamoto, Tsutsui.

S.B. No. 2341 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY."

Introduced by: Senators Espero, Chun Oakland, Nishihara, Sakamoto, Taniguchi.

S.B. No. 2342 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AUDITOR."

Introduced by: Senators Espero, Nishihara, Chun Oakland, Sakamoto, Taniguchi.

S.B. No. 2343 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PAROLE."

Introduced by: Senators Espero, Chun Oakland, Gabbard, Nishihara, Sakamoto, Taniguchi.

S.B. No. 2344 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY."

Introduced by: Senators Espero, Chun Oakland, Gabbard, Nishihara, Sakamoto.

S.B. No. 2345 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILDREN."

Introduced by: Senators Espero, Chun Oakland, Gabbard, Nishihara, Sakamoto.

S.B. No. 2346 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CHILDREN OF INCARCERATED PARENTS TASK FORCE."

Introduced by: Senators Espero, Chun Oakland, Nishihara, Sakamoto.

S.B. No. 2347 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SENIOR CENTERS."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Ihara.

S.B. No. 2348 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS."

Introduced by: Senator Chun Oakland.

S.B. No. 2349 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXEMPTION FROM GENERAL EXCISE TAX."

Introduced by: Senator Chun Oakland.

S.B. No. 2350 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TASK FORCE ON AGING."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Ihara, Sakamoto.

S.B. No. 2351 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS."

Introduced by: Senator Chun Oakland.

S.B. No. 2352 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES."

Introduced by: Senator Chun Oakland.

S.B. No. 2353 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COGNITIVE RESTRUCTURING."

Introduced by: Senator Chun Oakland.

S.B. No. 2354 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL LIABILITY."

Introduced by: Senator Chun Oakland.

S.B. No. 2355 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH."

Introduced by: Senator Chun Oakland.

S.B. No. 2356 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."

Introduced by: Senator Chun Oakland.

S.B. No. 2357 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Senator Chun Oakland.

S.B. No. 2358 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS."

Introduced by: Senator Hooser.

S.B. No. 2359 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND USE."

Introduced by: Senator Hooser.

S.B. No. 2360 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS."

Introduced by: Senators Gabbard, Chun Oakland.

S.B. No. 2361 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEAT BELTS IN SCHOOL BUSES."

Introduced by: Senators Gabbard, Chun Oakland, Fukunaga, Nishihara, Sakamoto, Tsutsui.

S.B. No. 2362 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII ENTERTAINMENT AND SPORTS AUTHORITY."

Introduced by: Senators Gabbard, English, Espero, Fukunaga, Hanabusa, Ige, Inouye, Taniguchi, Tsutsui.

S.B. No. 2363 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEXUAL ASSAULT."

Introduced by: Senators Gabbard, Chun Oakland, English, Espero, Hanabusa, Inouye, Kim, Nishihara.

S.B. No. 2364 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ISLAND PACIFIC ACADEMY."

Introduced by: Senators Gabbard, Espero, Bunda, Chun Oakland, Fukunaga, Hanabusa, Kim, Nishihara, Sakamoto, Tokuda, Tsutsui.

S.B. No. 2365 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION."

Introduced by: Senators Gabbard, Chun Oakland, English, Tokuda, Nishihara.

S.B. No. 2366 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATEWIDE TRAFFIC CODE."

Introduced by: Senators Gabbard, Chun Oakland, Inouye, Taniguchi.

S.B. No. 2367 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE."

Introduced by: Senators Gabbard, Nishihara.

S.B. No. 2368 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COUNTY HIGHWAY PATROLS."

Introduced by: Senators Gabbard, Hanabusa.

S.B. No. 2369 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."

Introduced by: Senators Gabbard, Tsutsui, Chun Oakland, Fukunaga, Ige, Inouye, Nishihara, Tokuda.

S.B. No. 2370 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENTS."

Introduced by: Senator Gabbard.

S.B. No. 2371 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC MEETINGS."

Introduced by: Senators Gabbard, Chun Oakland, Espero, Fukunaga, Sakamoto, Kim.

S.B. No. 2372 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FORENSIC IDENTIFICATION."

Introduced by: Senators Gabbard, Chun Oakland, Espero, Inouye, Kim, Nishihara.

S.B. No. 2373 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PSEUDOEPHEDRINE SALES."

Introduced by: Senators Gabbard, Espero, Chun Oakland, English, Hooser, Inouye, Kim, Nishihara.

S.B. No. 2374 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PERMITS, LICENSES, AND APPROVALS."

Introduced by: Senator Hooser.

S.B. No. 2375 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISASTER RELIEF."

Introduced by: Senator Hooser.

S.B. No. 2376 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISASTER PREPAREDNESS."

Introduced by: Senator Hooser.

S.B. No. 2377 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE."

Introduced by: Senator Hooser.

S.B. No. 2378 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGNING."

Introduced by: Senator Hooser.

S.B. No. 2379 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING."

Introduced by: Senator Hooser.

S.B. No. 2380 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS."

Introduced by: Senator Hooser.

S.B. No. 2381 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY."

Introduced by: Senator Hooser.

S.B. No. 2382 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LEGISLATURE."

Introduced by: Senator Hooser.

S.B. No. 2383 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXPENSES OF THE LEGISLATURE, THE AUDITOR, THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU, AND THE OMBUDSMAN."

Introduced by: Senator Hooser.

S.B. No. 2384 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUSTAINABILITY."

Introduced by: Senator Hooser.

S.B. No. 2385 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUSTAINABILITY."

Introduced by: Senator Hooser.

S.B. No. 2386 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUSTAINABILITY."

Introduced by: Senator Hooser.

S.B. No. 2387 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUSTAINABILITY."

Introduced by: Senator Hooser.

S.B. No. 2388 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IMPORTANT AGRICULTURAL LANDS."

Introduced by: Senator Hooser.

S.B. No. 2389 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES."

Introduced by: Senator Hooser.

S.B. No. 2390 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION."

Introduced by: Senator Hooser.

SENATE RESOLUTION

The following resolution (S.R. No. 2) was read by the Clerk and was deferred:

Senate Resolution

S.R. No. 2 "SENATE RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A SENATE SPECIAL INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION OF THE AWARD OF A CONTRACT BY THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO H2 ENERGY LLC TO MANAGE THE HYDROGEN INVESTMENT CAPITAL SPECIAL FUND IN 2007, WHICH WAS SUBSEQUENTLY ORDERED TO BE RESCINDED."

Offered by: Senator Kim.

REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS

The President made the following committee assignments of bills introduced on Wednesday, January 16, 2008, and Thursday, January 17, 2008:

Senate Bill Referred to:

S.B. No. 2001 Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2002 Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2003 Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2004 Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2005 Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2006 Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2007 Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2008	Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing	S.B. No. 2034	Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2009	Committee on Judiciary and Labor	S.B. No. 2035	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2010	Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2036	Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2011	Committee on Tourism and Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2037	Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs
S.B. No. 2012	Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2038	Jointly to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing and the Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2013	Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor	S.B. No. 2039	Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2014	Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor	S.B. No. 2040	Committee on Health
S.B. No. 2015	Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2041	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2016	Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2042	Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2017	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2043	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2018	Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2044	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2019	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2045	Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2020	Committee on Judiciary and Labor	S.B. No. 2046	Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing
S.B. No. 2021	Committee on Judiciary and Labor	S.B. No. 2047	Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2022	Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2048	Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2023	Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor	S.B. No. 2049	Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2024	Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2050	Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2025	Committee on Education	S.B. No. 2051	Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2026	Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2052	Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing
S.B. No. 2027	Jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing	S.B. No. 2053	Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2028	Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2054	Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
S.B. No. 2029	Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2055	Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
S.B. No. 2030	Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2056	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing
S.B. No. 2031	Committee on Judiciary and Labor		
S.B. No. 2032	Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means		
S.B. No. 2033	Committee on Ways and Means		

S.B. No. 2057	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing	S.B. No. 2082	Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2058	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing	S.B. No. 2083	Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2059	Committee on Judiciary and Labor	S.B. No. 2084	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2060	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor	S.B. No. 2085	Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
S.B. No. 2061	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing	S.B. No. 2086	Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2062	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2087	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2063	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor	S.B. No. 2088	Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2064	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor	S.B. No. 2089	Committee on Judiciary and Labor
S.B. No. 2065	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor	S.B. No. 2090	Committee on Judiciary and Labor
S.B. No. 2066	Committee on Judiciary and Labor	S.B. No. 2091	Committee on Water and Land
S.B. No. 2067	Committee on Judiciary and Labor	S.B. No. 2092	Committee on Judiciary and Labor
S.B. No. 2068	Committee on Judiciary and Labor	S.B. No. 2093	Committee on Judiciary and Labor
S.B. No. 2069	Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2094	Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing
S.B. No. 2070	Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2095	Committee on Judiciary and Labor
S.B. No. 2071	Jointly to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing and the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor	S.B. No. 2096	Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2072	Committee on Judiciary and Labor	S.B. No. 2097	Committee on Tourism and Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2073	Jointly to the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor	S.B. No. 2098	Jointly to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2074	Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2099	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
S.B. No. 2075	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing	S.B. No. 2100	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2076	Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2101	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2077	Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2102	Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2078	Committee on Judiciary and Labor	S.B. No. 2103	Committee on Human Services and Public Housing
S.B. No. 2079	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2104	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2080	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor	S.B. No. 2105	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
S.B. No. 2081	Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor	S.B. No. 2106	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
		S.B. No. 2107	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2108 Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations

S.B. No. 2109 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2110 Jointly to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2111 Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2112 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2113 Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2114 Jointly to the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

RE-REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS

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

Senate Bill Referred to:

S.B. No. 3 Committee on Water and Land

S.B. No. 90 Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 107 Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 151 Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 154 Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 160 Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation and the Committee on Water and Land

S.B. No. 161 Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation and the Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 178 Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then jointly to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Education

S.B. No. 179 Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor

S.B. No. 180 Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor

S.B. No. 215 Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Health

S.B. No. 233 Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor

S.B. No. 344 Committee on Water and Land

S.B. No. 345 Committee on Water and Land

S.B. No. 346 Committee on Water and Land

S.B. No. 347 Committee on Water and Land

S.B. No. 525 Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs

S.B. No. 526 Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs

S.B. No. 527 Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs

S.B. No. 528 Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs

S.B. No. 529 Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs

S.B. No. 530 Committee on Water and Land

S.B. No. 531 Committee on Water and Land

S.B. No. 532 Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs

S.B. No. 533 Committee on Water and Land

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S.B. No. 550 Committee on Water and Land

S.B. No. 551 Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs

S.B. No. 552 Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs

S.B. No. 553 Committee on Water and Land

S.B. No. 554 Committee on Water and Land

S.B. No. 555	Committee on Water and Land	S.B. No. 742	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 556	Committee on Water and Land	S.B. No. 841	Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 557	Committee on Water and Land	S.B. No. 843	Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Water and Land
S.B. No. 558	Committee on Water and Land	S.B. No. 850	Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations
S.B. No. 559	Committee on Water and Land	S.B. No. 854	Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations
S.B. No. 560	Committee on Water and Land	S.B. No. 874	Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 561, S.D. 1	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water and Land	S.B. No. 881	Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 562	Committee on Water and Land	S.B. No. 918	Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
S.B. No. 629	Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs	S.B. No. 929	Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 631	Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor	S.B. No. 935	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water and Land
S.B. No. 641	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing	S.B. No. 1024	Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs
S.B. No. 647	Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 1040	Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 655	Committee on Energy and Environment, then jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs	S.B. No. 1054	Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
S.B. No. 656	Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 1056	Committee on Energy and Environment, then jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs
S.B. No. 658	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Energy and Environment	S.B. No. 1087	Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 661	Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing	S.B. No. 1121	Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
S.B. No. 669	Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 1122	Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 695, S.D. 1	Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations	S.B. No. 1125	Jointly to the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Water and Land
S.B. No. 716	Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 1172	Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Energy and Environment
S.B. No. 717	Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs	S.B. No. 1220	Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 720	Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 1235	Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 729	Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor	S.B. No. 1243	Committee on Water and Land
S.B. No. 730	Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs	S.B. No. 1290	Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Health
S.B. No. 734	Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Water and Land		
S.B. No. 738	Committee on Water and Land		

S.B. No. 1291	Committee on Water and Land	S.B. No. 1532	Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land, the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 1292	Committee on Water and Land	S.B. No. 1534	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 1297	Jointly to the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Water and Land	S.B. No. 1536	Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 1299	Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Water and Land	S.B. No. 1537	Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
S.B. No. 1303	Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 1538	Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 1304	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs	S.B. No. 1539	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water and Land
S.B. No. 1305	Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 1541	Committee on Water and Land
S.B. No. 1309	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Energy and Environment	S.B. No. 1543	Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land, the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 1310	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs	S.B. No. 1544	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing
S.B. No. 1355	Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs	S.B. No. 1545	Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs
S.B. No. 1357	Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 1547	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 1358	Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs	S.B. No. 1548	Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 1359	Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 1559	Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
S.B. No. 1362	Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 1580	Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
S.B. No. 1368	Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 1581	Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
S.B. No. 1369	Jointly to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing and the Committee on Water and Land	S.B. No. 1584	Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs
S.B. No. 1371	Jointly to the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations, the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing and the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 1616	Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 1439	Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 1633	Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
S.B. No. 1473	Committee on Water and Land	S.B. No. 1634	Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs
S.B. No. 1474	Committee on Water and Land	S.B. No. 1653	Jointly to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing and the Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 1476	Committee on Water and Land		
S.B. No. 1477	Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs		
S.B. No. 1530	Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor		

S.B. No. 1658 Jointly to the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Water and Land

S.B. No. 1664 Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs

S.B. No. 1668 Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs

S.B. No. 1670 Committee on Energy and Environment, then jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water and Land

S.B. No. 1687 Jointly to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing and the Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 1695 Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 1758 Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 1763 Committee on Water and Land

S.B. No. 1775 Committee on Water and Land

S.B. No. 1799 Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Water and Land

S.B. No. 1811 Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 1819 Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 1826 Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs

S.B. No. 1831 Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 1832 Jointly to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing and the Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 1850 Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 1854 Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs

S.B. No. 1867 Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs

S.B. No. 1868 Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs

S.B. No. 1869 Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs

S.B. No. 1870 Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs

S.B. No. 1871 Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs

S.B. No. 1872 Committee on Water and Land

S.B. No. 1873 Committee on Water and Land

S.B. No. 1874 Committee on Water and Land

S.B. No. 1875 Committee on Water and Land

S.B. No. 1876 Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing

S.B. No. 1878 Committee on Water and Land

S.B. No. 1888 Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 1896 Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation and the Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 1910 Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 1911 Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 1914 Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 1945 Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 1949 Jointly to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing and the Committee on Water and Land

S.B. No. 1978 Committee on Water and Land

RE-REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS

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

House Bill	Referred to:
H.B. No. 245, H.D. 1	Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation and the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
H.B. No. 419, H.D. 1	Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs
H.B. No. 715, H.D. 2	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
H.B. No. 832, H.D. 1	Jointly to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing and the Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
H.B. No. 844, H.D. 1	Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
H.B. No. 1037, H.D. 1	Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land, the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Energy and Environment
H.B. No. 1121, H.D. 2	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water and Land
H.B. No. 1219	Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
H.B. No. 1389	Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor

H.B. No. 1433 Jointly to the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Water and Land

H.B. No. 1442, H.D. 1 Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

H.B. No. 1577, H.D. 1 Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs

H.B. No. 1609, H.D. 1 Jointly to the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Water and Land

H.B. No. 1667, H.D. 2 Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

H.B. No. 1707, H.D. 1 Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water and Land

H.B. No. 1901, H.D. 1 Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land, the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs

H.B. No. 1905, H.D. 3 Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor

H.B. No. 1919, H.D. 1 Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing

H.B. No. 1922, H.D. 1 Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs

INTRODUCTION OF SENATE BILLS

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Hemmings and carried unanimously, the Clerk was authorized to receive bills for introduction prior to 6:00 p.m. In consequence thereof and subsequent to its recessing at 12:05 p.m., the following bills were introduced and placed on the calendar for further action on Tuesday, January 22, 2008:

Senate Bill

S.B. No. 2391 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL EXCISE TAX."

Introduced by: Senator Fukunaga.

S.B. No. 2392 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING."

Introduced by: Senator Fukunaga.

S.B. No. 2393 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY."

Introduced by: Senators Fukunaga, Baker, Espero, Ige, Slom.

S.B. No. 2394 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGH TECHNOLOGY."

Introduced by: Senators Fukunaga, Baker, Ige, English, Espero, Slom.

S.B. No. 2395 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LANGUAGE ACCESS."

Introduced by: Senator Chun Oakland.

S.B. No. 2396 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH."

Introduced by: Senators Hee, Tokuda.

S.B. No. 2397 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST CASTLE MEDICAL CENTER AND ITS AFFILIATES."

Introduced by: Senators Tokuda, Chun Oakland, Ige, Taniguchi.

S.B. No. 2398 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE EIGHTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT."

Introduced by: Senator Nishihara.

S.B. No. 2399 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATUTORY REVISION: AMENDING OR REPEALING VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE HAWAII REVISED STATUTES AND THE SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII FOR THE PURPOSE OF CORRECTING ERRORS AND REFERENCES, CLARIFYING LANGUAGE, AND DELETING OBSOLETE OR UNNECESSARY PROVISIONS."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 2400 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DECRIMINALIZATION OF MINOR OFFENSES PURSUANT TO ACT 124, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 2005."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 2401 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS: MAKING VARIOUS TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS TO THE HAWAII REVISED STATUTES FOR THE PURPOSE OF CORRECTING ERRORS AND REFERENCES, AND CLARIFYING LANGUAGE."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 2402 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING VARIOUS HOUSEKEEPING AMENDMENTS TO VOLUME 11 OF THE HAWAII REVISED STATUTES FOR THE PURPOSE OF CORRECTING ERRORS AND REFERENCES, AND CLARIFYING LANGUAGE."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 2403 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUBSTANCE ABUSE."

Introduced by: Senators Hooser, Tsutsui, Ige.

S.B. No. 2404 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES."

Introduced by: Senators Hooser, Tsutsui, Ige.

S.B. No. 2405 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."

Introduced by: Senators Hooser, Ige.

S.B. No. 2406 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TELEPHARMACY."

Introduced by: Senators Hooser, Ige.

S.B. No. 2407 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REAL ESTATE APPRAISALS."

Introduced by: Senators Hooser, Ige, Ihara, Kim, Nishihara, Sakamoto.

S.B. No. 2408 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC HOUSING."

Introduced by: Senators Hooser, English, Ihara, Kim, Nishihara.	S.B. No. 2425	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ARSON."
S.B. No. 2409 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROCUREMENT."	Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.	
Introduced by: Senator Hooser.	S.B. No. 2426	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE HEALTH PLANNING."
S.B. No. 2410 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHTHALATES."	Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.	
Introduced by: Senator Hooser.	S.B. No. 2427	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOLID WASTE DISPOSITION."
S.B. No. 2411 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING."	Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.	
Introduced by: Senators Baker, Tsutsui, English.	S.B. No. 2428	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS."
S.B. No. 2412 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL LIABILITY."	Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.	
Introduced by: Senators Tsutsui, Baker, English.	S.B. No. 2429	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS."
S.B. No. 2413 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE."	Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.	
Introduced by: Senators Tsutsui, Baker, English.	S.B. No. 2430	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LEGISLATURE."
S.B. No. 2414 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."	Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa.	
Introduced by: Senators Tsutsui, Baker, English.	S.B. No. 2431	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND USE."
S.B. No. 2415 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PSYCHOLOGISTS."	Introduced by: Senator Tsutsui.	
Introduced by: Senators Tsutsui, Baker, English.	S.B. No. 2432	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MUSIC ENTERTAINMENT LEARNING EXPERIENCE PROGRAM."
S.B. No. 2416 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DENTAL HEALTH."	Introduced by: Senators Tsutsui, English, Sakamoto, Kim, Nishihara.	
Introduced by: Senators Tsutsui, Baker, English.	S.B. No. 2433	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IOLANI PALACE."
S.B. No. 2417 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."	Introduced by: Senators Tsutsui, English, Kokubun.	
Introduced by: Senators Tsutsui, Baker, English.	S.B. No. 2434	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STADIUM AUTHORITY."
S.B. No. 2418 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CERTIFICATE OF NEED."	Introduced by: Senators Tsutsui, Kim, Baker, Chun Oakland, English, Espero, Fukunaga, Ige, Kokubun, Nishihara, Sakamoto, Taniguchi, Tokuda.	
Introduced by: Senators Tsutsui, Baker, English.	S.B. No. 2435	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO QUALIFIED COMMUNITY REHABILITATION PROGRAMS."
S.B. No. 2419 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT."	Introduced by: Senators Tsutsui, Baker, Chun Oakland, English, Espero, Tokuda, Fukunaga, Hooser, Kokubun, Nishihara, Sakamoto.	
Introduced by: Senator Bunda.	S.B. No. 2436	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIME."
S.B. No. 2420 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PLANNED COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS."	Introduced by: Senators Tsutsui, Baker, Chun Oakland, English, Fukunaga, Hooser, Ige, Nishihara, Sakamoto, Tokuda, Kokubun.	
Introduced by: Senators Bunda, Espero, Inouye, Nishihara.	S.B. No. 2437	"A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE V, SECTION 6, OF THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION, TO PROVIDE FOR THE ELECTION OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL."
S.B. No. 2421 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND ACQUISITION."	Introduced by: Senators Tsutsui, Hooser, Kim, Baker, English, Kokubun, Nishihara.	
Introduced by: Senator Bunda.	S.B. No. 2438	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS."
S.B. No. 2422 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE."		
Introduced by: Senator Bunda.		
S.B. No. 2423 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND ACQUISITION."		
Introduced by: Senator Bunda.		
S.B. No. 2424 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHAPTER 853, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES."		
Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.		

- Introduced by: Senators Tsutsui, Hooser, Kim, Baker, Espero, Nishihara.
- S.B. No. 2439 "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE V, SECTION 2 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII RELATING TO THE ELECTION OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR."
- Introduced by: Senators Tsutsui, Kim, Baker, English, Espero.
- S.B. No. 2440 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE MAUI OFFICE OF VETERANS' SERVICES."
- Introduced by: Senators Tsutsui, Baker, English, Inouye.
- S.B. No. 2441 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS."
- Introduced by: Senators Tsutsui, Baker, English, Ige.
- S.B. No. 2442 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."
- Introduced by: Senator Tsutsui, by request.
- S.B. No. 2443 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FIRST SENATORIAL DISTRICT."
- Introduced by: Senators Inouye, Chun Oakland, Ihara, Menor, Bunda, Espero, Trimble.
- S.B. No. 2444 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CERTIFICATE OF NEED."
- Introduced by: Senators Inouye, Espero, Bunda, Fukunaga, Ihara, Menor, Trimble.
- S.B. No. 2445 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PARKING FOR DISABLED PERSONS."
- Introduced by: Senators Inouye, Chun Oakland, Bunda, English, Fukunaga, Hooser, Ihara, Menor, Trimble.
- S.B. No. 2446 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEPOSIT BEVERAGE CONTAINER PROGRAM."
- Introduced by: Senators Inouye, Bunda.
- S.B. No. 2447 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE NATIONAL GUARD."
- Introduced by: Senators Inouye, Bunda, Trimble.
- S.B. No. 2448 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ARMED SERVICES."
- Introduced by: Senators Inouye, Bunda, Hooser, Ihara, Menor.
- S.B. No. 2449 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."
- Introduced by: Senators Baker, Sakamoto, Ige, Taniguchi.
- S.B. No. 2450 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE JUDICIAL SELECTION COMMISSION."
- Introduced by: Senator Baker, by request.
- S.B. No. 2451 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIAL SELECTION COMMISSION."
- Introduced by: Senator Baker, by request.
- S.B. No. 2452 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS."
- Introduced by: Senator Kokubun, by request.
- S.B. No. 2453 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS."
- Introduced by: Senator Kokubun, by request.
- S.B. No. 2454 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MORTGAGE FORECLOSURES."
- Introduced by: Senator Kokubun, by request.
- S.B. No. 2455 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES."
- Introduced by: Senator Kokubun, by request.
- S.B. No. 2456 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HARASSMENT."
- Introduced by: Senators Fukunaga, Baker, Espero, Ige, Menor, Slom.
- S.B. No. 2457 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HARASSMENT."
- Introduced by: Senators Fukunaga, Baker, Espero, Ige, Menor, Slom.
- S.B. No. 2458 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL IMPERSONATION."
- Introduced by: Senators Fukunaga, Baker, Espero, Ige, Menor, Slom.
- S.B. No. 2459 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REMOTE DISPENSING."
- Introduced by: Senator Chun Oakland.
- S.B. No. 2460 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES."
- Introduced by: Senator Chun Oakland.
- S.B. No. 2461 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY."
- Introduced by: Senator Baker.
- S.B. No. 2462 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM."
- Introduced by: Senators Baker, English, Espero, Ige, Ihara.
- S.B. No. 2463 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE."
- Introduced by: Senators Tokuda, Chun Oakland, Kokubun, Taniguchi, Gabbard.
- S.B. No. 2464 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE MAMMAL."
- Introduced by: Senators Tokuda, Chun Oakland, English, Gabbard.
- S.B. No. 2465 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN MONK SEAL DAY."
- Introduced by: Senators Tokuda, Chun Oakland, English, Gabbard, Hooser.
- S.B. No. 2466 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION."
- Introduced by: Senators Tokuda, Chun Oakland, Sakamoto, English, Gabbard, Nishihara.

S.B. No. 2467 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LOANS TO ASSIST AGRICULTURAL AND AQUACULTURAL INDUSTRIES."

Introduced by: Senators Tokuda, Chun Oakland, English, Gabbard, Kokubun, Menor, Taniguchi.

S.B. No. 2468 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ETHANOL FACILITY TAX CREDIT."

Introduced by: Senator Tokuda.

S.B. No. 2469 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."

Introduced by: Senators Tokuda, Chun Oakland, English, Gabbard, Kokubun, Sakamoto, Nishihara.

S.B. No. 2470 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND USE."

Introduced by: Senator Tokuda, by request.

S.B. No. 2471 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda.

S.B. No. 2472 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Senator Slom.

S.B. No. 2473 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EVIDENCE."

Introduced by: Senators Slom, Espero, Inouye, Trimble.

S.B. No. 2474 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SMALL CLAIMS COURT."

Introduced by: Senators Slom, Inouye, Sakamoto, Trimble, Chun Oakland, English, Espero.

S.B. No. 2475 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENHANCED 911 SERVICES FOR MOBILE PHONES."

Introduced by: Senator Slom.

S.B. No. 2476 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES."

Introduced by: Senators Slom, Inouye, Sakamoto, Trimble, Espero.

S.B. No. 2477 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GRANTS-IN-AID."

Introduced by: Senators Slom, Trimble.

S.B. No. 2478 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SMOKING."

Introduced by: Senator Slom.

S.B. No. 2479 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE KALOKO HOUSING PROGRAM."

Introduced by: Senator Whalen.

S.B. No. 2480 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY WORKFORCE AND DEVELOPMENT."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Baker, Bunda, English, Espero, Fukunaga, Gabbard, Hanabusa, Hee, Hooser, Ige, Ihara, Inouye, Kim, Kokubun, Menor, Nishihara, Sakamoto, Taniguchi, Tokuda, Tsutsui.

S.B. No. 2481 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADULT CORRECTIONS OFFICERS AND YOUTH CORRECTIONS OFFICERS."

Introduced by: Senators Hee, Hooser, Ige, Nishihara.

S.B. No. 2482 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII INSTITUTE OF MARINE BIOLOGY."

Introduced by: Senators Hee, Sakamoto.

S.B. No. 2483 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AQUATIC RESOURCES."

Introduced by: Senator Hee.

S.B. No. 2484 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A SHOOTING RANGE IN WEST HAWAII ON THE ISLAND OF HAWAII."

Introduced by: Senator Hee, by request.

S.B. No. 2485 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER."

Introduced by: Senator Hee.

S.B. No. 2486 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER."

Introduced by: Senator Hee.

S.B. No. 2487 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS."

Introduced by: Senator Hee.

S.B. No. 2488 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER SYSTEMS."

Introduced by: Senator Hee.

S.B. No. 2489 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."

Introduced by: Senator Gabbard, by request.

S.B. No. 2490 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO JUSTIFIABLE USE OF FORCE."

Introduced by: Senator Gabbard.

S.B. No. 2491 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."

Introduced by: Senators Gabbard, Chun Oakland, English, Espero, Hanabusa, Inouye, Kim.

S.B. No. 2492 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOSPITAL-ACQUIRED INFECTIONS."

Introduced by: Senators Gabbard, Espero, English, Hanabusa, Hooser, Inouye.

S.B. No. 2493 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS."

Introduced by: Senators Baker, English, Ige, Sakamoto, Tokuda.

S.B. No. 2494 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Senators Baker, English, Ige, Sakamoto.

S.B. No. 2495 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INCOME TAX CREDIT."

Introduced by: Senator Baker.

S.B. No. 2496 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."

Introduced by: Senators Hanabusa, Espero, Fukunaga.

S.B. No. 2497 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE LANDFILLS."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa.

S.B. No. 2498 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A MAKAHIKI DAY COMMEMORATION."

Introduced by: Senators English, Chun Oakland, Tsutsui, Baker, Espero, Fukunaga, Gabbard, Hee, Hemmings, Hooser, Ige, Ihara, Inouye, Kim, Kokubun, Menor, Nishihara, Sakamoto, Taniguchi, Tokuda, Trimble.

S.B. No. 2499 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TARO."

Introduced by: Senators English, Baker, Chun Oakland, Hooser, Tokuda, Tsutsui, Gabbard, Hee, Hemmings, Ige, Ihara, Inouye, Kokubun, Menor, Nishihara.

S.B. No. 2500 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Senators English, Baker, Chun Oakland, Hooser, Tsutsui, Bunda, Espero, Gabbard, Hee, Ige, Ihara, Inouye, Kim, Kokubun, Menor, Nishihara, Sakamoto, Slom, Tokuda, Trimble.

S.B. No. 2501 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RENTAL MOTOR VEHICLE SURCHARGE TAX."

Introduced by: Senators English, Baker, Hooser, Tsutsui, Chun Oakland, Ige, Kokubun, Nishihara, Tokuda.

S.B. No. 2502 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INCOME TAX."

Introduced by: Senators English, Chun Oakland, Hooser, Baker, Gabbard, Hemmings, Ige, Ihara, Inouye, Kokubun, Menor, Tokuda.

S.B. No. 2503 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HANA HEALTH."

Introduced by: Senators English, Baker, Chun Oakland, Hooser, Menor, Tokuda, Tsutsui, Gabbard, Hee, Hemmings, Ige, Ihara, Inouye, Kim, Kokubun, Nishihara.

S.B. No. 2504 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION."

Introduced by: Senators English, Baker, Chun Oakland, Espero, Gabbard, Hemmings, Hooser, Inouye, Sakamoto, Tokuda, Trimble, Tsutsui, Fukunaga, Ige, Ihara, Kim, Kokubun, Menor, Nishihara, Taniguchi.

S.B. No. 2505 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT FOR MANELE SMALL BOAT HARBOR ON LANAI."

Introduced by: Senators English, Baker, Chun Oakland, Gabbard, Hooser, Tokuda, Tsutsui, Espero, Ige, Ihara, Inouye, Kim, Kokubun, Menor, Nishihara, Sakamoto, Trimble.

S.B. No. 2506 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD."

Introduced by: Senator English, by request.

S.B. No. 2507 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMINENT DOMAIN."

Introduced by: Senators English, Gabbard, Hooser, Baker, Espero, Ige, Ihara, Inouye, Kokubun, Menor, Nishihara, Tsutsui.

S.B. No. 2508 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTOXICATING LIQUOR."

Introduced by: Senators English, Hemmings, Nishihara, Tokuda.

S.B. No. 2509 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WIND ENERGY."

Introduced by: Senators English, Tokuda, Tsutsui, Baker, Gabbard, Hemmings, Inouye, Menor, Nishihara, Taniguchi.

S.B. No. 2510 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY."

Introduced by: Senators English, Tokuda, Tsutsui, Baker, Gabbard, Hemmings, Inouye, Menor, Nishihara.

S.B. No. 2511 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EAST MAUI COMMUNITY-BASED SUBSISTENCE FISHING AREA."

Introduced by: Senators English, Chun Oakland, Baker, Espero, Ige, Kim.

S.B. No. 2512 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY."

Introduced by: Senators English, Baker, Gabbard, Inouye, Kokubun, Menor, Nishihara.

S.B. No. 2513 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ASSISTING PERSONS UNDER A COMPACT OF FREE ASSOCIATION."

Introduced by: Senators English, Chun Oakland, Espero, Ige, Kim.

S.B. No. 2514 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX CREDITS."

Introduced by: Senators English, Chun Oakland, Hooser, Menor, Tokuda, Tsutsui, Baker, Espero, Fukunaga, Hee, Ihara, Inouye, Kim, Nishihara, Sakamoto.

S.B. No. 2515 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOLOKAI GENERAL HOSPITAL."

Introduced by: Senators English, Chun Oakland, Hooser, Espero, Hee, Ige, Kim, Sakamoto.

S.B. No. 2516 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER RESOURCES."

Introduced by: Senators English, Menor, Ige, Kokubun, Nishihara.

S.B. No. 2517 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GRAY WATER."

Introduced by: Senators English, Ige, Kokubun, Menor, Nishihara.

S.B. No. 2518 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TARO"

Introduced by: Senator English.

S.B. No. 2519 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."

Introduced by: Senator Hooser.

S.B. No. 2520 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE EAST KAUAI IRRIGATION SYSTEM."

Introduced by: Senators Hooser, Tokuda.

S.B. No. 2521 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR RESERVOIRS, DAMS, AND DITCH SYSTEMS."

Introduced by: Senators Hooser, Baker, Chun Oakland, Tsutsui, Espero, Ige, Nishihara.

S.B. No. 2522 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY INSURANCE."

Introduced by: Senators Hooser, Chun Oakland, Espero, Ige, Nishihara.

S.B. No. 2523 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES."

Introduced by: Senators Hooser, Baker, Chun Oakland, English, Ige, Nishihara, Tokuda, Tsutsui, Espero, Ihara, Kim, Menor, Sakamoto, Taniguchi.

S.B. No. 2524 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRISONS."

Introduced by: Senators Hooser, Baker, Chun Oakland, Espero, English, Ige, Ihara, Kim, Nishihara, Sakamoto.

S.B. No. 2525 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR ACQUISITION OF A PUBLIC RIGHT OF ACCESS TO HAENA BEACH PARK."

Introduced by: Senator Hooser.

S.B. No. 2526 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AIR POLLUTION CONTROL."

Introduced by: Senator Hooser.

S.B. No. 2527 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE HAWAII CIVIL AIR PATROL."

Introduced by: Senators Hooser, Baker, Chun Oakland, English, Espero, Sakamoto, Tokuda, Ige, Ihara, Kim, Nishihara.

S.B. No. 2528 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE PARKS ON KAUAI."

Introduced by: Senators Hooser, Baker, Chun Oakland, Tokuda, Tsutsui, Espero, Ige, Nishihara.

S.B. No. 2529 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE PARKS."

Introduced by: Senators Hooser, Chun Oakland, Espero, Ige, Nishihara, Tokuda.

S.B. No. 2530 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE SUPPORT FOR SMALL BUSINESS."

Introduced by: Senator Ige.

S.B. No. 2531 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."

Introduced by: Senators Ige, Taniguchi.

S.B. No. 2532 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE."

Introduced by: Senator Ige.

S.B. No. 2533 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADVERTISING BY MANUFACTURERS OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS AND DISCLOSURE OF CLINICAL TRIALS."

Introduced by: Senator Ige.

S.B. No. 2534 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRESCRIPTION DRUG COST CONTAINMENT AND AFFORDABLE ACCESS."

Introduced by: Senator Ige.

S.B. No. 2535 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRAUMA SYSTEM SPECIAL FUND."

Introduced by: Senator Ige.

S.B. No. 2536 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE I-SAVERX PRESCRIPTION DRUG PROGRAM."

Introduced by: Senator Ige.

S.B. No. 2537 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KIDNEY DISEASE."

Introduced by: Senators Ige, Chun Oakland.

S.B. No. 2538 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS COMPENSATION."

Introduced by: Senator Ige.

S.B. No. 2539 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISASTER PREPAREDNESS."

Introduced by: Senator Ige.

S.B. No. 2540 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION."

Introduced by: Senator Ige.

S.B. No. 2541 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DENTAL CARE."

Introduced by: Senators Ige, Chun Oakland.

S.B. No. 2542 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC HEALTH."

Introduced by: Senators Ige, Chun Oakland.

S.B. No. 2543 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DENTAL HEALTH."

Introduced by: Senators Ige, Chun Oakland.

S.B. No. 2544 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE USE OF FORCE."

Introduced by: Senators Espero, Baker, Chun Oakland, Nishihara, Slom.

S.B. No. 2545 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."

Introduced by: Senators Espero, Sakamoto, Ige, Ihara, Kim, Menor, Nishihara.

S.B. No. 2546 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OFFENDER REENTRY."

Introduced by: Senators Espero, Hooser, Sakamoto, Hemmings, Ige, Ihara, Nishihara.

S.B. No. 2547 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."

Introduced by: Senators Espero, Hemmings.

S.B. No. 2548 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY CONSERVATION."

Introduced by: Senators Espero, Hooser, Baker, Fukunaga, Ige, Ihara, Kim, Taniguchi.

S.B. No. 2549 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRIC AUTOMOBILES."

Introduced by: Senators Espero, Trimble, English, Fukunaga, Ige, Menor.

S.B. No. 2550 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY."

Introduced by: Senators Espero, Chun Oakland, Ihara, Nishihara.

S.B. No. 2551 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILY COURT JURISDICTION OVER MINORS."

Introduced by: Senators Espero, Trimble.

S.B. No. 2552 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRUELTY TO ANIMALS."

Introduced by: Senators Espero, Hemmings, Slom.

S.B. No. 2553 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COUNTY SURCHARGE ON STATE TAX."

Introduced by: Senators Espero, Fukunaga, Ige, Menor, Trimble.

S.B. No. 2554 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREWORKS."

Introduced by: Senators Espero, Fukunaga, Ige, Menor, Trimble.

S.B. No. 2555 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUSTAINABILITY."

Introduced by: Senators Kokubun, Baker, English, Espero, Fukunaga, Hanabusa, Hooser, Ige, Kim, Nishihara, Taniguchi, Tokuda.

S.B. No. 2556 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION."

Introduced by: Senators Kokubun, English, Fukunaga, Gabbard, Hanabusa, Hooser, Ige, Inouye, Kim, Sakamoto, Tokuda, Tsutsui, Nishihara.

S.B. No. 2557 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BURIAL SITES."

Introduced by: Senators Kokubun, English, Espero, Gabbard, Hanabusa, Hooser, Inouye, Sakamoto, Tokuda, Tsutsui, Fukunaga, Ige, Kim, Nishihara.

S.B. No. 2558 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY."

Introduced by: Senators Kokubun, Hooser, Tokuda, Kim.

S.B. No. 2559 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LOANS."

Introduced by: Senators Kokubun, Hooser, Tokuda, Kim.

S.B. No. 2560 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING."

Introduced by: Senators Kokubun, Tokuda, Baker, Hooser, Ige, Kim, Taniguchi.

S.B. No. 2561 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."

Introduced by: Senators Kokubun, Hooser, Tokuda, Kim.

S.B. No. 2562 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VOTING."

Introduced by: Senators Kokubun, Baker, English, Tokuda, Hooser, Ige, Kim.

S.B. No. 2563 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY."

Introduced by: Senators Kokubun, English, Baker, Espero, Fukunaga, Hanabusa, Hooser, Ige, Inouye, Kim, Nishihara, Sakamoto.

S.B. No. 2564 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PARKING FOR DISABLED PERSONS."

Introduced by: Senators Kokubun, English, Hooser, Inouye, Nishihara, Sakamoto, Tokuda, Fukunaga, Hanabusa, Ige, Kim, Taniguchi.

S.B. No. 2565 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS."

Introduced by: Senators Kokubun, Baker, English, Espero, Fukunaga, Hanabusa, Hooser, Ige, Inouye, Nishihara, Sakamoto, Taniguchi.

S.B. No. 2566 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM."

Introduced by: Senator Kim.

S.B. No. 2567 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PAWNBROKERS AND SECONDHAND DEALERS."

Introduced by: Senator Kim.

S.B. No. 2568 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FOURTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT."

Introduced by: Senators Kim, Sakamoto.

S.B. No. 2569 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MUSEUM OF HAWAIIAN MUSIC AND DANCE."

Introduced by: Senators Kim, English, Hooser, Espero, Gabbard, Ige, Ihara, Kokubun, Nishihara, Sakamoto.

S.B. No. 2570 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STANDARDS OF CONDUCT."

Introduced by: Senators Kim, Hooser, Sakamoto, Gabbard, Ige, Kokubun, Nishihara, Taniguchi, Tokuda.

S.B. No. 2571 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD WASTE RECYCLING."

Introduced by: Senators Kim, Chun Oakland, Gabbard, Hooser, Kokubun, Sakamoto, Tokuda, Tsutsui, Baker, English, Espero, Fukunaga, Ige, Ihara, Nishihara.

S.B. No. 2572 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADVICE AND CONSENT."

Introduced by: Senators Kim, Fukunaga, Hooser, Ige, Ihara, Nishihara, Tokuda.

S.B. No. 2573 "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE V, SECTION 6, OF THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE SENATE TO LIMIT ITS ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE NOMINATION OF ANY EXECUTIVE OR CHAIRPERSON OF A PRINCIPAL DEPARTMENT TO A PROVISIONAL OR TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT."

Introduced by: Senators Kim, Fukunaga, Hooser, Ige, Ihara, Nishihara, Tokuda.

S.B. No. 2574 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT."

Introduced by: Senators Kim, Hooser, Ige, Ihara, Kokubun, Nishihara, Slom.	Introduced by: Senator Taniguchi.
S.B. No. 2575 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COUNTIES."	S.B. No. 2590 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE IN RURAL COMMUNITIES."
Introduced by: Senators Kim, Gabbard, Sakamoto, Slom, Espero, Hooser, Ige, Ihara, Tokuda, Trimble, Tsutsui, Whalen.	Introduced by: Senator Taniguchi, by request.
S.B. No. 2576 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYEES."	S.B. No. 2591 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION."
Introduced by: Senator Kim.	Introduced by: Senator Taniguchi, by request.
S.B. No. 2577 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYEES."	S.B. No. 2592 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION."
Introduced by: Senator Kim.	Introduced by: Senator Taniguchi, by request.
S.B. No. 2578 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS."	S.B. No. 2593 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC WORK PROJECTS."
Introduced by: Senator Kim.	Introduced by: Senator Taniguchi, by request.
S.B. No. 2579 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING."	S.B. No. 2594 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR."
Introduced by: Senator Taniguchi.	Introduced by: Senator Taniguchi, by request.
S.B. No. 2580 "A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR STEVENSON MIDDLE SCHOOL."	S.B. No. 2595 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRAUMA SYSTEM SPECIAL FUND."
Introduced by: Senators Taniguchi, Fukunaga.	Introduced by: Senator Taniguchi, by request.
S.B. No. 2581 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING."	S.B. No. 2596 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUNTING."
Introduced by: Senator Taniguchi.	Introduced by: Senator Taniguchi.
S.B. No. 2582 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY."	S.B. No. 2597 "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION ON PRIMARY AND SPECIAL PRIMARY ELECTIONS."
Introduced by: Senator Taniguchi.	Introduced by: Senator Ihara.
S.B. No. 2583 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE HAWAII CAPITAL CULTURAL DISTRICT."	S.B. No. 2598 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRIMARY AND SPECIAL PRIMARY ELECTIONS."
Introduced by: Senators Taniguchi, English, Hanabusa, Ige, Kokubun, Nishihara, Sakamoto, Tokuda.	Introduced by: Senator Ihara.
S.B. No. 2584 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HONEY."	S.B. No. 2599 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE FUNERAL INDUSTRY."
Introduced by: Senator Taniguchi.	Introduced by: Senators Ihara, Baker, Ige, Espero.
S.B. No. 2585 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HONEY."	S.B. No. 2600 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."
Introduced by: Senator Taniguchi.	Introduced by: Senators Ihara, Espero, Chun Oakland, Kim.
S.B. No. 2586 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO APIARIES."	S.B. No. 2601 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY."
Introduced by: Senator Taniguchi.	Introduced by: Senators Ihara, Baker, Bunda, Espero, Ige.
S.B. No. 2587 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX CREDITS."	S.B. No. 2602 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS."
Introduced by: Senator Taniguchi.	Introduced by: Senators Ihara, Baker, Bunda, Espero, Ige.
S.B. No. 2588 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX CREDITS."	S.B. No. 2603 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC HIGHWAYS."
Introduced by: Senator Taniguchi.	Introduced by: Senators Ihara, Espero, Ige, Kim.
S.B. No. 2589 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHYSICIANS."	S.B. No. 2604 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE LEGISLATIVE BROADCAST PROGRAM."
	Introduced by: Senators Ihara, Chun Oakland, Ige, Baker, Kim, Slom.

S.B. No. 2605 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."

Introduced by: Senators Ihara, Chun Oakland, Espero, Ige.

S.B. No. 2606 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE."

Introduced by: Senators Ihara, Slom, Chun Oakland, Ige.

S.B. No. 2607 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION."

Introduced by: Senator Ihara.

S.B. No. 2608 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC, EDUCATION, AND GOVERNMENT ACCESS ORGANIZATIONS."

Introduced by: Senators Ihara, Baker.

S.B. No. 2609 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXECUTIVE MEETINGS."

Introduced by: Senator Ihara.

S.B. No. 2610 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEGISLATIVE SUNSHINE PROVISIONS."

Introduced by: Senator Ihara.

S.B. No. 2611 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INFORMATION PRACTICES."

Introduced by: Senator Ihara.

S.B. No. 2612 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COUNTY ETHICS COMMISSIONS."

Introduced by: Senators Ihara, Chun Oakland, Espero, Ige, Kim, Slom.

S.B. No. 2613 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE CAPITOL BUILDING."

Introduced by: Senators Ihara, Ige, Baker, Espero, Kim.

S.B. No. 2614 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS ON THE INTERNET."

Introduced by: Senators Ihara, Chun Oakland, Espero, Ige, Baker, Kim, Slom.

S.B. No. 2615 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GRANTS AND SUBSIDIES."

Introduced by: Senators Ihara, Espero, Ige, Kim, Slom.

S.B. No. 2616 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION."

Introduced by: Senators Ihara, Chun Oakland, Slom, Espero, Ige, Kim.

S.B. No. 2617 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION."

Introduced by: Senator Ihara.

S.B. No. 2618 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC ACCESS."

Introduced by: Senator Ihara.

S.B. No. 2619 "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII RELATING TO A CITIZENS ASSEMBLY TO PROPOSE BY REFERENDUM CONSTITUTIONAL AND STATUTORY PROVISIONS TO LAWS GOVERNING

ELECTIONS, POLITICAL CAMPAIGNS, ETHICS, AND PUBLIC ACCESS."

Introduced by: Senator Ihara.

S.B. No. 2620 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REAPPORTIONMENT."

Introduced by: Senator Ihara.

S.B. No. 2621 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL BUSES."

Introduced by: Senators Menor, Espero, Baker, Chun Oakland, Fukunaga, Hooser, Nishihara, Sakamoto.

S.B. No. 2622 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS AT THE STATE CAPITOL."

Introduced by: Senators Menor, Hooser, Baker, Chun Oakland, English, Espero, Fukunaga, Nishihara, Sakamoto.

S.B. No. 2623 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES."

Introduced by: Senators Menor, Inouye, Sakamoto, Trimble, Baker, Bunda, Chun Oakland, Espero, Fukunaga, Ige, Nishihara, Slom.

S.B. No. 2624 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII ENERGY POLICY FORUM."

Introduced by: Senators Menor, Chun Oakland, English, Fukunaga, Inouye, Sakamoto, Trimble, Baker, Bunda, Espero, Ige, Nishihara.

S.B. No. 2625 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION."

Introduced by: Senators Menor, Baker, Chun Oakland, Espero, Fukunaga, Hooser, Trimble, Ige.

S.B. No. 2626 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."

Introduced by: Senators Menor, Baker, Bunda, Chun Oakland, Fukunaga, Ige, Inouye, Nishihara.

S.B. No. 2627 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COPPER PURCHASES."

Introduced by: Senators Menor, Baker, Chun Oakland, English, Hooser, Inouye, Sakamoto, Espero, Fukunaga, Ige, Nishihara.

S.B. No. 2628 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PAPER WASTE REDUCTION."

Introduced by: Senators Menor, Baker, Bunda, Chun Oakland, Espero, Fukunaga, Nishihara.

S.B. No. 2629 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."

Introduced by: Senators Menor, Chun Oakland, English, Inouye, Baker, Bunda, Espero, Fukunaga, Ige, Nishihara, Sakamoto.

S.B. No. 2630 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PETROLEUM INDUSTRY REPORTING."

Introduced by: Senators Menor, Baker, Chun Oakland, Espero, Inouye, Sakamoto, Bunda, English, Fukunaga, Ige, Nishihara.

S.B. No. 2631 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOLID WASTE."

Introduced by: Senators Menor, Chun Oakland, English, Baker, Bunda, Espero, Fukunaga, Ige, Nishihara.	Introduced by: Senators Tokuda, English, Gabbard, Kokubun.
S.B. No. 2632 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES."	S.B. No. 2646 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IMPORTANT AGRICULTURAL LANDS."
Introduced by: Senators Menor, Hooser, Baker, Chun Oakland, Espero, Fukunaga, Nishihara, Sakamoto, Trimble.	Introduced by: Senators Tokuda, Gabbard, English, Kokubun.
S.B. No. 2633 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REPORTS OF PERSONS WITH A DEMENTING ILLNESS."	S.B. No. 2647 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING."
Introduced by: Senators Menor, Espero, Nishihara, Sakamoto.	Introduced by: Senators Tokuda, Chun Oakland, Kokubun.
S.B. No. 2634 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION."	S.B. No. 2648 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES."
Introduced by: Senators Menor, Chun Oakland, Espero, Fukunaga, Nishihara, Trimble.	Introduced by: Senator Tokuda.
S.B. No. 2635 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL SPORTS CONCUSSIONS."	S.B. No. 2649 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."
Introduced by: Senators Menor, Baker, Chun Oakland, Espero, Hooser, Nishihara, Sakamoto.	Introduced by: Senators Sakamoto, Chun Oakland, Hooser, Kim, Taniguchi.
S.B. No. 2636 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION."	S.B. No. 2650 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."
Introduced by: Senators Menor, Chun Oakland, Baker, Fukunaga, Ige, Nishihara, Sakamoto.	Introduced by: Senators Sakamoto, Chun Oakland, Hooser, Nishihara, Kim, Trimble.
S.B. No. 2637 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IMPORTANT AGRICULTURAL LANDS."	S.B. No. 2651 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."
Introduced by: Senator Tokuda, by request.	Introduced by: Senators Sakamoto, Chun Oakland, Hooser, Nishihara.
S.B. No. 2638 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE SUPER SUCKER."	S.B. No. 2652 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."
Introduced by: Senators Tokuda, Kokubun.	Introduced by: Senators Sakamoto, Chun Oakland, Hooser, Kim.
S.B. No. 2639 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LOANS FOR AGRICULTURAL AND AQUACULTURE PURPOSES."	S.B. No. 2653 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEACHERS."
Introduced by: Senator Tokuda.	Introduced by: Senators Sakamoto, Chun Oakland, Hooser.
S.B. No. 2640 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."	S.B. No. 2654 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEACHERS."
Introduced by: Senators Tokuda, Kokubun.	Introduced by: Senators Sakamoto, Chun Oakland, Hooser, Kim.
S.B. No. 2641 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IMPORTANT AGRICULTURAL LANDS."	S.B. No. 2655 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."
Introduced by: Senators Tokuda, English, Kokubun.	Introduced by: Senators Sakamoto, Chun Oakland, Hooser, Nishihara, Kim, Tokuda.
S.B. No. 2642 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE HAWAII ASSOCIATION OF CONSERVATION DISTRICTS."	S.B. No. 2656 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEACHERS."
Introduced by: Senators Tokuda, English, Gabbard, Kokubun.	Introduced by: Senators Sakamoto, Chun Oakland, Hooser, Nishihara, Tokuda, Kim.
S.B. No. 2643 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IRRIGATION."	S.B. No. 2657 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEACHERS."
Introduced by: Senators Tokuda, English, Gabbard, Kokubun.	Introduced by: Senators Sakamoto, Chun Oakland, Hooser, Nishihara, Tokuda, Kim.
S.B. No. 2644 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER."	S.B. No. 2658 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS."
Introduced by: Senators Tokuda, English, Kokubun.	Introduced by: Senators Sakamoto, Chun Oakland, Fukunaga, Hooser, Nishihara, Tokuda, Ige.
S.B. No. 2645 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DROUGHT MITIGATION."	

S.B. No. 2659 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Senators Sakamoto, Chun Oakland.

S.B. No. 2660 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLEGE SAVINGS PROGRAMS."

Introduced by: Senators Sakamoto, Chun Oakland, Hooser, Kim.

S.B. No. 2661 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Senators Sakamoto, Chun Oakland, Hooser.

S.B. No. 2662 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOLS."

Introduced by: Senators Sakamoto, Chun Oakland, Hooser, Kim, Taniguchi.

S.B. No. 2663 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TEACHER STANDARDS BOARD."

Introduced by: Senators Sakamoto, Chun Oakland, Hooser, Kim.

S.B. No. 2664 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Senators Sakamoto, Chun Oakland, Hooser, Kim.

S.B. No. 2665 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Senators Sakamoto, Chun Oakland, Hooser, Kim.

S.B. No. 2666 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Senators Sakamoto, Chun Oakland, Hooser, Kim.

S.B. No. 2667 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Senators Sakamoto, Chun Oakland, Hooser, Nishihara, Tokuda, Kim.

S.B. No. 2668 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."

Introduced by: Senator Sakamoto.

S.B. No. 2669 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Senator Sakamoto.

S.B. No. 2670 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Senator Sakamoto.

S.B. No. 2671 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Senator Sakamoto.

S.B. No. 2672 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GRADUATE LOAN PROGRAMS."

Introduced by: Senators Sakamoto, Chun Oakland, Tokuda, Tsutsui, Hooser, Nishihara, Taniguchi.

S.B. No. 2673 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CANCER RESEARCH SPECIAL FUND."

Introduced by: Senators Sakamoto, Chun Oakland, Taniguchi, Tokuda, Hee, Nishihara.

S.B. No. 2674 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NURSING."

Introduced by: Senators Sakamoto, Chun Oakland, Nishihara, Tokuda, Hee, Taniguchi.

S.B. No. 2675 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."

Introduced by: Senators Sakamoto, Chun Oakland, Hooser, Nishihara, Tokuda.

S.B. No. 2676 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."

Introduced by: Senator Sakamoto.

S.B. No. 2677 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMPTROLLER SUPERVISION OF ACCOUNTS."

Introduced by: Senators Sakamoto, Hooser, Chun Oakland.

S.B. No. 2678 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Senator Sakamoto.

S.B. No. 2679 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Senators Sakamoto, Chun Oakland, Hooser, Nishihara, Tokuda, Taniguchi.

S.B. No. 2680 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION."

Introduced by: Senators Sakamoto, Chun Oakland, Hooser, Nishihara, Tokuda, Tsutsui, Taniguchi.

S.B. No. 2681 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Senator Sakamoto.

S.B. No. 2682 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION ANALYST POSITIONS."

Introduced by: Senator Sakamoto.

S.B. No. 2683 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEACHERS."

Introduced by: Senators Sakamoto, Chun Oakland, Hooser, Nishihara, Tokuda, Ige.

S.B. No. 2684 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Senator Sakamoto.

S.B. No. 2685 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOL FACILITIES."

Introduced by: Senators Sakamoto, Chun Oakland, Hooser, Nishihara, Taniguchi, Tokuda, Tsutsui.

S.B. No. 2686 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO ASSIST GEOGRAPHICALLY ISOLATED SCHOOLS UNDER THE WEIGHTED STUDENT FORMULA."

Introduced by: Senator Sakamoto.

S.B. No. 2687 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEGAL SERVICES."

Introduced by: Senator Sakamoto.

S.B. No. 2688 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Senator Sakamoto.

S.B. No. 2689 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN PUBLIC EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Senator Sakamoto.

S.B. No. 2690 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Senators Sakamoto, Chun Oakland, Tokuda, Hee, Hooser, Kim, Nishihara, Taniguchi.

S.B. No. 2691 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEACHERS."

Introduced by: Senators Sakamoto, Chun Oakland, Hooser, Nishihara, Tokuda, Tsutsui.

S.B. No. 2692 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE TEACHER RECRUITMENT PIPELINE."

Introduced by: Senators Sakamoto, Chun Oakland, Hooser, Nishihara, Tokuda, Tsutsui, Taniguchi.

S.B. No. 2693 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEACHER HOUSING."

Introduced by: Senators Sakamoto, Chun Oakland, Hooser, Nishihara, Tokuda, Ige.

S.B. No. 2694 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISASTER PREPAREDNESS."

Introduced by: Senators Sakamoto, Tokuda, Chun Oakland, Hee, Hooser, Kim, Nishihara.

S.B. No. 2695 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION."

Introduced by: Senators Sakamoto, Chun Oakland, Inouye, English, Espero, Kim, Tsutsui.

S.B. No. 2696 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION."

Introduced by: Senators Sakamoto, Chun Oakland, English, Kim, Tsutsui.

S.B. No. 2697 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHYSICAL EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Senators Sakamoto, Chun Oakland, Hooser, Nishihara, Tokuda, Tsutsui.

S.B. No. 2698 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEACHERS."

Introduced by: Senator Sakamoto.

S.B. No. 2699 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOL REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE."

Introduced by: Senators Sakamoto, Chun Oakland, Hooser, Nishihara, Taniguchi, Tokuda, Ige.

S.B. No. 2700 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SYSTEM."

Introduced by: Senators Sakamoto, Chun Oakland, Hooser, Nishihara, Tokuda, Tsutsui.

S.B. No. 2701 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STUDENT HEALTH."

Introduced by: Senators Ige, Sakamoto.

S.B. No. 2702 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE SIXTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT."

Introduced by: Senator Ige.

S.B. No. 2703 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HOSPITAL LOAN GUARANTEE PROGRAM."

Introduced by: Senators Espero, Gabbard, Nishihara, Fukunaga, Ige, Kim, Kokubun, Menor.

S.B. No. 2704 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOSPITALS."

Introduced by: Senators Espero, Gabbard, Nishihara, Menor.

S.B. No. 2705 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."

Introduced by: Senators Espero, Gabbard, Nishihara, Kim, Menor.

S.B. No. 2706 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL EXCISE TAX."

Introduced by: Senators Espero, Gabbard, Nishihara, Fukunaga, Kim, Kokubun, Menor.

S.B. No. 2707 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIAL SELECTION COMMISSION."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 2708 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIAL SELECTION COMMISSION."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 2709 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIAL SELECTION COMMISSION."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 2710 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RE-EMPLOYMENT OF RETIREES."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 2711 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTEGRATED SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 2712 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 2713 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BOARD OF THE JUDICIARY HISTORY CENTER."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 2714 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE INTERMEDIATE APPELLATE COURT."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 2715 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COURT-APPOINTED COUNSEL AND GUARDIANS AD LITEM IN FAMILY COURT."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 2716 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM PROBATE CODE."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.
S.B. S.B. No. 2717 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIRE PROTECTION."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.
S.B. No. 2718 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSUMER FIREWORKS."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.
S.B. No. 2719 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREWORKS."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.
S.B. No. 2720 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE FIRE COUNCIL."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.
S.B. No. 2721 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREWORKS."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.
S.B. No. 2722 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A FIRE SPRINKLER TAX DEDUCTION."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.
S.B. No. 2723 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREWORKS."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.
S.B. No. 2724 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.
S.B. No. 2725 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.
S.B. No. 2726 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.
S.B. No. 2727 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HA'IKU VALLEY."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.
S.B. No. 2728 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE IMMERSION PROGRAM."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.
S.B. No. 2729 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SYSTEM."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.
S.B. No. 2730 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD PROTECTION."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.
S.B.No. 2731 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD PROTECTION."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.
S.B. No. 2732 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BIODIVERSITY."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 2733 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC TRUST LANDS SETTLEMENT."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

ADJOURNMENT

At 6:00 p.m., the Senate adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Monday, January 22, 2008.

FOURTH DAY

Monday, January 22, 2008

The Senate of the Twenty-Fourth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2008, convened at 9:19 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by the Reverend Eijo Ikenaga, Honolulu Myohoji Mission, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present.

The President announced that she had read and approved the Journal of the Third Day.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

Senator Nishihara, for the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations, presented a report (Spec. Com. Rep. No. 4), of conclusions and recommendations of the Committee.

The President then ordered the Clerk to file Spec. Com. Rep. No. 4.

ORDER OF THE DAY

FIRST READING

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried unanimously, the following bills passed First Reading by title and were referred to committee:

Senate Bill

S.B. No. 2391 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL EXCISE TAX."

Referred to: Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2392 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING."

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing and the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2393 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY."

Referred to: Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2394 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGH TECHNOLOGY."

Referred to: Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2395 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LANGUAGE ACCESS."

Referred to: Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor

S.B. No. 2396 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH."

Referred to: Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor

S.B. No. 2397 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST CASTLE MEDICAL CENTER AND ITS AFFILIATES."

Referred to: Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2398 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE EIGHTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT."

Referred to: Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2399 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATUTORY REVISION: AMENDING OR REPEALING VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE HAWAII REVISED STATUTES AND THE SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII FOR THE PURPOSE OF CORRECTING ERRORS AND REFERENCES, CLARIFYING LANGUAGE, AND DELETING OBSOLETE OR UNNECESSARY PROVISIONS."

Referred to: Committee on Judiciary and Labor

S.B. No. 2400 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DECRIMINALIZATION OF MINOR OFFENSES PURSUANT TO ACT 124, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 2005."

Referred to: Committee on Judiciary and Labor

S.B. No. 2401 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS: MAKING VARIOUS TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS TO THE HAWAII REVISED STATUTES FOR THE PURPOSE OF CORRECTING ERRORS AND REFERENCES, AND CLARIFYING LANGUAGE."

Referred to: Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing

S.B. No. 2402 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING VARIOUS HOUSEKEEPING AMENDMENTS TO VOLUME 11 OF THE HAWAII REVISED STATUTES FOR THE PURPOSE OF CORRECTING ERRORS AND REFERENCES, AND CLARIFYING LANGUAGE."

Referred to: Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing

S.B. No. 2403 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUBSTANCE ABUSE."

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2404 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES."

Referred to: Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2405 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."

Referred to: Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2406 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TELEPHARMACY."

Referred to: Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing

S.B. No. 2407 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REAL ESTATE APPRAISALS."

Referred to: Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing	Referred to: Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2408 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC HOUSING."	S.B. No. 2420 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PLANNED COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS."
Referred to: Committee on Human Services and Public Housing	Referred to: Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing
S.B. No. 2409 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROCUREMENT."	S.B. No. 2421 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND ACQUISITION."
Referred to: Committee on Tourism and Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	Referred to: Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2410 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHTHALATES."	S.B. No. 2422 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE."
Referred to: Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor	Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2411 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING."	S.B. No. 2423 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND ACQUISITION."
Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	Referred to: Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2412 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL LIABILITY."	S.B. No. 2424 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHAPTER 853, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES."
Referred to: Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor	Referred to: Committee on Judiciary and Labor
S.B. No. 2413 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE."	S.B. No. 2425 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ARSON."
Referred to: Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing	Referred to: Committee on Judiciary and Labor
S.B. No. 2414 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."	S.B. No. 2426 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE HEALTH PLANNING."
Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	Referred to: Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2415 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PSYCHOLOGISTS."	S.B. No. 2427 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOLID WASTE DISPOSITION."
Referred to: Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing	Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Energy and Environment
S.B. No. 2416 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DENTAL HEALTH."	S.B. No. 2428 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS."
Referred to: Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	Referred to: Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2417 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."	S.B. No. 2429 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS."
Referred to: Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	Referred to: Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2418 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CERTIFICATE OF NEED."	S.B. No. 2430 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LEGISLATURE."
Referred to: Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	Referred to: Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2419 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT."	S.B. No. 2431 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND USE."
	Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs
	S.B. No. 2432 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MUSIC ENTERTAINMENT LEARNING EXPERIENCE PROGRAM."

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	Referred to: Committee on Health
S.B. No. 2433 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IOLANI PALACE."	S.B. No. 2445 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PARKING FOR DISABLED PERSONS."
Referred to: Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs
S.B. No. 2434 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STADIUM AUTHORITY."	S.B. No. 2446 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEPOSIT BEVERAGE CONTAINER PROGRAM."
Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation and the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations	Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2435 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO QUALIFIED COMMUNITY REHABILITATION PROGRAMS."	S.B. No. 2447 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE NATIONAL GUARD."
Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor	Referred to: Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2436 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIME."	S.B. No. 2448 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ARMED SERVICES."
Referred to: Committee on Judiciary and Labor	Referred to: Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2437 "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE V, SECTION 6, OF THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION, TO PROVIDE FOR THE ELECTION OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL."	S.B. No. 2449 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."
Referred to: Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	Referred to: Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
S.B. No. 2438 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS."	S.B. No. 2450 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE JUDICIAL SELECTION COMMISSION."
Referred to: Committee on Judiciary and Labor	Referred to: Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2439 "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE V, SECTION 2 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII RELATING TO THE ELECTION OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR."	S.B. No. 2451 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIAL SELECTION COMMISSION."
Referred to: Committee on Judiciary and Labor	Referred to: Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2440 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE MAUI OFFICE OF VETERANS' SERVICES."	S.B. No. 2452 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS."
Referred to: Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	Referred to: Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing
S.B. No. 2441 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS."	S.B. No. 2453 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS."
Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs	Referred to: Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing
S.B. No. 2442 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."	S.B. No. 2454 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MORTGAGE FORECLOSURES."
Referred to: Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	Referred to: Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing
S.B. No. 2443 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FIRST SENATORIAL DISTRICT."	S.B. No. 2455 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES."
Referred to: Committee on Ways and Means	Referred to: Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2444 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CERTIFICATE OF NEED."	S.B. No. 2456 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HARASSMENT."
	Referred to: Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
	S.B. No. 2457 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HARASSMENT."

- Referred to: Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
- S.B. No. 2458 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL IMPERSONATION."
- Referred to: Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
- S.B. No. 2459 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REMOTE DISPENSING."
- Referred to: Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing
- S.B. No. 2460 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES."
- Referred to: Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
- S.B. No. 2461 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY."
- Referred to: Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
- S.B. No. 2462 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM."
- Referred to: Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.B. No. 2463 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE."
- Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.B. No. 2464 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE MAMMAL."
- Referred to: Committee on Economic Development and Taxation
- S.B. No. 2465 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN MONK SEAL DAY."
- Referred to: Committee on Economic Development and Taxation
- S.B. No. 2466 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION."
- Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.B. No. 2467 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LOANS TO ASSIST AGRICULTURAL AND AQUACULTURAL INDUSTRIES."
- Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.B. No. 2468 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ETHANOL FACILITY TAX CREDIT."
- Referred to: Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.B. No. 2469 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."
- Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.B. No. 2470 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND USE."
- Referred to: Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Water and Land
- S.B. No. 2471 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS."
- Referred to: Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
- S.B. No. 2472 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."
- Referred to: Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.B. No. 2473 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EVIDENCE."
- Referred to: Committee on Judiciary and Labor
- S.B. No. 2474 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SMALL CLAIMS COURT."
- Referred to: Committee on Judiciary and Labor
- S.B. No. 2475 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENHANCED 911 SERVICES FOR MOBILE PHONES."
- Referred to: Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.B. No. 2476 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES."
- Referred to: Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.B. No. 2477 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GRANTS-IN-AID."
- Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.B. No. 2478 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SMOKING."
- Referred to: Committee on Health
- S.B. No. 2479 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE KALOKO HOUSING PROGRAM."
- Referred to: Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.B. No. 2480 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY WORKFORCE AND DEVELOPMENT."
- Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.B. No. 2481 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADULT CORRECTIONS OFFICERS AND YOUTH CORRECTIONS OFFICERS."
- Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2482 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII INSTITUTE OF MARINE BIOLOGY."

Referred to: Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2483 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AQUATIC RESOURCES."

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2484 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A SHOOTING RANGE IN WEST HAWAII ON THE ISLAND OF HAWAII."

Referred to: Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2485 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER."

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2486 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER."

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2487 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS."

Referred to: Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Water and Land

S.B. No. 2488 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER SYSTEMS."

Referred to: Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2489 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2490 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO JUSTIFIABLE USE OF FORCE."

Referred to: Committee on Judiciary and Labor

S.B. No. 2491 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."

Referred to: Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2492 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOSPITAL-ACQUIRED INFECTIONS."

Referred to: Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2493 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS."

Referred to: Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2494 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."

Referred to: Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2495 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INCOME TAX CREDIT."

Referred to: Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2496 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."

Referred to: Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2497 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE LANDFILLS."

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2498 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A MAKAHIKI DAY COMMEMORATION."

Referred to: Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation

S.B. No. 2499 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TARO."

Referred to: Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs

S.B. No. 2500 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."

Referred to: Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2501 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RENTAL MOTOR VEHICLE SURCHARGE TAX."

Referred to: Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2502 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INCOME TAX."

Referred to: Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2503 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HANA HEALTH."

Referred to: Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2504 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION."

Referred to: Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs

S.B. No. 2505 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT FOR MANELE SMALL BOAT HARBOR ON LANAI."

Referred to: Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2506 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD."

Referred to: Committee on Health

S.B. No. 2507 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMINENT DOMAIN."

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor

S.B. No. 2508 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTOXICATING LIQUOR."

Referred to: Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing

S.B. No. 2509 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WIND ENERGY."

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing and the Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2510 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY."

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2511 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EAST MAUI COMMUNITY-BASED SUBSISTENCE FISHING AREA."

Referred to: Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2512 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY."

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2513 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ASSISTING PERSONS UNDER A COMPACT OF FREE ASSOCIATION."

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2514 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX CREDITS."

Referred to: Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2515 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOLOKAI GENERAL HOSPITAL."

Referred to: Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2516 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER RESOURCES."

Referred to: Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2517 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GRAY WATER."

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2518 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TARO"

Referred to: Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2519 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."

Referred to: Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2520 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE EAST KAUAI IRRIGATION SYSTEM."

Referred to: Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2521 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR RESERVOIRS, DAMS, AND DITCH SYSTEMS."

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2522 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY INSURANCE."

Referred to: Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing

S.B. No. 2523 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES."

Referred to: Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs

S.B. No. 2524 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRISONS."

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2525 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR ACQUISITION OF A PUBLIC RIGHT OF ACCESS TO HAENA BEACH PARK."

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2526 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AIR POLLUTION CONTROL."

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Health

S.B. No. 2527 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE HAWAII CIVIL AIR PATROL."

Referred to: Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2528 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE PARKS ON KAUAI."

Referred to: Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2529 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE PARKS."	S.B. No. 2540 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION."
Referred to: Committee on Water and Land	Referred to: Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2530 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE SUPPORT FOR SMALL BUSINESS."	S.B. No. 2541 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DENTAL CARE."
Referred to: Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing	Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2531 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."	S.B. No. 2542 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC HEALTH."
Referred to: Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing	Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2532 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE."	S.B. No. 2543 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DENTAL HEALTH."
Referred to: Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing	Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2533 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADVERTISING BY MANUFACTURERS OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS AND DISCLOSURE OF CLINICAL TRIALS."	S.B. No. 2544 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE USE OF FORCE."
Referred to: Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	Referred to: Committee on Judiciary and Labor
S.B. No. 2534 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRESCRIPTION DRUG COST CONTAINMENT AND AFFORDABLE ACCESS."	S.B. No. 2545 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."
Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing	Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Education
S.B. No. 2535 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRAUMA SYSTEM SPECIAL FUND."	S.B. No. 2546 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OFFENDER REENTRY."
Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	Referred to: Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2536 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE I-SAVERX PRESCRIPTION DRUG PROGRAM."	S.B. No. 2547 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."
Referred to: Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing	Referred to: Committee on Health
S.B. No. 2537 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KIDNEY DISEASE."	S.B. No. 2548 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY CONSERVATION."
Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing
S.B. No. 2538 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS COMPENSATION."	S.B. No. 2549 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRIC AUTOMOBILES."
Referred to: Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs
S.B. No. 2539 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISASTER PREPAREDNESS."	S.B. No. 2550 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY."
	Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Energy and Environment
	S.B. No. 2551 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILY COURT JURISDICTION OVER MINORS."
	Referred to: Committee on Judiciary and Labor

S.B. No. 2552 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRUELTY TO ANIMALS."

Referred to: Committee on Judiciary and Labor

S.B. No. 2553 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COUNTY SURCHARGE ON STATE TAX."

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2554 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREWORKS."

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs

S.B. No. 2555 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUSTAINABILITY."

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing and the Committee on Water and Land, then jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2556 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION."

Referred to: Committee on Economic Development and Taxation

S.B. No. 2557 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BURIAL SITES."

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation

S.B. No. 2558 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY."

Referred to: Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing

S.B. No. 2559 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LOANS."

Referred to: Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2560 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING."

Referred to: Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2561 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."

Referred to: Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2562 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VOTING."

Referred to: Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2563 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY."

Referred to: Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2564 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PARKING FOR DISABLED PERSONS."

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs

S.B. No. 2565 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS."

Referred to: Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2566 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM."

Referred to: Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2567 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PAWNBROKERS AND SECONDHAND DEALERS."

Referred to: Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor

S.B. No. 2568 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FOURTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT."

Referred to: Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2569 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MUSEUM OF HAWAIIAN MUSIC AND DANCE."

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation and the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations

S.B. No. 2570 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STANDARDS OF CONDUCT."

Referred to: Committee on Tourism and Government Operations

S.B. No. 2571 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD WASTE RECYCLING."

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2572 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADVICE AND CONSENT."

Referred to: Committee on Judiciary and Labor

S.B. No. 2573 "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE V, SECTION 6, OF THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE SENATE TO LIMIT ITS ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE NOMINATION OF ANY EXECUTIVE OR CHAIRPERSON OF A PRINCIPAL DEPARTMENT TO A PROVISIONAL OR TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT."

Referred to: Committee on Judiciary and Labor

S.B. No. 2574 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT."

Referred to: Committee on Tourism and Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2575 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COUNTIES."

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor	S.B. No. 2588 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX CREDITS."
S.B. No. 2576 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYEES."	Referred to: Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
Referred to: Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2589 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHYSICIANS."
S.B. No. 2577 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYEES."	Referred to: Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
Referred to: Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2590 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE IN RURAL COMMUNITIES."
S.B. No. 2578 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS."	Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
Referred to: Committee on Judiciary and Labor	S.B. No. 2591 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION."
S.B. No. 2579 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING."	Referred to: Committee on Judiciary and Labor
Referred to: Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2592 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION."
S.B. No. 2580 "A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR STEVENSON MIDDLE SCHOOL."	Referred to: Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
Referred to: Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2593 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC WORK PROJECTS."
S.B. No. 2581 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING."	Referred to: Committee on Judiciary and Labor
Referred to: Committee on Judiciary and Labor	S.B. No. 2594 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR."
S.B. No. 2582 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY."	Referred to: Committee on Judiciary and Labor
Referred to: Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing	S.B. No. 2595 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRAUMA SYSTEM SPECIAL FUND."
S.B. No. 2583 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE HAWAII CAPITAL CULTURAL DISTRICT."	Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
Referred to: Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2596 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUNTING."
S.B. No. 2584 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HONEY."	Referred to: Committee on Water and Land
Referred to: Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing	S.B. No. 2597 "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION ON PRIMARY AND SPECIAL PRIMARY ELECTIONS."
S.B. No. 2585 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HONEY."	Referred to: Committee on Judiciary and Labor
Referred to: Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing	S.B. No. 2598 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRIMARY AND SPECIAL PRIMARY ELECTIONS."
S.B. No. 2586 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO APIARIES."	Referred to: Committee on Judiciary and Labor
Referred to: Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing	S.B. No. 2599 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE FUNERAL INDUSTRY."
S.B. No. 2587 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX CREDITS."	Referred to: Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing
Referred to: Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2600 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."
	Referred to: Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
	S.B. No. 2601 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY."

- Referred to: Committee on Transportation and International Affairs
- S.B. No. 2602 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS."
- Referred to: Committee on Judiciary and Labor
- S.B. No. 2603 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC HIGHWAYS."
- Referred to: Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.B. No. 2604 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE LEGISLATIVE BROADCAST PROGRAM."
- Referred to: Committee on Ways and Means
- S.B. No. 2605 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."
- Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.B. No. 2606 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE."
- Referred to: Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.B. No. 2607 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION."
- Referred to: Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.B. No. 2608 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC, EDUCATION, AND GOVERNMENT ACCESS ORGANIZATIONS."
- Referred to: Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing
- S.B. No. 2609 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXECUTIVE MEETINGS."
- Referred to: Committee on Judiciary and Labor
- S.B. No. 2610 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEGISLATIVE SUNSHINE PROVISIONS."
- Referred to: Committee on Judiciary and Labor
- S.B. No. 2611 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INFORMATION PRACTICES."
- Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs
- S.B. No. 2612 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COUNTY ETHICS COMMISSIONS."
- Referred to: Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs
- S.B. No. 2613 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE CAPITOL BUILDING."
- Referred to: Committee on Ways and Means
- S.B. No. 2614 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS ON THE INTERNET."
- Referred to: Committee on Ways and Means
- S.B. No. 2615 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GRANTS AND SUBSIDIES."
- Referred to: Committee on Ways and Means
- S.B. No. 2616 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION."
- Referred to: Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.B. No. 2617 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION."
- Referred to: Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.B. No. 2618 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC ACCESS."
- Referred to: Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.B. No. 2619 "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII RELATING TO A CITIZENS ASSEMBLY TO PROPOSE BY REFERENDUM CONSTITUTIONAL AND STATUTORY PROVISIONS TO LAWS GOVERNING ELECTIONS, POLITICAL CAMPAIGNS, ETHICS, AND PUBLIC ACCESS."
- Referred to: Committee on Judiciary and Labor
- S.B. No. 2620 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REAPPORTIONMENT."
- Referred to: Committee on Judiciary and Labor
- S.B. No. 2621 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL BUSES."
- Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.B. No. 2622 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS AT THE STATE CAPITOL."
- Referred to: Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.B. No. 2623 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES."
- Referred to: Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.B. No. 2624 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII ENERGY POLICY FORUM."
- Referred to: Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.B. No. 2625 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION."
- Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment, the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.B. No. 2626 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."
- Referred to: Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2627 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COPPER PURCHASES."

Referred to: Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing

S.B. No. 2628 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PAPER WASTE REDUCTION."

Referred to: Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing

S.B. No. 2629 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."

Referred to: Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2630 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PETROLEUM INDUSTRY REPORTING."

Referred to: Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing

S.B. No. 2631 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOLID WASTE."

Referred to: Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing

S.B. No. 2632 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES."

Referred to: Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2633 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REPORTS OF PERSONS WITH A DEMENTING ILLNESS."

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs

S.B. No. 2634 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION."

Referred to: Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations

S.B. No. 2635 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL SPORTS CONCUSSIONS."

Referred to: Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2636 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION."

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2637 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IMPORTANT AGRICULTURAL LANDS."

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then jointly to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2638 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE SUPER SUCKER."

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2639 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LOANS FOR AGRICULTURAL AND AQUACULTURE PURPOSES."

Referred to: Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2640 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2641 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IMPORTANT AGRICULTURAL LANDS."

Referred to: Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Water and Land

S.B. No. 2642 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE HAWAII ASSOCIATION OF CONSERVATION DISTRICTS."

Referred to: Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2643 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IRRIGATION."

Referred to: Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2644 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER."

Referred to: Committee on Economic Development and Taxation

S.B. No. 2645 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DROUGHT MITIGATION."

Referred to: Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2646 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IMPORTANT AGRICULTURAL LANDS."

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2647 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING."

Referred to: Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing

S.B. No. 2648 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES."

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2649 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."

Referred to: Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2650 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."

Referred to: Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2663 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TEACHER STANDARDS BOARD."
S.B. No. 2651 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."	Referred to: Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
Referred to: Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2664 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."
S.B. No. 2652 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."	Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2665 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."
S.B. No. 2653 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEACHERS."	Referred to: Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
Referred to: Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2666 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."
S.B. No. 2654 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEACHERS."	Referred to: Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
Referred to: Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2667 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."
S.B. No. 2655 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."	Referred to: Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
Referred to: Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2668 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."
S.B. No. 2656 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEACHERS."	Referred to: Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
Referred to: Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2669 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."
S.B. No. 2657 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEACHERS."	Referred to: Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
Referred to: Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2670 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."
S.B. No. 2658 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS."	Referred to: Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2671 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."
S.B. No. 2659 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."	Referred to: Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2672 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GRADUATE LOAN PROGRAMS."
S.B. No. 2660 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLEGE SAVINGS PROGRAMS."	Referred to: Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
Referred to: Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2673 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CANCER RESEARCH SPECIAL FUND."
S.B. No. 2661 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION."	Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2674 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NURSING."
S.B. No. 2662 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOLS."	Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing
Referred to: Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2675 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."
	Referred to: Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2676 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."

Referred to: Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2677 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMPTROLLER SUPERVISION OF ACCOUNTS."

Referred to: Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2678 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."

Referred to: Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor

S.B. No. 2679 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2680 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION."

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2681 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."

Referred to: Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2682 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION ANALYST POSITIONS."

Referred to: Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2683 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEACHERS."

Referred to: Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2684 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."

Referred to: Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2685 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOL FACILITIES."

Referred to: Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2686 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO ASSIST GEOGRAPHICALLY ISOLATED SCHOOLS UNDER THE WEIGHTED STUDENT FORMULA."

Referred to: Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2687 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEGAL SERVICES."

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2688 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."

Referred to: Committee on Education

S.B. No. 2689 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN PUBLIC EDUCATION."

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2690 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."

Referred to: Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2691 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEACHERS."

Referred to: Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2692 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE TEACHER RECRUITMENT PIPELINE."

Referred to: Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2693 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEACHER HOUSING."

Referred to: Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2694 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISASTER PREPAREDNESS."

Referred to: Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2695 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION."

Referred to: Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2696 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION."

Referred to: Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2697 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHYSICAL EDUCATION."

Referred to: Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2698 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEACHERS."

Referred to: Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2699 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOL REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE."

Referred to: Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2700 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SYSTEM."

Referred to: Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2701 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STUDENT HEALTH."

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Health

S.B. No. 2702 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE SIXTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT."

Referred to: Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2703 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HOSPITAL LOAN GUARANTEE PROGRAM."

Referred to: Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2704 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOSPITALS."

Referred to: Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2705 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."

Referred to: Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2706 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL EXCISE TAX."

Referred to: Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2707 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIAL SELECTION COMMISSION."

Referred to: Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2708 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIAL SELECTION COMMISSION."

Referred to: Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2709 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIAL SELECTION COMMISSION."

Referred to: Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2710 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RE-EMPLOYMENT OF RETIREES."

Referred to: Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2711 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTEGRATED SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT."

Referred to: Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2712 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY."

Referred to: Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2713 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BOARD OF THE JUDICIARY HISTORY CENTER."

Referred to: Committee on Judiciary and Labor

S.B. No. 2714 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE INTERMEDIATE APPELLATE COURT."

Referred to: Committee on Judiciary and Labor

S.B. No. 2715 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COURT-APPOINTED COUNSEL AND GUARDIANS AD LITEM IN FAMILY COURT."

Referred to: Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2716 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM PROBATE CODE."

Referred to: Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor

S.B. No. 2717 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIRE PROTECTION."

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2718 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSUMER FIREWORKS."

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor

S.B. No. 2719 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREWORKS."

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor

S.B. No. 2720 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE FIRE COUNCIL."

Referred to: Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2721 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREWORKS."

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor

S.B. No. 2722 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A FIRE SPRINKLER TAX DEDUCTION."

Referred to: Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2723 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREWORKS."

Referred to: Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor

S.B. No. 2724 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY."

Referred to: Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2725 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS."

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing

S.B. No. 2726 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS."

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2727 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HA'IKU VALLEY."

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2728 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE IMMERSION PROGRAM."

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2729 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SYSTEM."

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2730 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD PROTECTION."

Referred to: Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor

S.B. No. 2731 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD PROTECTION."

Referred to: Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor

S.B. No. 2732 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BIODIVERSITY."

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2733 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC TRUST LANDS SETTLEMENT."

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS

The President made the following committee assignments of bills introduced on Thursday, January 17, 2008, and Friday, January 18, 2008:

Senate Bill Referred to:

S.B. No. 2115 Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2116 Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2117 Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2118 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing

S.B. No. 2119 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing

S.B. No. 2120 Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2121 Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2122 Committee on Education

S.B. No. 2123 Jointly to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor

S.B. No. 2124 Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2125 Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Energy and Environment

S.B. No. 2126 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2127 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2128 Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor

S.B. No. 2129 Committee on Human Services and Public Housing

S.B. No. 2130 Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor

S.B. No. 2131 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing

S.B. No. 2132 Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2133 Committee on Judiciary and Labor

S.B. No. 2134 Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor

S.B. No. 2135 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2136 Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Education

S.B. No. 2137 Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2138 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2139 Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2140 Committee on Education

- S.B. No. 2141 Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
- S.B. No. 2142 Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
- S.B. No. 2143 Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
- S.B. No. 2144 Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.B. No. 2145 Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.B. No. 2146 Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
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- S.B. No. 2155 Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.B. No. 2156 Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.B. No. 2157 Jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Health
- S.B. No. 2158 Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.B. No. 2159 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing
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- S.B. No. 2161 Jointly to the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.B. No. 2162 Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.B. No. 2163 Committee on Education
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S.B. No. 2196 Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation and the Committee on Water and Land

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S.B. No. 2208 Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor

S.B. No. 2209 Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor

S.B. No. 2210 Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2211 Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2212 Committee on Judiciary and Labor

S.B. No. 2213 Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs

S.B. No. 2214 Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2215 Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs

S.B. No. 2216 Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2217 Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2218 Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2219 Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2220 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2221 Committee on Tourism and Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2222 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2223 Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2224 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2225 Jointly to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing and the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2226 Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2227 Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2228 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2229 Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2230 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2231 Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2232 Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

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S.B. No. 2236	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2261	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2237	Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor	S.B. No. 2262	Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2238	Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2263	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
S.B. No. 2239	Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor	S.B. No. 2264	Committee on Judiciary and Labor
S.B. No. 2240	Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2265	Committee on Judiciary and Labor
S.B. No. 2241	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2266	Committee on Economic Development and Taxation
S.B. No. 2242	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2267	Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2243	Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2268	Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2244	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2269	Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2245	Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor	S.B. No. 2270	Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2246	Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2271	Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing
S.B. No. 2247	Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2272	Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2248	Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2273	Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2249	Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2274	Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs
S.B. No. 2250	Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2275	Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing
S.B. No. 2251	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2276	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing
S.B. No. 2252	Committee on Tourism and Government Operations	S.B. No. 2277	Committee on Judiciary and Labor
S.B. No. 2253	Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2278	Committee on Judiciary and Labor
S.B. No. 2254	Committee on Education	S.B. No. 2279	Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
S.B. No. 2255	Committee on Judiciary and Labor	S.B. No. 2280	Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2256	Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2281	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2257	Committee on Judiciary and Labor	S.B. No. 2282	Committee on Tourism and Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2258	Committee on Judiciary and Labor	S.B. No. 2283	Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2259	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2284	Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
		S.B. No. 2285	Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2286 Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing

S.B. No. 2287 Jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2288 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2289 Jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2290 Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2291 Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2292 Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing

S.B. No. 2293 Jointly to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs

S.B. No. 2294 Jointly to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing and the Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2295 Committee on Judiciary and Labor

S.B. No. 2296 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2297 Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2298 Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2299 Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2300 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2301 Committee on Judiciary and Labor

S.B. No. 2302 Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2303 Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2304 Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor

S.B. No. 2305 Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2306 Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor

S.B. No. 2307 Jointly to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing and the

Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2308 Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs

S.B. No. 2309 Jointly to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2310 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing

S.B. No. 2311 Committee on Judiciary and Labor

S.B. No. 2312 Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing

S.B. No. 2313 Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing

S.B. No. 2314 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing

S.B. No. 2315 Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2316 Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2317 Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2318 Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor

S.B. No. 2319 Committee on Transportation and International Affairs

S.B. No. 2320 Committee on Judiciary and Labor

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S.B. No. 2324 Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing

S.B. No. 2325 Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2326 Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2327 Committee on Judiciary and Labor

S.B. No. 2328 Committee on Judiciary and Labor

S.B. No. 2329 Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2330 Jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2331 Committee on Judiciary and Labor

S.B. No. 2332 Committee on Judiciary and Labor

S.B. No. 2333 Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Education

S.B. No. 2334	Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor	S.B. No. 2358	Committee on Water and Land
S.B. No. 2335	Committee on Judiciary and Labor	S.B. No. 2359	Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs
S.B. No. 2336	Jointly to the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2360	Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
S.B. No. 2337	Committee on Judiciary and Labor	S.B. No. 2361	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2338	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2362	Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation and the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2339	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor	S.B. No. 2363	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
S.B. No. 2340	Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation and the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2364	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2341	Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor	S.B. No. 2365	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Energy and Environment
S.B. No. 2342	Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2366	Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
S.B. No. 2343	Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2367	Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing
S.B. No. 2344	Committee on Public Safety	S.B. No. 2368	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2345	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Public Safety	S.B. No. 2369	Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2346	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2370	Committee on Energy and Environment
S.B. No. 2347	Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2371	Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
S.B. No. 2348	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2372	Committee on Judiciary and Labor
S.B. No. 2349	Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2373	Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
S.B. No. 2350	Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2374	Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing
S.B. No. 2351	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2375	Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs
S.B. No. 2352	Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2376	Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs
S.B. No. 2353	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2377	Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs
S.B. No. 2354	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor	S.B. No. 2378	Committee on Judiciary and Labor
S.B. No. 2355	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2379	Committee on Judiciary and Labor
S.B. No. 2356	Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2380	Committee on Judiciary and Labor
S.B. No. 2357	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2381	Committee on Judiciary and Labor
		S.B. No. 2382	Committee on Judiciary and Labor
		S.B. No. 2383	Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2384 Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing

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S.B. No. 2388 Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs

S.B. No. 2389 Committee on Energy and Environment

S.B. No. 2390 Committee on Economic Development and Taxation

At this time, the President made the following announcement:

“For the members’ information, Senator Baker has been added as a member of the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation. A revised list of Senate Leadership and standing committee assignments has been distributed to all offices and is posted on the Legislature’s website.”

At 9:25 a.m., on motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair to meet in Joint Session with the House of Representatives, in accordance with House Concurrent Resolution No. 2, to receive the Governor’s State of the State Address.

JOINT SESSION

The Joint Session of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Twenty-Fourth Legislature of the State of Hawai‘i, Regular Session of 2008, was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by the Honorable Calvin Say, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

At this time, the Speaker welcomed and introduced the following distinguished guests to the members of the Twenty-Fourth Legislature:

The Honorable James R. Aiona, Jr., Lieutenant Governor of Hawai‘i, and Mrs. Vivian Aiona. They were presented leis by Representative Marilyn B. Lee and Senator David Y. Ige;

The Honorable Ronald T.Y. Moon, Chief Justice, Hawai‘i Supreme Court. He was presented a lei by Senator Donna Mercado Kim;

Ms. Haunani Apoliona, Chair, Office of Hawaiian Affairs. She was presented a lei by Representative Tommy Waters;

Lieutenant General John M. Brown III, Commanding General, U.S. Army, Pacific;

Major General Stephen Tom, Commanding General, U.S. Pacific Fleet.

Major General Richard Perraut, Vice Commander, U.S. Pacific Air Forces;

The Honorable Paula A. Nakayama, Associate Justice, Hawai‘i State Supreme Court;

The Honorable Simeon R. Acoba, Jr., Associate Justice, Hawai‘i State Supreme Court;

The Honorable Steven H. Levinson, Associate Justice, Hawai‘i State Supreme Court;

The Honorable James E. Duffy, Jr., Associate Justice, Hawai‘i State Supreme Court;

The Honorable Harry Kim, Mayor of the County of Hawai‘i;

The Honorable Bryan J. Baptiste, Mayor of the County of Kauai;

The Honorable Charmaine Tavares, Mayor of the County of Maui;

The Honorable Barbara Marshall, Council Chair, City and County of Honolulu;

The Honorable Bill “Kaipo” Asing, Council Chair, County of Kauai;

The Honorable G. Riki Hokama, Council Chair, County of Maui;

The Honorable David Binns, Counsel General, Dean of the Hawaii Consular Corps; and

The Honorable Gaylord Tom, Vice Dean of the Hawaii Consular Corps.

The Speaker then appointed Senators Donna Mercado Kim, Gary L. Hooser, and Fred Hemmings, on behalf of the Senate, and Representatives Pono Chong, Kirk Caldwell, and Lynn Finnegan, on behalf of the House of Representatives, to escort the Honorable Linda Lingle, Governor of the State of Hawai‘i, to the rostrum.

Senator Les Ihara, Jr. and Representative Marcus Oshiro presented Governor Lingle with ‘ilima leis.

The Speaker then presented to the members of the Twenty-Fourth Legislature and guests the Honorable Linda Lingle, Governor of the State of Hawai‘i.

Governor Lingle presented the State of the State address as follows:

“Good morning, fellow residents of Hawai‘i; our ‘ohana; kama‘āina and malihini; keiki and kūpuna; civilian and military; Speaker Say; President Hanabusa; other elected officials; and distinguished guests: Aloha kākou.

“It is with a humble and grateful heart that I come before you this morning for my sixth State of the State Address. My annual report to the people of Hawai‘i on the state of our beloved state is one of my most cherished privileges as Governor. It gives me the opportunity to share some sense of where we have been...and then to focus on where I believe we should be headed...and how we will get there.

“Before I discuss these ideas with you, I want you to know how grateful I am for the trust you have placed in me. As issues arise each day, I am reminded of the very large responsibility that goes along with my job...and I am humbled by it. Since my re-election in late 2006, people have continued to ask me and journalists have written about which office I will run for next. And there have been columns written about whether I might follow the pattern of those governors who tend to slow down in their second term. My cabinet directors, Lieutenant Governor Aiona and I are not the kind of people who slow down in any endeavor...and we promise you that we will work hard every day for the next three years. In fact, we all share a renewed sense of vigor and commitment as we look to a future full of great promise and potential.

“Ladies and gentlemen...today is the first day of the rest of my Administration. We are devoting ourselves to cementing a clear direction for our state: a direction that encourages personal responsibility, transforms the economy, focuses on energy independence, preserves our cultural and natural resources, and enhances our overall quality of life. My fellow citizens, I have no other ambition than achieving these goals.

"Recent reductions in the projected rate of growth of tax revenues present us with an opportunity to renew our sense of 'ohana and to take greater personal responsibility for Hawai'i's future. Personal responsibility means more than just being responsible for decisions that affect us as individuals. Personal responsibility means that we get involved to help others in need and to create a better Hawai'i. We get involved in our places of worship, in our schools and in our community. We don't just leave things to someone else. We all share a belief that our family...our 'ohana...numbers many more than just those living in our home.

"Recently, I had the opportunity to spend several hours with a group of women living at a transitional housing facility that helps women on parole, and some who are still incarcerated, to successfully re-enter our community. These women are part of our 'ohana. Despite the sexual abuse many of them have suffered, the years of drug addiction and homelessness, or the number of times they have been arrested, these women have now taken personal responsibility for their own lives. They are an inspiration to me as they struggle to build new lives after years of degradation, disappointment and bad personal choices. They are working valiantly to move past guilt and shame and fear of failure. And, as a part of their program, they are now taking responsibility for others by performing volunteer community service.

"I'd like to introduce you to T.J. Mahoney's remarkable director, Ms. Lorraine Robinson, and six of the women from the facility: Fay Medeiros, Masina Fauolo, Ipo Kock-Wah, Gina Ishida, Jackie Bissen and Lynick Ayau. Please stand and be recognized.

"Personal responsibility for the average citizen could mean getting involved enough to report abuse or neglect of a child in your neighborhood. And it means government agencies admitting mistakes and working to fix the system. It means parents teaching their children right from wrong, and showing aloha for our precious land and sea by not abandoning cars along the roads or boats on our reefs. Personal responsibility means driving with aloha, watching out for pedestrians and not letting friends drive drunk. Personal responsibility also means preparing our homes for emergencies, and eating and exercising in ways to maximize our own good health.

"Hawai'i's people historically have shown a remarkable willingness to take responsibility not only for themselves...but for the well-being of others. And yet there are still so many of our larger 'ohana who are struggling—those with mental illness, serious physical disabilities, kūpuna on fixed incomes, victims of abuse, and those trying to overcome a drug or alcohol addiction.

"Although I join you in wishing that government could help everyone needing help, and fix every problem we face as a community, that just isn't possible. Like you, I believe that government and its taxpayers have the capacity to do great good...but that capacity is not unlimited. So, we must be judicious and prudent in our spending, and we must make decisions that guarantee a sound financial future...because only a fiscally sound government will be able to maintain an adequate level of needed services over the long-term.

"Less than two weeks ago the Council on Revenues adjusted downward by \$59 million the amount of general fund tax revenue available through Fiscal Year 2009. This is in addition to their earlier reductions in May and August of last year. So although the economy remains fairly strong, the bottom line is that since May of last year when the Legislature adopted the biennium budget, tax revenues, the estimates have declined by \$353 million.

"Government will never be able to solve all of society's problems. It is only our shared sense of 'ohana...and the willingness to take personal responsibility for ourselves and others...that will see us through any challenging time...whether the challenge is fiscal, social or a natural disaster.

"Our state's overall success ultimately rests in the collective hands of our people, not in government acting alone. I am happy with that balance...and confident of its result. Elected officials also need to take personal responsibility, not only for our state's long-term fiscal health, but for our economic health as well. This means using our finite financial resources to maintain and expand existing infrastructure.

"I commend legislators on your support for repair and maintenance of our schools, improvements in the highway system in rapidly growing parts of the state, as well as the modernization plans for our airports and harbors. We have some tough decisions to make together in the weeks and months ahead, and I look forward to collaborating with you on reaching the best decisions. The public expects and deserves nothing less from us. Those decisions include making strategic determinations about which direction we will lead the state in this exciting 21st century.

"During the past 12 months, I have shared with you a clear vision for the fundamental transformation of our economy away from an economy based too narrowly on land development...to one based on the infinite talent and intellectual capacity of Hawai'i pono'i...Hawai'i's own people. It is as certain as night follows day that we cannot speculate or sell ourselves into prosperity. Instead, we have to be willing to invest in those education and workforce programs that will prepare people to succeed in an increasingly competitive world.

"It will be an immense challenge to re-orient an economy long based on land, to one that has as its cornerstone the preservation of our cultural and natural resources. But, it is a challenge we can and must meet! We can do it by combining the native Hawaiian cultural values of aloha 'āina and respect for the ocean, with a skilled, well-educated population that believes innovation in all things is the path to success.

"I want to thank all of those in the community who have embraced this new vision of Hawai'i's future. And I want to thank those legislators who have supported this economic transformation by supporting some of our ideas, even though the support was not at the level we requested, and that we need, if we hope to succeed.

"If the future were to be the same as the past, then our usual practices and pace of action could serve us adequately. But the world's future and Hawai'i's future will be different than our past, so we no longer have the luxury of these past practices and slow, incremental change. We need to make giant strides that bring about significant progress. I am convinced that Hawai'i's recent strong economy has allowed us to postpone making difficult but important decisions, and has perpetuated education and workforce structures that do not fit well in the 21st Century.

"Experts say that we currently face a period of change as great as when human society went through the Industrial Revolution. In this prediction I believe the experts are probably right. To go from where we are, to where we want to be, may seem daunting...but this is a road we must travel...even if it is a rough ride at times.

"The only way to reach our preferred future is to stay on this new road. The progress we have made in the past 12 months is exciting and encouraging:

- We have launched a statewide program to increase the global education of Hawai'i's teachers, students and residents. I am pleased to have with us today in the audience as my

special guest, Madam Wu Chi-Di, vice minister of the Chinese Ministry of Education, with whom we hope to have more educational exchanges.

- We have begun to establish academies in middle and high schools that focus on science, technology, engineering and math. We stress STEM education because it helps equip our graduates with the analytical thinking, problem-solving and teamwork skills necessary for any high-quality job of the 21st century.

- We have initiated the MELE program at Honolulu Community College to further build the artistic and commercial success of the Hawaiian music industry. And I want to thank the community college system for its leadership on these important initiatives.

- And we have partnered with NASA, which will sponsor the *FIRST* Robotics Challenge at the Stan Sheriff Center in March, where 25 Hawai'i public and private schools will join 13 mainland teams in what is called the 'Super Bowl of Smarts.' In total, today there are 95 schools statewide that are involved with a hands-on robotics program.

"I would like to take a moment to recognize some of the students and their advisors who will be among those competing in the Regional FIRST Robotics Challenge in March. These young people and their adult mentors are an inspiration to me in the fearless way they are embracing their future. Their enthusiasm makes me optimistic about our state's future. The father of Hawai'i robotics, Art Kimura, and his wife, Rene, are here today along with students and their teachers from Waiākea and Hilo high schools on the Big Island; Waimea High School on Kaua'i; Baldwin High School on Maui; and Nānākuli, Maryknoll, Punahou, McKinley, St. Louis, Farrington, Moanalua, Kapolei, Waipahu, Hawai'i Baptist Academy, Campbell, 'Iolani, Waialua, Sacred Hearts Academy and Kamehameha high schools on O'ahu. Please stand and be recognized.

"Our efforts to promote innovation were recognized last year by the National Governors Association when we were chosen as one of six states to receive a grant funded by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation and Intel Corporation. While I am somewhat satisfied with our progress, I know there is still so much more we need to do in order to secure a brighter tomorrow for future generations.

- We are proposing to start Creative Academies, modeled after the successful STEM Academies, to nurture and support the many talents of Hawai'i's keiki. These academies would focus on animation, digital media, game development and writing and publishing in elementary through high school.

"And we are asking the Legislature to pass tax deductions of up to \$20,000 a year for parents or other family members saving for a child's college education.

"We propose the creation of a Commission on Higher Education made up of the presidents of Hawai'i's major universities, members of the community, and business leaders. This Commission will give us the opportunity to embrace new ideas and new ways of using federal and state education dollars.

"And again this year we propose that the state retirement fund allocate \$100 million to invest in the creative ideas and talents of Hawai'i's companies and people.

"You have my pledge that for as long as I am Governor, I will pursue these and other actions that will lead to the transformation of our economy and a higher standard of living. It is the most profound legacy all of us can leave from our time in public office.

"Another goal I will pursue with great intensity during the next three years is energy independence and security. This is as important as anything else we do for the next three years. Today, Hawai'i is the most oil-dependent state in America...and this has to change! It means moving away from our current over-dependence on oil in favor of renewable energy...and that we do it more rapidly than some would like and others believe possible.

"We have accomplished much together since launching our Energy for Tomorrow program in 2006, which was our first real collective attempt to change the energy paradigm. I really appreciated the community and industry support for that package, and the Legislature's support was unanimous and bipartisan.

"There were four legislators in particular who shared my passion for change, and really helped us make the sharp turn from near total oil dependency to a way forward for energy security. I would like to thank Senators English and Hemmings and Representatives Thielen and Morita for their ongoing encouragement and enthusiasm.

"To further speed our progress toward energy security and a clean energy future, the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism is being reorganized to re-establish an Energy Division.

"Every week my departments are visited by developers of renewable energy projects—from wind to solar; from wave and ocean thermal to biofuel; from algae; even energy from space! We need to take action now to make it easier for these kinds of projects to start up and to succeed in Hawai'i. We will continue to lead by example, both in the kinds of buildings we construct and by encouraging intra-governmental purchases of power so that federal, state and county governments can use our own assets to start producing some of our own energy, and, where appropriate, allow governments to purchase power directly from new, non-utility suppliers.

"Less than two weeks ago, our Airports Division announced an historic plan to develop large solar power arrays at 12 government sites across the state. This project has the potential to reduce Hawai'i's need to import 130,000 barrels of oil per year, and to generate enough power to supply about 9,000 homes per year. This is one of the largest state government solar initiatives in the entire nation.

"This and other of our efforts are receiving national attention and support. I am pleased today to let you know that next week, the State of Hawai'i and the U.S. Department of Energy will enter into an unprecedented and innovative partnership called the Hawai'i Clean Energy Initiative. This partnership is based on the vision that Hawai'i must accelerate its transformation to a clean energy future by tapping into the latest national and global advancements, and that our abundant natural sources of energy position us to be a model for the world to show what can be accomplished by developing indigenous renewable energy. This partnership will bring both technical assistance and project funding to Hawai'i. And we will be the only state with this type of partnership with the U.S. Department of Energy.

"The subject of partnerships brings me to the final subject I would like to talk with you about today. Earlier, I said that we can't speculate or sell ourselves into prosperity, but I do believe we have an opportunity to purchase a piece of our future.

"I am proposing that we buy the 850-acre Turtle Bay property on O'ahu's North Shore. I believe this is a once-in-a-generation chance to preserve both a lifestyle for thousands of residents, and a part of Hawai'i that millions the world over have come to love and identify as the real Hawai'i. The purchase of this important property will create an opportunity

for the community to shape a vision for this part of the North Shore. The refurbished Turtle Bay Hotel and condominiums currently provide needed jobs in the community. Its restaurants provide a welcome place for local families and visitors to enjoy a Sunday brunch or special family meal, and the golf courses host internationally recognized tournaments. We appreciate these contributions to our state, and want them to continue to be successful.

"But how the balance of these lands can work in harmony with what exists is something that we should decide together as a community. I have been inspired by what community leaders and residents on the North Shore have achieved through their efforts to preserve other lands for the public. I have invited some of those community leaders to be with us today. I would like you to meet Larry McElheny, founder and member of the board of directors of the North Shore Community Land Trust; Denise Antolini, director of the Environmental Law Program at the UH Richardson School of Law; and Lea Hong, Hawai'i director of the Trust for Public Lands. Larry, Denise and Lea, please stand and be recognized for your efforts to protect important lands for future generations.

"I expect there will be more than a few people, including some legislators, who will question my proposal to acquire these lands at the same time we face so many other needs, and at a time of moderating revenue growth. This is a reasonable question to ask, but Larry, Lea, Denise, and thousands of others concerned about what kind of Hawai'i future generations will enjoy, stand ready to help us. Our previous successes of preserving Waimea Valley and Pūpūkea-Paumalū and our ability to save Kukui Gardens affordable housing inspires me to believe that the Legislature and I can work with the community to make this happen.

"I propose that the Legislature, my Administration, and community leaders form a working group to explore options and develop an action plan to make sure that this property stays in public hands. I have thought very hard about what I am proposing, and I believe in my heart that this is the right thing to do for those of us living today, and for those who will be born in the decades ahead. And I believe this will be a defining moment for all of us—a moment that communicates to young people that we care more about their future than about our present. So, rather than viewing this proposal as something that will be very difficult or even impossible to achieve, I ask that you view it as the right thing for us to do, and that if we work together we will find a way to make it happen.

"I have thought about at least a dozen ways we could mix and match revenue streams to finance such a purchase. These include: selling off the resort portion of the property to pay down the debt, exchanging other state lands, creatively using tax credits spread out over time, a tax check-off on our income tax returns, private grants, allocating Legacy Land Funds, federal conservation dollars, and a worldwide Internet fundraising campaign to 'Save Hawai'i's North Shore.' I know that there are many other ideas, but the point is that I believe this is both doable and essential to protect our way of life.

"The North Shore is an important escape valve for O'ahu's increasingly urbanized lifestyle. It is a place we take visitors when we want them to experience the 'real' Hawai'i. It is a place that gives us comfort just by being there, even if we don't go there very often. And it is a community of residents who have chosen the North Shore because it provides a slower, more rural way of living.

"It would be naive for anyone to think this land acquisition will be easy. The land ownership structure is complex and the debt owed is sizeable. Nevertheless, I am committed to these lands remaining in public hands. The residents on the North Shore call it 'keeping the country, country.' I call it fulfilling

commitments to future generations...and I ask everyone listening today to join me in this effort.

"Before I finish this morning, I want to thank the people of Hawai'i once again for the trust you have placed in me, for making me part of your 'ohana, and for inspiring me to take on the great challenges of our day.

"And finally, I want you to know that I truly love my job. I love being the Governor of Hawai'i...your governor. It's the best job in the world. The more opportunities I have had to travel to different states and countries, the more obvious it has become to me that the people of Hawai'i are unique in all the world, and, that there is no place on earth like these islands. Oftentimes, it is music, more than words alone, that can best express our true feelings.

"I would like to end my State of the State Address this year in an unconventional way...but in a way I hope touches your heart. I invite you to listen closely to the words and to feel the music of Kaukahi, who so beautifully capture the essence of how we all feel about our home—Hawai'i.

"Kaukahi is the winner of the 2007 Nā Hōkū Hanohano Awards for Group of the Year, Song of the Year, and Graphic Art for Album Design. The members of Kaukahi are: Barrett Awai on upright bass; Dean Wilhelm on guitar; and Kawika Kahiapo on electric bass. I know that you will enjoy Kaukahi as they perform for you now their Nā Hōkū Hanohano Award winning Song of the Year – 'Life In These Islands.'

"Ladies and gentlemen, let us all feel the words and the music of...Kaukahi."

At 10:49 a.m., President Hanabusa declared the Joint Session adjourned.

INTRODUCTION OF SENATE BILLS

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried unanimously, the Clerk was authorized to receive bills for introduction and Senate concurrent resolutions prior to 6:00 p.m. In consequence thereof, the following bills were introduced and placed on the calendar for further action on Wednesday, January 23, 2007:

Senate Bill

S.B. No. 2734 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Senator Chun Oakland.

S.B. No. 2735 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MINORS."

Introduced by: Senator Chun Oakland.

S.B. No. 2736 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING."

Introduced by: Senator Chun Oakland.

S.B. No. 2737 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR ASSET BUILDING."

Introduced by: Senator Chun Oakland.

S.B. No. 2738 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS."

Introduced by: Senator Chun Oakland.

S.B. No. 2739 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MAKENA-KEONEOIO GOVERNMENT ROAD."

Introduced by: Senators Baker, Tsutsui, English.

S.B. No. 2740 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BUDGET."

Introduced by: Senators Baker, English, Tsutsui, Ige, Kim.

S.B. No. 2741 "A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE MAUI REGION OF THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION."

Introduced by: Senators Baker, English, Tsutsui, Ige.

S.B. No. 2742 "A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE MAUI REGION OF THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION."

Introduced by: Senators Baker, English, Tsutsui, Ige.

S.B. No. 2743 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PLANNED COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS."

Introduced by: Senator Baker, by request.

S.B. No. 2744 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HYDROGEN FUEL."

Introduced by: Senator Fukunaga.

S.B. No. 2745 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEFAMATION."

Introduced by: Senator Fukunaga.

S.B. No. 2746 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISABLED VETERANS."

Introduced by: Senator Hee.

S.B. No. 2747 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUNTING."

Introduced by: Senator Hee, by request.

S.B. No. 2748 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PROCUREMENT CODE."

Introduced by: Senator Hee, by request.

S.B. No. 2749 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE NI'HAU ISLAND RESERVE COMMISSION."

Introduced by: Senator Hee.

S.B. No. 2750 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE HEALTH PLANNING."

Introduced by: Senators Baker, English, Tsutsui.

S.B. No. 2751 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS."

Introduced by: Senator Sakamoto.

S.B. No. 2752 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Senator Sakamoto.

S.B. No. 2753 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS."

Introduced by: Senator Sakamoto.

S.B. No. 2754 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OWNER-BUILDER PERMITS."

Introduced by: Senator Sakamoto.

S.B. No. 2755 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC HUNTING AREAS."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda.

S.B. No. 2756 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda.

S.B. No. 2757 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX CREDITS."

Introduced by: Senators Bunda, Inouye, Espero, Hemmings, Hooser, Nishihara.

S.B. No. 2758 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AN AUDIT OF THE HAWAII DISABILITY RIGHTS CENTER."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda.

S.B. No. 2759 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."

Introduced by: Senators Bunda, Inouye, English, Espero, Hemmings, Hooser, Nishihara.

S.B. No. 2760 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND USE."

Introduced by: Senators Bunda, Inouye, Espero, Hemmings, Hooser, Nishihara.

S.B. No. 2761 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FRAUD PREVENTION."

Introduced by: Senators Nishihara, Hooser.

S.B. No. 2762 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COPPER."

Introduced by: Senator Whalen.

S.B. No. 2763 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAFFIC SAFETY."

Introduced by: Senators Nishihara, Hooser.

S.B. No. 2764 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ETHANOL FACILITY TAX CREDIT."

Introduced by: Senator Tsutsui.

S.B. No. 2765 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY."

Introduced by: Senator Tsutsui.

S.B. No. 2766 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ETHANOL."

Introduced by: Senator Tsutsui.

S.B. No. 2767 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AN ELECTED ATTORNEY GENERAL."

Introduced by: Senators Tsutsui, Hooser, Kim.

S.B. No. 2768 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST THE MAUI REGION OF THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION."

Introduced by: Senators Tsutsui, Baker, English, Ige.

S.B. No. 2769 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR ATHLETICS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS."

Introduced by: Senators Tsutsui, Baker.

S.B. No. 2770 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE."

Introduced by: Senator Tsutsui.

S.B. No. 2771 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE LEGISLATURE."

Introduced by: Senators Tsutsui, Baker.

S.B. No. 2772 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FIFTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT."

Introduced by: Senators Sakamoto, Kim.

S.B. No. 2773 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FISHING."

Introduced by: Senator Whalen, by request.

S.B. No. 2774 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Senators Tokuda, Sakamoto.

S.B. No. 2775 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Senator Tokuda.

S.B. No. 2776 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE TENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT."

Introduced by: Senator Taniguchi.

S.B. No. 2777 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING."

Introduced by: Senator Taniguchi.

S.B. No. 2778 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A STUDY ON THE MOLUCCA ALBIZIA TREE AND ALTERNATIVES FOR REFORESTATION."

Introduced by: Senator Taniguchi.

S.B. No. 2779 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR."

Introduced by: Senator Taniguchi.

S.B. No. 2780 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC WORKS."

Introduced by: Senator Taniguchi.

S.B. No. 2781 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE."

Introduced by: Senator Taniguchi.

S.B. No. 2782 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO METAL."

Introduced by: Senator Taniguchi.

S.B. No. 2783 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LOSS MITIGATION."

Introduced by: Senator Taniguchi, by request.

S.B. No. 2784 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE POWER OF ARREST."

Introduced by: Senator Taniguchi, by request.

S.B. No. 2785 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISTRICT COURT JURISDICTION."

Introduced by: Senator Taniguchi, by request.

S.B. No. 2786 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FILIPINO-AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH."

Introduced by: Senator Nishihara.

S.B. No. 2787 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Senator Nishihara.

S.B. No. 2788 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL MALPRACTICE COURTS."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Baker.

S.B. No. 2789 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIABILITY."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Baker.

S.B. No. 2790 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PERINATAL CARE."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Baker.

S.B. No. 2791 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS."

Introduced by: Senator Slom.

S.B. No. 2792 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SMOKING."

Introduced by: Senators Slom, Bunda, Gabbard, Inouye, Tsutsui, Whalen.

S.B. No. 2793 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADULT RESIDENTIAL CARE HOMES."

Introduced by: Senator Slom.

S.B. No. 2794 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIME."

Introduced by: Senator Slom.

S.B. No. 2795 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE REVOCATION OF DRIVER'S LICENSES OF MINORS CONVICTED OF PROPERTY CRIMES."

Introduced by: Senator Slom.

S.B. No. 2796 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT LIABILITY."

Introduced by: Senator Slom.

S.B. No. 2797 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NOISE."

Introduced by: Senators Trimble, Chun Oakland, Gabbard, Bunda, Espero, Fukunaga, Inouye, Kim, Nishihara, Slom.

S.B. No. 2798 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL FUNDS."

Introduced by: Senators Trimble, Bunda, Chun Oakland, Fukunaga, Gabbard, Ige, Inouye, Sakamoto.

S.B. No. 2799 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES."

Introduced by: Senators Trimble, Bunda, Chun Oakland, Espero, Fukunaga, Gabbard, Hemmings, Hooser, Ige, Inouye, Kim, Nishihara, Tsutsui.

S.B. No. 2800 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HARBORS."

- Introduced by: Senators Trimble, Bunda, Espero, Fukunaga, Gabbard, Hemmings, Hooser, Kim, Nishihara, Sakamoto, Slom, Tsutsui.
- S.B. No. 2801 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VOTER REGISTRATION."
- Introduced by: Senators Trimble, Chun, Oakland, Gabbard, Baker, Bunda, English, Espero, Hemmings, Ige, Inouye, Kim, Nishihara, Sakamoto, Slom, Tsutsui.
- S.B. No. 2802 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENTAL SECURITY DEPOSITS."
- Introduced by: Senator Fukunaga.
- S.B. No. 2803 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PERSONAL INFORMATION."
- Introduced by: Senators Fukunaga, Baker, Espero, Ige, Menor, English, Kokubun, Slom, Taniguchi.
- S.B. No. 2804 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRE-PACKAGED MEAT."
- Introduced by: Senator Tokuda.
- S.B. No. 2805 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BUREAU OF CONVEYANCES."
- Introduced by: Senator Tokuda.
- S.B. No. 2806 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDERS."
- Introduced by: Senators Bunda, Espero, Hemmings.
- S.B. No. 2807 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A GRANT TO THE USS MISSOURI MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION, INC., FOR REPAIRS AND RESTORATION OF THE BATTLESHIP MISSOURI."
- Introduced by: Senators Bunda, Espero, Hemmings, Sakamoto, Slom.
- S.B. No. 2808 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENTS."
- Introduced by: Senators Inouye, Baker, English, Espero.
- S.B. No. 2809 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A NEIGHBORHOOD ELECTRIC VEHICLE."
- Introduced by: Senators Inouye, Espero, Ihara, Tsutsui.
- S.B. No. 2810 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL REIMBURSEMENT."
- Introduced by: Senators Inouye, Baker, English, Tsutsui, Espero, Ihara.
- S.B. No. 2811 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS."
- Introduced by: Senators Inouye, Espero.
- S.B. No. 2812 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ARMED SERVICES."
- Introduced by: Senators Inouye, English, Espero, Ihara, Tsutsui.
- S.B. No. 2813 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO ESTABLISH A STATEWIDE LANGUAGE BANK."
- Introduced by: Senators Menor, English, Espero, Hooser, Ihara, Nishihara.
- S.B. No. 2814 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LANGUAGE ACCESS."
- Introduced by: Senators Menor, Baker, Espero, Hooser, Ihara, Nishihara.
- S.B. No. 2815 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL RECORDS."
- Introduced by: Senators Menor, English, Espero, Hooser, Ihara, Nishihara.
- S.B. No. 2816 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTRA-COUNTY FERRY SERVICE."
- Introduced by: Senators Baker, English, Tsutsui.
- S.B. No. 2817 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HONOLUA BAY."
- Introduced by: Senators Baker, English, Tsutsui.
- S.B. No. 2818 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN TRAFFICKING."
- Introduced by: Senator Chun, Oakland.
- S.B. No. 2819 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR CIVIL LEGAL SERVICES."
- Introduced by: Senator Chun, Oakland.
- S.B. No. 2820 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."
- Introduced by: Senators Sakamoto, Baker, Chun, Oakland, English, Espero, Fukunaga, Gabbard, Hanabusa, Hooser, Ige, Ihara, Inouye, Kim, Kokubun, Menor, Nishihara, Taniguchi, Tokuda, Tsutsui, Bunda, Hee.
- S.B. No. 2821 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."
- Introduced by: Senators Nishihara, Hooser.
- S.B. No. 2822 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NON-SCHOOL HOUR PROGRAMS."
- Introduced by: Senators Chun, Oakland, Baker, English, Espero, Fukunaga, Gabbard, Hanabusa, Hooser, Ige, Ihara, Inouye, Kim, Kokubun, Menor, Nishihara, Sakamoto, Tokuda, Tsutsui, Bunda, Hee.
- S.B. No. 2823 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT."
- Introduced by: Senators Kim, Baker, Chun, Oakland, English, Espero, Gabbard, Hanabusa, Hooser, Ige, Ihara, Inouye, Kokubun, Menor, Nishihara, Sakamoto, Tokuda, Tsutsui, Hee.
- S.B. No. 2824 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT."
- Introduced by: Senators Kim, Baker, Chun, Oakland, English, Espero, Fukunaga, Gabbard, Hanabusa, Hooser, Ige, Ihara, Inouye, Kokubun, Menor, Nishihara, Sakamoto, Tokuda, Tsutsui, Bunda, Hee.
- S.B. No. 2825 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT."
- Introduced by: Senators Kim, Baker, Chun, Oakland, English, Espero, Fukunaga, Gabbard, Hanabusa, Hooser, Ige, Inouye, Kokubun, Menor, Nishihara, Tokuda, Tsutsui, Ihara, Sakamoto.
- S.B. No. 2826 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT."
- Introduced by: Senators Kim, Baker, Chun, Oakland, English, Espero, Gabbard, Hanabusa, Hooser, Ige, Ihara,

Inouye, Kokubun, Menor, Nishihara, Sakamoto, Tokuda, Tsutsui, Fukunaga, Hee.

S.B. No. 2827 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC CONTRACTS.”

Introduced by: Senators Kim, Baker, Chun Oakland, English, Espero, Fukunaga, Gabbard, Hanabusa, Hooser, Ige, Ihara, Inouye, Kokubun, Menor, Nishihara, Sakamoto, Taniguchi, Tokuda, Tsutsui, Hee.

S.B. No. 2828 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISASTER RELIEF.”

Introduced by: Senators Hanabusa, Baker, Chun Oakland, Espero, Fukunaga, Hooser, Ige, Ihara, Kim, Sakamoto, Tokuda, Gabbard, Nishihara, Taniguchi.

S.B. No. 2829 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION.”

Introduced by: Senators Baker, Bunda, Chun Oakland, English, Espero, Fukunaga, Hanabusa, Hooser, Ige, Ihara, Inouye, Kim, Kokubun, Menor, Nishihara, Sakamoto, Taniguchi, Tokuda, Tsutsui, Gabbard, Hee.

S.B. No. 2830 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAREGIVING.”

Introduced by: Senators Ihara, Baker, Chun Oakland, English, Espero, Fukunaga, Gabbard, Hanabusa, Hooser, Ige, Inouye, Kim, Kokubun, Menor, Nishihara, Sakamoto, Tokuda, Tsutsui, Bunda, Hee, Taniguchi.

S.B. No. 2831 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII CENTER ON AGING EDUCATION AND RESEARCH.”

Introduced by: Senators Ihara, Baker, Chun Oakland, English, Espero, Fukunaga, Gabbard, Hanabusa, Hooser, Ige, Inouye, Kim, Kokubun, Menor, Nishihara, Sakamoto, Tokuda, Tsutsui, Bunda, Hee, Taniguchi.

S.B. No. 2832 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUSTAINABILITY.”

Introduced by: Senators Kokubun, Baker, Chun Oakland, English, Espero, Fukunaga, Gabbard, Hanabusa, Hooser, Ige, Ihara, Inouye, Kim, Menor, Nishihara, Sakamoto, Taniguchi, Tokuda, Tsutsui, Bunda, Hee.

S.B. No. 2833 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUSTAINABILITY.”

Introduced by: Senators Kokubun, Baker, Bunda, Chun Oakland, English, Espero, Fukunaga, Gabbard, Hanabusa, Hooser, Ige, Ihara, Inouye, Kim, Menor, Nishihara, Sakamoto, Taniguchi, Tokuda, Tsutsui, Hee.

S.B. No. 2834 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORTATION PLANNING.”

Introduced by: Senators Hooser, Baker, English, Kokubun, Tsutsui, Hee.

S.B. No. 2835 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC ACCESS.”

Introduced by: Senators Hooser, Baker, Chun Oakland, English, Inouye, Sakamoto, Tokuda, Hee, Ige, Kokubun, Nishihara.

S.B. No. 2836 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC ACCESS.”

Introduced by: Senators Hooser, Baker, Chun Oakland, English, Hee, Ige, Inouye, Kim, Kokubun, Nishihara, Sakamoto, Tokuda.

S.B. No. 2837 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT ACCOUNTS.”

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Baker, Bunda, English, Espero, Fukunaga, Gabbard, Hanabusa, Hooser, Ige, Ihara, Inouye, Kim, Kokubun, Menor, Nishihara, Sakamoto, Tokuda, Tsutsui, Hee.

S.B. No. 2838 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION.”

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Baker, English, Espero, Gabbard, Hanabusa, Hooser, Ige, Ihara, Kim, Kokubun, Menor, Nishihara, Sakamoto, Taniguchi, Tokuda, Bunda, Hee.

S.B. No. 2839 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL EDUCATION.”

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Baker, Bunda, English, Espero, Fukunaga, Gabbard, Hanabusa, Hee, Hooser, Ige, Ihara, Inouye, Kim, Kokubun, Menor, Nishihara, Sakamoto, Tokuda, Tsutsui.

S.B. No. 2840 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SELF-SUFFICIENCY.”

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Baker, English, Espero, Gabbard, Hanabusa, Hooser, Ige, Ihara, Inouye, Kim, Kokubun, Menor, Nishihara, Sakamoto, Tokuda, Tsutsui, Bunda, Fukunaga, Hee.

S.B. No. 2841 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPOSIT BEVERAGE CONTAINER PROGRAM.”

Introduced by: Senators Menor, Baker, Chun Oakland, English, Espero, Fukunaga, Gabbard, Hanabusa, Hooser, Ige, Ihara, Kim, Kokubun, Nishihara, Sakamoto, Tokuda, Tsutsui, Bunda, Hee.

S.B. No. 2842 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIGHTING.”

Introduced by: Senators Menor, Baker, Chun Oakland, English, Espero, Fukunaga, Gabbard, Hanabusa, Hooser, Ige, Ihara, Inouye, Kim, Kokubun, Nishihara, Sakamoto, Tokuda, Tsutsui, Bunda, Hee.

S.B. No. 2843 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRONIC DEVICE RECYCLING.”

Introduced by: Senators Menor, Baker, Chun Oakland, English, Espero, Fukunaga, Gabbard, Hanabusa, Hooser, Ige, Ihara, Inouye, Kim, Kokubun, Nishihara, Sakamoto, Tokuda, Tsutsui, Bunda, Hee.

S.B. No. 2844 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY.”

Introduced by: Senators Menor, Baker, Chun Oakland, English, Espero, Fukunaga, Gabbard, Hanabusa, Hooser, Ige, Ihara, Inouye, Kim, Kokubun, Nishihara, Sakamoto, Tokuda, Tsutsui, Bunda, Hee, Taniguchi.

S.B. No. 2845 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REORGANIZATION OF STATE AGENCIES.”

Introduced by: Senators Menor, Baker, Chun Oakland, English, Espero, Fukunaga, Gabbard, Hanabusa, Hooser, Ige, Ihara, Inouye, Kim, Kokubun, Nishihara, Sakamoto, Tokuda, Tsutsui, Bunda, Hee.

S.B. No. 2846 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS REDUCTION.”

Introduced by: Senators Menor, Baker, Chun Oakland, English, Espero, Fukunaga, Gabbard, Hanabusa, Hooser, Ige,

- Ihara, Inouye, Kim, Kokubun, Nishihara, Sakamoto, Tokuda, Tsutsui, Bunda, Hee.
- S.B. No. 2847 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOLAR ENERGY."
- Introduced by: Senators Menor, Baker, Chun Oakland, English, Espero, Fukunaga, Gabbard, Hanabusa, Hooser, Ige, Ihara, Inouye, Kim, Kokubun, Nishihara, Sakamoto, Tokuda, Tsutsui, Bunda, Hee.
- S.B. No. 2848 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT."
- Introduced by: Senators Menor, Baker, Chun Oakland, English, Espero, Fukunaga, Gabbard, Hanabusa, Hooser, Ige, Ihara, Inouye, Kim, Kokubun, Nishihara, Sakamoto, Taniguchi, Tokuda, Tsutsui, Bunda, Hee.
- S.B. No. 2849 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LANDS."
- Introduced by: Senators Menor, Baker, Chun Oakland, English, Espero, Fukunaga, Gabbard, Hanabusa, Hooser, Ige, Ihara, Inouye, Kim, Kokubun, Nishihara, Sakamoto, Tokuda, Tsutsui, Bunda, Hee, Taniguchi.
- S.B. No. 2850 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BIOSECURITY."
- Introduced by: Senators Tokuda, Baker, Chun Oakland, English, Espero, Fukunaga, Gabbard, Hanabusa, Hooser, Ige, Ihara, Kim, Kokubun, Menor, Nishihara, Sakamoto, Taniguchi, Bunda, Hee.
- S.B. No. 2851 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."
- Introduced by: Senators Baker, Ige.
- S.B. No. 2852 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DIVERSIFICATION."
- Introduced by: Senators Fukunaga, Baker, English, Espero, Ige.
- S.B. No. 2853 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY INITIATIVES."
- Introduced by: Senator Fukunaga.
- S.B. No. 2854 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY."
- Introduced by: Senator Fukunaga.
- S.B. No. 2855 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."
- Introduced by: Senator Ige.
- S.B. No. 2856 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION OF PREMIUMS."
- Introduced by: Senator Ige, by request.
- S.B. No. 2857 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOME CARE AGENCIES."
- Introduced by: Senators Ige, Chun Oakland.
- S.B. No. 2858 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAID."
- Introduced by: Senators Ige, Chun Oakland.
- S.B. No. 2859 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOBACCO PRODUCTS."
- Introduced by: Senator Ige.
- S.B. No. 2860 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A TECHNOLOGY MASTER PLAN."
- Introduced by: Senators Ige, Fukunaga.
- S.B. No. 2861 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM LAND SALES PRACTICES ACT."
- Introduced by: Senator Ige, by request.
- S.B. No. 2862 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."
- Introduced by: Senators Ige, Baker, Chun Oakland, Fukunaga, Sakamoto.
- S.B. No. 2863 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."
- Introduced by: Senators Ige, Chun Oakland, Fukunaga, Baker, Sakamoto.
- S.B. No. 2864 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE."
- Introduced by: Senators Ige, Baker.
- S.B. No. 2865 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BEACH RESTORATION."
- Introduced by: Senators Kim, Chun Oakland, Espero, English, Ige, Ihara, Inouye, Nishihara, Trimble, Tsutsui.
- S.B. No. 2866 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX."
- Introduced by: Senators Kim, Sakamoto, Chun Oakland, Espero, Ige, Ihara, Inouye, Nishihara, Slom.
- S.B. No. 2867 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC PROCUREMENT CODE."
- Introduced by: Senators Kim, Chun Oakland, Sakamoto, Espero, Gabbard, Ige, Ihara, Inouye, Nishihara, Slom, Tokuda, Trimble.
- S.B. No. 2868 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ARCHAEOLOGICAL DATA."
- Introduced by: Senators Kim, Chun Oakland, English, Gabbard, Hooser, Sakamoto, Tokuda, Espero, Ige, Ihara, Inouye, Nishihara, Slom, Taniguchi, Trimble.
- S.B. No. 2869 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION OF HEIAU."
- Introduced by: Senator Kokubun, by request.
- S.B. No. 2870 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."
- Introduced by: Senators Kokubun, English, Tokuda.
- S.B. No. 2871 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AQUATIC RESOURCES."
- Introduced by: Senators Kokubun, English, Tokuda.
- S.B. No. 2872 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES."
- Introduced by: Senators Kokubun, Tokuda.
- S.B. No. 2873 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE HAWAII COUNTY ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY COUNCIL."
- Introduced by: Senators Kokubun, English, Tokuda.
- S.B. No. 2874 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NATURAL DISASTERS."

Introduced by: Senators Kokubun, English, Tokuda.
S.B. No. 2875 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS."

Introduced by: Senators Kokubun, Tokuda, English.
S.B. No. 2876 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT SECURITY."

Introduced by: Senators Kokubun, English, Tokuda.
S.B. No. 2877 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTERSTATE COMPACT ON EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY FOR MILITARY CHILDREN."

Introduced by: Senators Sakamoto, Inouye, Kim, Tokuda, Tsutsui.

S.B. No. 2878 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EARLY LEARNING."

Introduced by: Senators Sakamoto, Chun Oakland, Hooser, Nishihara, Tokuda, Tsutsui, Baker, Espero, Gabbard, Ige, Kim, Taniguchi, Trimble.

S.B. No. 2879 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Senator Sakamoto.

S.B. No. 2880 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Senator Sakamoto.

S.B. No. 2881 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Senator Sakamoto.

S.B. No. 2882 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES."

Introduced by: Senators Baker, Ige.

S.B. No. 2883 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO JUVENILE COURT RECORDS."

Introduced by: Senator Espero.

S.B. No. 2884 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER SAFETY."

Introduced by: Senators Espero, Inouye, Bunda, Gabbard, Hooser, Ige, Ihara, Kim, Menor, Slom.

S.B. No. 2885 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INCANDESCENT LIGHT BULBS."

Introduced by: Senators Espero, Inouye, Baker, Bunda, Fukunaga, Hooser, Ige, Ihara, Kim, Menor, Taniguchi.

S.B. No. 2886 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD ABANDONMENT."

Introduced by: Senators Espero, Chun Oakland, Gabbard, Inouye, Nishihara, Slom.

S.B. No. 2887 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NATIVE HAWAIIANS."

Introduced by: Senators Espero, Chun Oakland, Gabbard, Inouye, Nishihara, Taniguchi.

S.B. No. 2888 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKPLACE TRAINING."

Introduced by: Senators Espero, Nishihara, Sakamoto.

S.B. No. 2889 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS."

Introduced by: Senators Espero, Baker, Fukunaga, Ige, Inouye.

S.B. No. 2890 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR HEALTH CARE SERVICES."

Introduced by: Senators Espero, Baker, English, Inouye, Menor.

S.B. No. 2891 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AEROSPACE DEVELOPMENT."

Introduced by: Senators Espero, Trimble, Fukunaga, Hooser, Ige, Inouye, Menor.

S.B. No. 2892 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAFFIC."

Introduced by: Senator Fukunaga.

S.B. No. 2893 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TORTS."

Introduced by: Senator Hee, by request.

S.B. No. 2894 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION."

Introduced by: Senator Hee.

S.B. No. 2895 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER."

Introduced by: Senator Hee.

S.B. No. 2896 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTRACTORS."

Introduced by: Senator Hee.

S.B. No. 2897 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND REVENUE BONDS FOR COCONUT ISLAND IMPROVEMENTS."

Introduced by: Senator Hee.

S.B. No. 2898 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AGREEMENT AMONG THE STATES TO ELECT THE PRESIDENT BY NATIONAL POPULAR VOTE."

Introduced by: Senator Hee.

S.B. No. 2899 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GUARDS."

Introduced by: Senator Hooser, by request.

S.B. No. 2900 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS."

Introduced by: Senators Hooser, Baker, Gabbard, Hee, Inouye, Tsutsui.

S.B. No. 2901 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VETERANS CEMETERIES."

Introduced by: Senators Hooser, Baker, Gabbard, Inouye, Nishihara.

S.B. No. 2902 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII FOR PEACE EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Senators Hooser, Chun Oakland, English, Inouye, Sakamoto, Tokuda, Tsutsui, Baker, Espero, Gabbard, Hee, Ige, Nishihara.

S.B. No. 2903 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE SEVENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT."

Introduced by: Senator Hooser.

S.B. No. 2904 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY RESOURCES."

Introduced by: Senator Hooser.

S.B. No. 2905 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE."

Introduced by: Senators Tokuda, English, Kokubun.

S.B. No. 2906 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO APPLIED ARCHAEOLOGY."

Introduced by: Senators Tokuda, Kokubun, English, Sakamoto.

S.B. No. 2907 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PASTORAL AND AGRICULTURAL HOMESTEADING DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS."

Introduced by: Senators Tokuda, English, Kokubun.

S.B. No. 2908 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING."

Introduced by: Senators Tokuda, English, Kokubun.

S.B. No. 2909 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES."

Introduced by: Senator Tokuda.

S.B. No. 2910 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE TWENTY-FOURTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT."

Introduced by: Senator Tokuda.

S.B. No. 2911 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII UNITED OKINAWA ASSOCIATION."

Introduced by: Senator Tsutsui.

S.B. No. 2912 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COUNTY OF MAUI."

Introduced by: Senators English, Baker, Chun Oakland, Gabbard, Menor, Ihara, Inouye, Kim, Tokuda.

S.B. No. 2913 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."

Introduced by: Senators English, Chun Oakland, Inouye, Baker, Fukunaga, Gabbard, Ihara, Menor, Tokuda.

S.B. No. 2914 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO TOWING."

Introduced by: Senators English, Baker, Gabbard.

S.B. No. 2915 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TARO."

Introduced by: Senators English, Chun Oakland, Gabbard, Tokuda, Baker, Fukunaga, Ihara.

S.B. No. 2916 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION."

Introduced by: Senators English, Baker, Chun Oakland, Gabbard.

S.B. No. 2917 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COMPACT OF FREE ASSOCIATION."

Introduced by: Senators English, Chun Oakland, Menor, Fukunaga, Gabbard.

S.B. No. 2918 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEACHERS."

Introduced by: Senators English, Baker, Gabbard, Menor, Chun Oakland, Fukunaga.

S.B. No. 2919 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KULEANA LANDS."

Introduced by: Senators English, Chun Oakland, Baker, Fukunaga, Gabbard.

S.B. No. 2920 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES."

Introduced by: Senators English, Chun Oakland, Fukunaga, Gabbard.

S.B. No. 2921 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NINE HUNDRED NINETY-NINE YEAR HOMESTEAD LEASES."

Introduced by: Senators English, Baker, Chun Oakland, Fukunaga, Gabbard.

S.B. No. 2922 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE NINETEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT."

Introduced by: Senator Gabbard.

S.B. No. 2923 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIMITING CIVIL LIABILITY."

Introduced by: Senators Gabbard, Espero, Chun Oakland, Ihara, Inouye, Kim.

S.B. No. 2924 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII COLLEGE OF TROPICAL AGRICULTURE AND HUMAN RESOURCES."

Introduced by: Senators Gabbard, Chun Oakland, English, Fukunaga, Hooser, Inouye, Espero, Hanabusa, Ihara, Menor, Nishihara, Taniguchi.

S.B. No. 2925 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE."

Introduced by: Senators Gabbard, Chun Oakland, English, Fukunaga, Hooser, Inouye, Menor, Nishihara, Hanabusa, Taniguchi.

S.B. No. 2926 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS."

Introduced by: Senators Gabbard, Espero, Nishihara.

S.B. No. 2927 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ALLOWANCE ON SERVICE RETIREMENT."

Introduced by: Senators Gabbard, Espero, Fukunaga.

S.B. No. 2928 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RIGHT OF CONSCIENCE."

Introduced by: Senator Gabbard.

S.B. No. 2929 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS."

Introduced by: Senator Ihara.

S.B. No. 2930 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADULT RESIDENTIAL CARE HOMES."

Introduced by: Senator Ihara, by request.

S.B. No. 2931 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LOBBYISTS."

Introduced by: Senators Ihara, Bunda, Chun Oakland, Espero, Hooser, Ige, Inouye, Menor, Nishihara, Tokuda, Trimble, Tsutsui.

S.B. No. 2932 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE TAX."

Introduced by: Senators Ihara, Chun Oakland, Baker, Bunda, Fukunaga, Hooser, Ige, Inouye, Nishihara, Tokuda.

S.B. No. 2933 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSEHOLD ENERGY DEMAND."

Introduced by: Senators Ihara, English, Espero, Hooser, Baker, Bunda, Chun Oakland, Fukunaga, Ige, Inouye, Menor, Nishihara.

S.B. No. 2934 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE FUNERAL INDUSTRY."

Introduced by: Senators Ihara, Chun Oakland, Baker, Bunda, Espero, Fukunaga, Hanabusa, Nishihara, Tokuda, Tsutsui.

S.B. No. 2935 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION."

Introduced by: Senators Ihara, Baker, Fukunaga, Ige.

S.B. No. 2936 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMUNITY ADVISORY BOARDS."

Introduced by: Senators Ihara, Baker, Fukunaga.

S.B. No. 2937 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ETHICS."

Introduced by: Senators Ihara, Fukunaga, Ige.

S.B. No. 2938 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO FACILITATE THE SHARING OF INFORMATION OF FAMILY COURT RECORDS WITH SCHOOLS IN THE CASE OF CERTAIN MINOR OFFENDERS."

Introduced by: Senator Espero.

S.B. No. 2939 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."

Introduced by: Senators Hemmings, Slom, Trimble, Whalen.

S.B. No. 2940 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING."

Introduced by: Senators Hemmings, Slom, Trimble, Whalen.

S.B. No. 2941 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING."

Introduced by: Senators Hemmings, Slom, Trimble, Whalen.

S.B. No. 2942 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TORTS."

Introduced by: Senators Hemmings, Slom, Trimble, Whalen.

S.B. No. 2943 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY."

Introduced by: Senators Hemmings, Slom, Trimble, Whalen.

S.B. No. 2944 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY."

Introduced by: Senators Hemmings, Trimble.

S.B. No. 2945 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY."

Introduced by: Senators Hemmings, Slom, Trimble, Whalen.

S.B. No. 2946 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY OPPORTUNITY ZONES."

Introduced by: Senators Hemmings, Slom, Trimble, Whalen.

S.B. No. 2947 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VEHICLE IGNITION INTERLOCK SYSTEMS."

Introduced by: Senators Hemmings, Slom, Trimble, Whalen.

S.B. No. 2948 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY."

Introduced by: Senators Hemmings, Slom, Trimble.

S.B. No. 2949 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SAFETY."

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S.B. No. 2950 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STANDARDS OF CONDUCT."

Introduced by: Senators Hemmings, Slom, Trimble.

S.B. No. 2951 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GRANTS-IN-AID."

Introduced by: Senators Hemmings, Slom, Trimble, Whalen.

S.B. No. 2952 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ETHICS."

Introduced by: Senators Hemmings, Slom, Trimble.

S.B. No. 2953 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."

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S.B. No. 2954 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND USE."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 2955 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL INSPECTIONS."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 2956 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MILK."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 2957 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OBLIGATION OF FUNDS."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 2958 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENHANCED 911 SERVICES FOR MOBILE PHONES."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 2959 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR ELECTRICITY, SEWER, REFUSE, AND INSURANCE PREMIUM PAYMENTS."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 2960 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR ELECTRICITY PAYMENTS STATEWIDE."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 2961 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE, ITS OFFICERS, OR ITS EMPLOYEES."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 2962 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY."

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S.B. No. 2963 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIME."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 2964 "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE XVI OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 2965 "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE XVII OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 2966 "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII RELATING TO TESTIMONY OF DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 2967 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HABEAS CORPUS."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 2968 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PROTECTION OF CHARITABLE GIVING."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 2969 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TORT ACTIONS."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 2970 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT TORT LIABILITY."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 2971 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO APPELLATE JURISDICTION."

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S.B. No. 2972 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ACTIONS BY AND AGAINST THE STATE."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 2973 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TORT ACTIONS."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 2974 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO S.B. TOBACCO."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 2975 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NOTARIES PUBLIC."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 2976 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHAPTER 480, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 2977 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 2978 "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLE VI OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 2979 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 2980 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HOUSING LOAN AND MORTGAGE PROGRAM."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 2981 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LOW-INCOME HOUSING TAX CREDITS."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 2982 "A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE RESALE OF RESERVED HOUSING UNITS BY THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 2983 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMUNITY-BASED ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 2984 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISASTER LOANS."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 2985 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHOTOVOLTAIC SYSTEMS FOR PAY AS YOU SAVE."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 2986 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REFUNDABLE RENEWABLE ENERGY TAX CREDIT."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 2987 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MUSIC ENTERTAINMENT LEARNING EXPERIENCE PROGRAM."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 2988 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO ESTABLISH CREATIVITY ACADEMIES."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 2989 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO ESTABLISH A CREATIVE CENTER INCUBATOR."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 2990 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 2991 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY RESOURCES."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 2992 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 2993 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENDOWED CHAIRS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 2994 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 2995 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INNOVATION CAPITAL."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 2996 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER PARTNERSHIP AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 2997 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND USE."

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S.B. No. 2998 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 2999 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXEMPTIONS FROM PROCUREMENT CODE."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 3000 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE OF HAWAII SECTION 529 COLLEGE SAVINGS PROGRAM."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 3001 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY EFFICIENCY."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 3002 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY OF PUBLIC UTILITIES."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 3003 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLICATION OF HEARING NOTICES."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 3004 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 3005 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FEDERAL TAX QUALIFICATION OF THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 3006 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESS REGISTRATION."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 3007 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESS REGISTRATION."

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S.B. No. 3008 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CODE OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS."

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S.B. No. 3009 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MONEY TRANSMITTERS."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 3010 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE PRACTICES."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 3011 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 3012 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 3013 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LOSS MITIGATION."

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S.B. No. 3014 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HURRICANE RELIEF FUND."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 3015 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PATIENTS' BILL OF RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES ACT."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 3016 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MUTUAL BENEFIT SOCIETIES."

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S.B. No. 3020 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ACTIVITIES REGULATED BY THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 3021 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATNG TO VIATICAL SETTLEMENTS."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 3022 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENHANCED PENALTIES FOR INSURANCE VIOLATIONS COMMITTED AGAINST ELDERS."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 3023 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE."

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S.B. No. 3024 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL LIABILITY."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 3025 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE."

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S.B. No. 3026 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PREVENTION OF MORTGAGE RESCUE FRAUD."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 3027 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OSTEOPATHY."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 3028 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GRADUATES OF FOREIGN ACUPUNCTURE PROGRAMS."

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S.B. No. 3029 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OWNER-BUILDER PERMITS."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 3030 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MIXED MARTIAL ARTS."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 3031 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISPENSING OPTICIANS."

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S.B. No. 3032 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTRACTOR PENALTIES."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 3033 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRICE GOUGING DURING EMERGENCIES."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 3034 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIL DEFENSE."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 3035 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PROCUREMENT CODE."

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S.B. No. 3036 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES."

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S.B. No. 3037 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNIFORM MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE FOR ENLISTED PERSONNEL."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 3038 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 3039 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII EDUCATOR LOAN PROGRAM."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 3040 "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII RELATING TO PUBLIC EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 3041 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."

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S.B. No. 3042 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMAL QUARANTINE FACILITIES."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 3043 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHYSICAL EDUCATION."

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S.B. No. 3044 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS."

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S.B. No. 3045 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE."

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S.B. No. 3046 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTERSTATE COMPACT ON EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY FOR MILITARY CHILDREN"

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 3047 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX CREDITS."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 3048 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT."

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S.B. No. 3049 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES."

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S.B. No. 3050 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES."

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S.B. No. 3051 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL HISTORY BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR SOCIAL SERVICES PROGRAMS."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 3052 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMUNITY CARE FOSTER FAMILY HOMES."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 3053 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SIBLING VISITATION."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 3054 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGE OF CONSENT FOR ADOPTION."

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S.B. No. 3055 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MANDATORY REPORTING OF CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 3056 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WELL CHILD FOLLOW-UP VISITS."

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S.B. No. 3057 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FEDERAL REVENUE MAXIMIZATION IN THE JUDICIARY."

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S.B. No. 3058 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD WELFARE SERVICES."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 3059 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVESTIGATORS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 3060 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY EVICTIONS BOARDS."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 3061 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE FIRST-TO-WORK PROGRAM."

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S.B. No. 3062 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY"

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S.B. No. 3063 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT SERVICES."

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S.B. No. 3064 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SALARIES."

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S.B. No. 3065 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PARENTAL PREFERENCES IN GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS, PROGRAMS, AND SERVICES."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 3066 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE OF HAWAII DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN."

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S.B. No. 3067 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AND COUNTY CONTRACTS FOR SERVICES."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 3068 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR THE ADULT MENTAL HEALTH DIVISION."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 3069 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RECORDS OF DEFENDANTS COMMITTED TO A HOSPITAL CONTROLLED BY THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH OR TO CUSTODY OF DIRECTOR OF HEALTH."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 3070 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDITIONAL RELEASE."

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S.B. No. 3071 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDITIONAL RELEASE."

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S.B. No. 3072 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMERGENCY PLANNING AND COMMUNITY RIGHT-TO-KNOW ACT."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 3073 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRONIC PERMITTING FEES."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 3074 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AND INJURY PREVENTION SYSTEM BRANCH."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 3075 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EPIDEMIOLOGIC INVESTIGATIONS."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 3076 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EPIDEMIOLOGISTS."

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S.B. No. 3077 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VOLUNTEER MEDICAL ASSISTANCE SERVICES."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 3078 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKSITE WELLNESS PROGRAMS."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 3079 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DIRECT PAYMENT TO PROVIDERS."

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S.B. No. 3080 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION BACKGROUND CHECKS."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 3081 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 3082 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRUISE SHIPS."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 3083 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 3084 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL."

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S.B. No. 3085 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SPECIAL FUND FOR DISABILITY BENEFITS."

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S.B. No. 3086 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION NEGOTIATION FOR BENEFIT COVERAGE."

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S.B. No. 3087 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTRACTOR SUSPENSION ON PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS."

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S.B. No. 3088 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS APPEALS BOARD."

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S.B. No. 3089 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CLASSIFICATION OF CERTAIN FUNDS UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS."

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S.B. No. 3090 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNEMPLOYMENT CONTRIBUTION RATES."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 3091 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIFELONG LEARNING ACCOUNTS."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 3092 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 3093 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LAND COURT SYSTEM."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 3094 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRONIC FILINGS IN THE BUREAU OF CONVEYANCES AND THE OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT REGISTRAR."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 3095 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GROUNDED VESSELS."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 3096 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FEDERAL FISHERIES REGULATIONS."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 3097 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL MARINE FISHING REPORTS."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 3098 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTIES FOR DAMAGE TO STONY CORAL AND LIVE ROCK."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 3099 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS WITHIN THE CONSERVATION DISTRICT."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 3100 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIL PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS ON PUBLIC LANDS."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 3101 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEFINITION OF RENEWABLE ENERGY PRODUCER."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 3102 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LAND CONSERVATION FUND."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 3103 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENDANGERED SPECIES."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 3104 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF INFORMATION PRACTICES."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 3105 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC AGENCY MEETINGS."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 3106 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTEREST ARBITRATION."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 3107 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRISON LITIGATION."

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S.B. No. 3108 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRISON LITIGATION."

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S.B. No. 3109 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CORRECTIONAL PROGRAM REVOLVING FUND."

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S.B. No. 3110 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COMPREHENSIVE OFFENDER REENTRY SYSTEM."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 3111 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 3112 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ARTICLE VII, SECTION 6, OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 3113 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONFORMITY OF THE HAWAII INCOME TAX LAW TO THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 3114 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REVENUE AUTHORITIES ADMINISTERED BY THE GOVERNMENT."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 3115 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRONIC TAX ADMINISTRATION."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 3116 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INCOME TAXATION EXCLUSION FOR INDIVIDUAL TAXPAYERS AGED 65 AND OVER."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 3117 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INCOME TAX CREDIT."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 3118 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENTAL MOTOR VEHICLE SURCHARGE TAX."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 3119 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE STATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 3120 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 3121 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 3122 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EXEMPTION OF STATE HIGHWAY PROJECTS FROM THE COUNTY SUBDIVISION APPROVAL PROCESS."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 3123 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VEHICLE IGNITION INTERLOCK SYSTEMS."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 3124 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL HARBORS MODERNIZATION."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 3125 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL DRIVERS."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 3126 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 3127 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 3128 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 3129 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMPTROLLER SUPERVISION OF ACCOUNTS."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 3130 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NURSING."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 3131 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions (S.C.R. Nos. 2 to 4) were read by the Clerk and were deferred:

Senate Concurrent Resolution

S.C.R. No. 2 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE PEOPLE, BUSINESSES, AND COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS OF HAWAII TO PARTICIPATE IN GRASS-ROOTS PROGRAMS SUPPORTING MILITARY PERSONNEL AND THEIR FAMILIES."

Offered by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.C.R. No. 3 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE LEASE OF EASEMENT COVERING PORTION OF SUBMERGED LANDS AT HONOULIULI, EWA, OAHU, FOR DRAINAGE CHANNEL PURPOSES."

Offered by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.C.R. No. 4 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT LAHAINA, MAUI, FOR MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF EXISTING CONCRETE PILLARS AND IMPROVEMENTS PURPOSES."

Offered by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

The following revised Senate leadership assignments were announced by Senate President Hanabusa:

Majority Leader:

Senator Gary L. Hooser

Majority Floor Leader:

Senator David Y. Ige

Majority Caucus Leader:

Senator Shan S. Tsutsui

Majority Policy Leader:

Senator Les Ihara, Jr.

Majority Whips:

Senator Norman Sakamoto

Senator Suzanne Chun Oakland

President Emeritus:

Senator Robert Bunda

Minority Leader:
Senator Fred Hemmings

Minority Floor Leader:
Senator Paul Whalen

The President also announced the following revised standing committees of the Senate, their respective chairs and members:

AGRICULTURE AND HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS

Senator Jill N. Tokuda, Chair
Senator Kalani J. English, Vice Chair
Senator Mike Gabbard
Senator Clayton Hee
Senator Russell S. Kokubun
Senator Sam Slom

COMMERCE, CONSUMER PROTECTION AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING

Senator Russell S. Kokubun, Chair
Senator David Y. Ige, Vice Chair
Senator Will Espero
Senator Les Ihara, Jr.
Senator Norman Sakamoto
Senator Brian T. Taniguchi
Senator Gordon Trimble

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TAXATION

Senator Carol Fukunaga, Chair
Senator Will Espero, Vice Chair
Senator Rosalyn H. Baker
Senator J. Kalani English
Senator David Y. Ige
Senator Sam Slom

EDUCATION

Senator Norman Sakamoto, Chair
Senator Jill N. Tokuda, Vice Chair
Senator Suzanne Chun Oakland
Senator Mike Gabbard
Senator Clayton Hee
Senator Clarence K. Nishihara
Senator Brian T. Taniguchi
Senator Sam Slom

ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT

Senator Ron Menor, Chair
Senator Gary L. Hooser, Vice Chair
Senator Les Ihara, Jr.
Senator Russell S. Kokubun
Senator Gordon Trimble

HEALTH

Senator David Y. Ige, Chair
Senator Carol Fukunaga, Vice Chair
Senator Rosalyn H. Baker
Senator Ron Menor
Senator Paul Whalen

HUMAN SERVICES AND PUBLIC HOUSING

Senator Suzanne Chun Oakland, Chair
Senator Les Ihara, Jr., Vice Chair
Senator Gary L. Hooser

Senator Norman Sakamoto
Senator Fred Hemmings

INTERGOVERNMENTAL AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

Senator Lorraine R. Inouye, Chair
Senator Shan S. Tsutsui, Vice Chair
Senator Fred Hemmings

JUDICIARY AND LABOR

Senator Brian T. Taniguchi, Chair
Senator Clayton Hee, Vice Chair
Senator Mike Gabbard
Senator Russell S. Kokubun
Senator Clarence K. Nishihara
Senator Sam Slom

PUBLIC SAFETY

Senator Will Espero, Chair
Senator Clarence K. Nishihara, Vice Chair
Senator Norman Sakamoto
Senator Paul Whalen

TOURISM AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

Senator Clarence K. Nishihara, Chair
Senator Donna Mercado Kim, Vice Chair
Senator Shan S. Tsutsui
Senator Gordon Trimble

TRANSPORTATION AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

Senator J. Kalani English, Chair
Senator Mike Gabbard, Vice Chair
Senator Will Espero
Senator Gary L. Hooser
Senator Lorraine R. Inouye
Senator Shan S. Tsutsui
Senator Gordon Trimble

WATER AND LAND

Senator Clayton Hee, Chair
Senator Russell S. Kokubun, Vice Chair
Senator Carol Fukunaga
Senator Jill N. Tokuda
Senator Paul Whalen

WAYS AND MEANS

Senator Rosalyn H. Baker, Chair
Senator Shan S. Tsutsui, Vice Chair
Senator Suzanne Chun Oakland
Senator J. Kalani English
Senator Carol Fukunaga
Senator Gary L. Hooser
Senator Lorraine R. Inouye
Senator Donna Mercado Kim
Senator Ron Menor
Senator Jill N. Tokuda
Senator Fred Hemmings
Senator Paul Whalen

ADJOURNMENT

At 6:00 p.m., the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m.,
Tuesday, January 23, 2008.

FIFTH DAY

Tuesday, January 23, 2008

The Senate of the Twenty-Fourth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2008, convened at 11:44 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by the Reverend William J. Kunisch II, Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa of the Child Jesus, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senators Hee, Kim and Taniguchi who were excused.

The President announced that she had read and approved the Journal of the Fourth Day.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 219 to 225) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 219, dated December 21, 2007, transmitting the State Council on Mental Health's Annual Report on Implementation of the State Plan, prepared by the Department of Health pursuant to Section 334-10(E), HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 220, dated December 26, 2007, transmitting the 2007 Annual Report of the Office of Language Access, prepared by Department of Labor and Industrial Relations pursuant to Act 290, SLH 2006.

Gov. Msg. No. 221, dated December 27, 2007, transmitting the 2007 Annual Report Recommendations for Denial of Claims for Legislative Relief, prepared by the Department of the Attorney General pursuant to Section 37-77, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 222, dated December 27, 2007, transmitting a Report on Inmates and Out-of-State Correctional Facilities Costs, prepared by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to H.C.R. No. 312 (2007).

Gov. Msg. No. 223, dated December 27, 2007, transmitting the Expenditure Report for Federal Reimbursement Maximization Special Funds, prepared by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Section 353C-7, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 224, dated January 3, 2008, transmitting the Captive Insurance Company Feasibility Study for Hawaii Health Systems Corporation, prepared by L.C. Severson Co., Inc., pursuant to Act 278, SLH 2007.

Gov. Msg. No. 225, dated January 4, 2008, transmitting a Report on Contracted Providers, prepared by the Department of Human Services pursuant to Act 213, Section 200, SLH 2007.

DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications (Dept. Com. Nos. 1 to 23) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Dept. Com. No. 1, from the Department of the Attorney General, transmitting a report, "Crime in Hawaii, 2005, A Review of Uniform Crime Reports."

Dept. Com. No. 2, from the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism dated September 7, 2007, transmitting the 2007 Hawaii Data Disc containing the 2002-2006 State of Hawaii Data Books.

Dept. Com. No. 3, from the University of Hawai'i dated November 5, 2007, transmitting the Annual Report on the University of Hawai'i's Continued Participation in the Western Interstate Commission of Higher Education.

Dept. Com. No. 4, from the University of Hawai'i dated

November 5, 2007, transmitting the Annual Report on Energy Efficient Design Standards for the University of Hawai'i at Manoa.

Dept. Com. No. 5, from the University of Hawai'i dated November 21, 2007, transmitting the Annual Report on Salaries Paid to Executive/Managerial and Faculty Employees.

Dept. Com. No. 6, from the University of Hawai'i dated November 26, 2007, transmitting the Annual Report on Teacher Education Coordinating Committee.

Dept. Com. No. 7, from the State Ombudsman dated December 21, 2007, transmitting its Annual Report for Fiscal Year 2006-2007 (Report No. 38).

Dept. Com. No. 8, from the State Auditor dated January 7, 2008, transmitting a report, "Sunrise Analysis: Destination Clubs," (Report No. 08-01).

Dept. Com. No. 9, from the State Auditor dated December 31, 2007, transmitting a report, "Hawai'i Broadband Task Force Initial Report," prepared by the State Auditor and RHD Consultants, LLC.

Dept. Com. No. 10, from the State Auditor dated December 27, 2007, transmitting a report, "Hawai'i 2050 Sustainability Task Force Report," prepared by the Hawaii Institute for Public Affairs.

Dept. Com. No. 11, from the State Auditor dated December 27, 2007, transmitting a report, "Hawai'i Identity Theft Task Force Report," prepared by J.W. Loo & Associates.

Dept. Com. No. 12, from the State Auditor dated December 26, 2007, transmitting a report, "Systemwide Financial Audit of the University of Hawai'i System: Phase II," (Report No. 07-08).

Dept. Com. No. 13, from the State Auditor dated December 26, 2007, transmitting a report, "Financial Audit of the Department of Human Resources Development," (Report No. 07-09).

Dept. Com. No. 14, from the State Auditor dated October 25, 2007, transmitting a report, "Review of Revolving Funds, Trust Funds, and Trust Accounts of the Departments of Human Resources Development, Labor and Industrial Relations, Public Safety, and Taxation," (Report No. 07-07).

Dept. Com. No. 15, from the Hawaii Labor Relations Board dated August 22, 2007, transmitting the 2006-2007 Annual Report.

Dept. Com. No. 16, from the Office of Hawaiian Affairs' Temporary Advising Commission on Bioprospecting dated December 20, 2007, transmitting a letter stating its intentions to submit their report pursuant to H.C.R. No. 193 (2006) during the Regular Session of 2008.

Dept. Com. No. 17, from the City and County of Honolulu Police Department dated December 3, 2007, transmitting the 2007 Annual Misconduct Report pursuant to Section 52D-3.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 18, from the County of Maui Police Department dated December 31, 2007, transmitting a report of Disciplinary Action Imposed, Suspensions and Terminations for Calendar Year 2007, pursuant to Section 52D-3.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 19, from the County of Maui Police Department dated December 31, 2007, transmitting a misconduct report, pursuant to Section 52D-3.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 20, from the County of Hawaii Police Department dated December 10, 2007, transmitting the 2007 Annual Misconduct Report, pursuant to Chapter 52D-3.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 21, from the University of Hawaii, dated January 10, 2008, transmitting the Annual Report on the University of Hawaii Tuition and Fees Special Fund Expenditures for the Purpose of Generating Private Donations.

Dept. Com. No. 22, from the Department of Education dated January 14, 2008, transmitting its List of Capital Improvements Program Projects.

Dept. Com. No. 23, from the Department of the Attorney General, transmitting the Crime and Justice in Hawaii: 2005 Household Survey Report.

HOUSE COMMUNICATION

Hse. Com. No. 3, returning S.C.R. No. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on January 18, 2008, was read by the Clerk and was placed on file.

ORDER OF THE DAY

FIRST READING

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried unanimously, the following bills passed First Reading by title and were referred to committee or deferred:

Senate Bill

S.B. No. 2734 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."

Referred to: Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2735 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MINORS."

Referred to: Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor

S.B. No. 2736 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING."

Referred to: Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2737 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR ASSET BUILDING."

Referred to: Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2738 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS."

Referred to: Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2739 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MAKENA-KEONEOIO GOVERNMENT ROAD."

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2740 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BUDGET."

Referred to: Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2741 "A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE MAUI REGION OF THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION."

Referred to: Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2742 "A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE MAUI REGION OF THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION."

Referred to: Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2743 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PLANNED COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS."

Referred to: Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing

S.B. No. 2744 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HYDROGEN FUEL."

Referred to: Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2745 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEFAMATION."

Referred to: Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor

S.B. No. 2746 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISABLED VETERANS."

Referred to: Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2747 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUNTING."

Referred to: Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor

S.B. No. 2748 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PROCUREMENT CODE."

Referred to: Committee on Tourism and Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2749 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE NI'HAU ISLAND RESERVE COMMISSION."

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2750 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE HEALTH PLANNING."

Referred to: Committee on Health

S.B. No. 2751 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS."

Referred to: Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2752 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation

S.B. No. 2753 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS."

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor

S.B. No. 2754 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OWNER-BUILDER PERMITS."

Referred to: Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing

S.B. No. 2755 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC HUNTING AREAS."

Referred to: Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2756 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS."

Referred to: Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor

S.B. No. 2757 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX CREDITS."

Referred to: Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2758 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AN AUDIT OF THE HAWAII DISABILITY RIGHTS CENTER."

Referred to: Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2759 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2760 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND USE."

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2761 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FRAUD PREVENTION."

S.B. No. 2762 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COPPER."

S.B. No. 2763 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAFFIC SAFETY."

S.B. No. 2764 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ETHANOL FACILITY TAX CREDIT."

S.B. No. 2765 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY."

S.B. No. 2766 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ETHANOL."

S.B. No. 2767 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AN ELECTED ATTORNEY GENERAL."

S.B. No. 2768 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST THE MAUI REGION OF THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION."

S.B. No. 2769 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR ATHLETICS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS."

S.B. No. 2770 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE."

S.B. No. 2771 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE LEGISLATURE."

S.B. No. 2772 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FIFTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT."

S.B. No. 2773 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FISHING."

S.B. No. 2774 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."

S.B. No. 2775 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."

S.B. No. 2776 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE TENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT."

S.B. No. 2777 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING."

S.B. No. 2778 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A STUDY ON THE MOLUCCA ALBIZIA TREE AND ALTERNATIVES FOR REFORESTATION."

S.B. No. 2779 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR."

S.B. No. 2780 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC WORKS."

S.B. No. 2781 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE."

S.B. No. 2782 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO METAL."

S.B. No. 2783 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LOSS MITIGATION."

S.B. No. 2784 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE POWER OF ARREST."

S.B. No. 2785 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISTRICT COURT JURISDICTION."

S.B. No. 2786 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FILIPINO-AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH."

S.B. No. 2787 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."

S.B. No. 2788 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL MALPRACTICE COURTS."

S.B. No. 2789 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIABILITY."

S.B. No. 2790 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PERINATAL CARE."

S.B. No. 2791 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS."

S.B. No. 2792 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SMOKING."

S.B. No. 2793 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADULT RESIDENTIAL CARE HOMES."

S.B. No. 2794 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIME."

S.B. No. 2795 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE REVOCATION OF DRIVER'S LICENSES OF MINORS CONVICTED OF PROPERTY CRIMES."

S.B. No. 2796 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT LIABILITY."

S.B. No. 2797 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NOISE."

S.B. No. 2798 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL FUNDS."

S.B. No. 2799 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES."

S.B. No. 2800 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HARBORS."

S.B. No. 2801 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VOTER REGISTRATION."

S.B. No. 2802 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENTAL SECURITY DEPOSITS."

S.B. No. 2803 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PERSONAL INFORMATION."

S.B. No. 2804 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRE-PACKAGED MEAT."

S.B. No. 2805 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BUREAU OF CONVEYANCES."

S.B. No. 2806 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDERS."

S.B. No. 2807 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A GRANT TO THE USS MISSOURI MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION, INC., FOR REPAIRS AND RESTORATION OF THE BATTLESHIP MISSOURI."

S.B. No. 2808 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENTS."

S.B. No. 2809 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A NEIGHBORHOOD ELECTRIC VEHICLE."

S.B. No. 2810 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL REIMBURSEMENT."

S.B. No. 2811 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS."

S.B. No. 2812 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ARMED SERVICES."

S.B. No. 2813 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO ESTABLISH A STATEWIDE LANGUAGE BANK."

S.B. No. 2814 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LANGUAGE ACCESS."

S.B. No. 2815 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL RECORDS."

S.B. No. 2816 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTRA-COUNTY FERRY SERVICE."

S.B. No. 2817 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HONOLUA BAY."

S.B. No. 2818 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN TRAFFICKING."

S.B. No. 2819 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR CIVIL LEGAL SERVICES."

S.B. No. 2820 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."

S.B. No. 2821 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."

S.B. No. 2822 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NON-SCHOOL HOUR PROGRAMS."

S.B. No. 2823 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT."

S.B. No. 2824 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT."

S.B. No. 2825 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT."

S.B. No. 2826 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT."

S.B. No. 2827 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC CONTRACTS."

S.B. No. 2828 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISASTER RELIEF."

S.B. No. 2829 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."

S.B. No. 2830 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAREGIVING."

S.B. No. 2831 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII CENTER ON AGING EDUCATION AND RESEARCH."

S.B. No. 2832 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUSTAINABILITY."

S.B. No. 2833 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUSTAINABILITY."

S.B. No. 2834 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORTATION PLANNING."

S.B. No. 2835 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC ACCESS."

S.B. No. 2836 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC ACCESS."

S.B. No. 2837 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT ACCOUNTS."

S.B. No. 2838 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."

S.B. No. 2839 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL EDUCATION."

S.B. No. 2840 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SELF-SUFFICIENCY."

S.B. No. 2841 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPOSIT BEVERAGE CONTAINER PROGRAM."

S.B. No. 2842 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIGHTING."

S.B. No. 2843 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRONIC DEVICE RECYCLING."

S.B. No. 2844 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY."

S.B. No. 2845 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REORGANIZATION OF STATE AGENCIES."

S.B. No. 2846 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS REDUCTION."

S.B. No. 2847 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOLAR ENERGY."

S.B. No. 2848 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT."

S.B. No. 2849 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LANDS."

S.B. No. 2850 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BIOSECURITY."

S.B. No. 2851 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."

S.B. No. 2852 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DIVERSIFICATION."

S.B. No. 2853 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY INITIATIVES."

S.B. No. 2854 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY."

S.B. No. 2855 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."

S.B. No. 2856 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION OF PREMIUMS."

S.B. No. 2857 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOME CARE AGENCIES."

S.B. No. 2858 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAID."

S.B. No. 2859 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOBACCO PRODUCTS."

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S.B. No. 3114 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REVENUE AUTHORITIES ADMINISTERED BY THE GOVERNMENT."

S.B. No. 3115 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRONIC TAX ADMINISTRATION."

S.B. No. 3116 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INCOME TAXATION EXCLUSION FOR INDIVIDUAL TAXPAYERS AGED 65 AND OVER."

S.B. No. 3117 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INCOME TAX CREDIT."

S.B. No. 3118 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENTAL MOTOR VEHICLE SURCHARGE TAX."

S.B. No. 3119 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE STATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM."

S.B. No. 3120 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY."

S.B. No. 3121 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY."

S.B. No. 3122 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EXEMPTION OF STATE HIGHWAY PROJECTS FROM THE COUNTY SUBDIVISION APPROVAL PROCESS."

S.B. No. 3123 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VEHICLE IGNITION INTERLOCK SYSTEMS."

S.B. No. 3124 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL HARBORS MODERNIZATION."

S.B. No. 3125 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL DRIVERS."

S.B. No. 3126 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."

S.B. No. 3127 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."

S.B. No. 3128 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."

S.B. No. 3129 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMPTROLLER SUPERVISION OF ACCOUNTS."

S.B. No. 3130 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NURSING."

S.B. No. 3131 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET."

RE-REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS

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

Senate Bill	Referred to:
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S.B. No. 2014	Jointly to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing and the
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Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2020 Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2026 Jointly to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing and the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2037 Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor

S.B. No. 2083 Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2086 Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2101 Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then jointly to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2108 Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor

INTRODUCTION OF SENATE BILLS

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried unanimously, the Clerk was authorized to receive bills for introduction and Senate concurrent resolutions prior to 6:00 p.m. In consequence thereof and subsequent to its recessing at 11:49 a.m., the following bills were introduced and placed on the calendar for further action on Friday, January 25, 2008:

Senate Bill

S.B. No. 3132 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM."

Introduced by: Senator Whalen.

S.B. No. 3133 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AUTOMOBILE PARTS RECYCLING."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 3134 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAUMA SCENE WASTE MANAGEMENT."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 3135 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LAND TRUST REVENUES."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 3136 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR A MONUMENT TO BE PLACED IN KALAWAO COUNTY RECOGNIZING THOSE WHO WERE SENT TO KALAUPAPA WITH HANSEN'S DISEASE."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa.

S.B. No. 3137 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES FOR AKULE FISH MONITORING."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 3138 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE WAIANAE COAST."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa.

S.B. No. 3139 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 3140 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa.

S.B. No. 3141 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa.

S.B. No. 3142 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 3143 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UTILITIES."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 3144 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOLID WASTE."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 3145 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 3146 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMES."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 3147 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 3148 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 3149 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 3150 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT, 1920, AS AMENDED."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 3151 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 3152 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT 1920, AS AMENDED."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 3153 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER RATES FOR AGRICULTURAL USE."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 3154 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER RATES."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 3155 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL WATER RATES."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 3156 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DROUGHT MITIGATION TAX CREDIT."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 3157 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER FOR IMPORTANT AGRICULTURAL LANDS."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 3158 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DAM SAFETY."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 3159 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT."

Introduced by: Senator Chun Oakland.

S.B. No. 3160 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE NATIONAL MUSEUM OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY."

Introduced by: Senator Chun Oakland.

S.B. No. 3161 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION."

Introduced by: Senator Chun Oakland.

S.B. No. 3162 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE HONOLULU SYMPHONY AND ITS PROGRAMS."

Introduced by: Senator Chun Oakland.

S.B. No. 3163 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE ELEVENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT."

Introduced by: Senator Fukunaga.

S.B. No. 3164 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE."

Introduced by: Senator Nishihara.

S.B. No. 3165 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."

Introduced by: Senators Fukunaga, Chun Oakland, Ige, Baker, Ihara, Slom, Taniguchi, Trimble.

S.B. No. 3166 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY."

Introduced by: Senators Fukunaga, Chun Oakland, Ihara, Slom, Tokuda, Trimble.

S.B. No. 3167 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KAKA'AKO."

Introduced by: Senators Fukunaga, Chun Oakland, Slom.

S.B. No. 3168 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CREATIVE MEDIA."

Introduced by: Senators Fukunaga, Baker, Bunda, English, Espero, Gabbard, Hanabusa, Hooser, Ige, Ihara,

Inouye, Kokubun, Menor, Nishihara, Sakamoto, Tokuda, Tsutsui.

S.B. No. 3169 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PROTECTION OF ENDANGERED AQUATIC MAMMALS."

Introduced by: Senator Hooser.

S.B. No. 3170 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PESTICIDES."

Introduced by: Senator Hooser.

S.B. No. 3171 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHARITABLE TRUSTS AND NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS."

Introduced by: Senators Ihara, Baker, Hooser, Inouye, Bunda, Chun Oakland, Espero, Fukunaga, Gabbard, Ige, Menor, Nishihara, Taniguchi, Tokuda, Tsutsui.

S.B. No. 3172 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENTAL ASSISTANCE."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Baker, English, Espero, Fukunaga, Hanabusa, Hooser, Ige, Ihara, Kokubun, Menor, Nishihara, Sakamoto, Tokuda, Tsutsui, Gabbard, Inouye.

S.B. No. 3173 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KUKUI GARDENS."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Baker, English, Espero, Gabbard, Hanabusa, Hooser, Ige, Ihara, Inouye, Kokubun, Menor, Nishihara, Sakamoto, Taniguchi, Tokuda, Tsutsui.

S.B. No. 3174 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Baker, English, Espero, Gabbard, Hanabusa, Hooser, Ige, Ihara, Inouye, Kim, Kokubun, Menor, Nishihara, Sakamoto, Taniguchi, Tokuda, Tsutsui, Bunda, Hee.

S.B. No. 3175 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda.

S.B. No. 3176 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ORGANIC AGRICULTURE."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda.

S.B. No. 3177 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO FACILITATE THE SHARING OF INFORMATION OF FAMILY COURT RECORDS WITH SCHOOLS IN THE CASE OF CERTAIN MINOR OFFENDERS."

Introduced by: Senator Slom.

S.B. No. 3178 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO JUVENILE COURT RECORDS."

Introduced by: Senator Slom.

S.B. No. 3179 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIME."

Introduced by: Senator Slom.

S.B. No. 3180 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIME."

Introduced by: Senator Slom.

S.B. No. 3181 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOLL FACILITIES."

Introduced by: Senators Hemmings, Bunda.

S.B. No. 3182 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXTENDED SENTENCING."

Introduced by: Senators Hemmings, Baker, Bunda, Espero, Gabbard, Nishihara, Sakamoto, Slom, Tokuda.

S.B. No. 3183 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRUG TESTING."

Introduced by: Senators Hemmings, Bunda, Sakamoto.

S.B. No. 3184 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRUG TESTING."

Introduced by: Senators Hemmings, Bunda.

S.B. No. 3185 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CANCER."

Introduced by: Senators Baker, Chun Oakland, Fukunaga.

S.B. No. 3186 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS."

Introduced by: Senators Baker, English, Tsutsui.

S.B. No. 3187 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGING IN PLACE."

Introduced by: Senators Baker, English, Tsutsui.

S.B. No. 3188 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE SEVENTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT."

Introduced by: Senators Menor, Bunda.

S.B. No. 3189 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC ACCESS."

Introduced by: Senators Menor, Chun Oakland, Bunda, Espero, Gabbard.

S.B. No. 3190 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST SOPOGY INC., IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF RENEWABLE ENERGY ON THE ISLAND OF OAHU."

Introduced by: Senators Menor, Chun Oakland, Espero, Baker, Bunda, English, Gabbard, Nishihara, Sakamoto.

S.B. No. 3191 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMPENSATION OF CRIME VICTIMS AND WITNESSES."

Introduced by: Senators Menor, Chun Oakland, Sakamoto, Bunda, Espero, Nishihara, Tsutsui.

S.B. No. 3192 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL TORTS."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 3193 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 3194 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 3195 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE TWENTY-FIRST SENATORIAL DISTRICT."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa.

S.B. No. 3196 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEASE TO FEE CONVERSION."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa.

S.B. No. 3197 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IMMIGRATION CONSULTANTS."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 3198 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISABLED PERSONS."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 3199 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.B. No. 3200 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENTAL RETENTION OF ATTORNEYS."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa.

S.B. No. 3201 "A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES."

Introduced by: Senator Taniguchi.

S.B. No. 3202 "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION TO EXTEND THE MANDATORY RETIREMENT AGE FOR STATE JUSTICES AND JUDGES FROM SEVENTY TO EIGHTY YEARS OF AGE."

Introduced by: Senator Taniguchi.

S.B. No. 3203 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMAL HOARDING."

Introduced by: Senator Taniguchi.

S.B. No. 3204 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO POST CONVICTION PROCEEDINGS."

Introduced by: Senator Taniguchi, by request.

S.B. No. 3205 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SURCHARGE FOR INDIGENT LEGAL SERVICES."

Introduced by: Senator Taniguchi, by request.

S.B. No. 3206 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KAWAI NUI MARSH."

Introduced by: Senators Tokuda, Ige, Baker, English, Hanabusa, Kokubun.

S.B. No. 3207 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER."

Introduced by: Senator Tokuda.

S.B. No. 3208 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE."

Introduced by: Senators Tokuda, Kokubun.

S.B. No. 3209 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX CREDITS."

Introduced by: Senators Tokuda, Kokubun.

S.B. No. 3210 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND USE."

Introduced by: Senators Tokuda, Kokubun.

S.B. No. 3211 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BOATING FACILITIES AT KEEHI LAGOON."

Introduced by: Senator Tsutsui.

S.B. No. 3212 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY."

Introduced by: Senators Tsutsui, English, Hooser, Ige, Kokubun, Tokuda.

S.B. No. 3213 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION FUNDING."

Introduced by: Senators Tsutsui, English, Hooser, Kokubun, Hanabusa.

S.B. No. 3214 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND."

Introduced by: Senators Tsutsui, Baker.

S.B. No. 3215 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BIODIESEL."

Introduced by: Senators Tsutsui, Hooser.

S.B. No. 3216 "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS."

Introduced by: Senator Baker.

S.B. No. 3217 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FUNDS."

Introduced by: Senator Baker.

S.B. No. 3218 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE THIRTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT."

Introduced by: Senator Chun Oakland.

S.B. No. 3219 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL FISHING."

Introduced by: Senator Hooser.

S.B. No. 3220 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CERTIFICATE OF NEED."

Introduced by: Senator Hooser.

S.B. No. 3221 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COCO PALMS RESORT."

Introduced by: Senator Hooser.

S.B. No. 3222 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMES."

Introduced by: Senators Hee, Tokuda.

S.B. No. 3223 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY."

Introduced by: Senators Hee, Tokuda.

S.B. No. 3224 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MOLOKAI WATER IRRIGATION SYSTEM."

Introduced by: Senator Hee.

S.B. No. 3225 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FISHING."

Introduced by: Senator Hee.

S.B. No. 3226 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE SIXTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT."

Introduced by: Senator English.

S.B. No. 3227 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HARBORS."

Introduced by: Senators English, Chun Oakland, Hanabusa, Hemmings, Hooser, Nishihara, Sakamoto, Baker, Espero, Fukunaga, Gabbard, Ige, Inouye, Tokuda, Trimble, Tsutsui.

S.B. No. 3228 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADJUSTING THE ANNUAL PENSIONS OF RETIRED PATIENT EMPLOYEES AT HANSEN'S DISEASE FACILITIES."

Introduced by: Senators English, Baker, Tsutsui.

S.B. No. 3229 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."

Introduced by: Senator English.

S.B. No. 3230 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY."

Introduced by: Senator English.

S.B. No. 3231 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM."

Introduced by: Senator Gabbard.

S.B. No. 3232 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LABELING OF GENETICALLY ENGINEERED CROPS."

Introduced by: Senators Gabbard, English, Hooser, Nishihara, Chun Oakland, Hanabusa.

S.B. No. 3233 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GENETICALLY ENGINEERED PLANTS."

Introduced by: Senators Gabbard, English, Hooser, Sakamoto, Chun Oakland, Hanabusa, Nishihara.

S.B. No. 3234 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY."

Introduced by: Senators Gabbard, Chun Oakland, Sakamoto, Baker, Espero, Fukunaga, Hanabusa, Kokubun, Menor, Nishihara, Taniguchi, Tokuda.

S.B. No. 3235 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."

Introduced by: Senator Ige.

S.B. No. 3236 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIFE SCIENCES."

Introduced by: Senators Ige, Baker, English, Fukunaga.

S.B. No. 3237 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEAHI HOSPITAL MASTER PLAN."

Introduced by: Senators Ihara, Chun Oakland, Baker, Bunda, Fukunaga, Gabbard, Hee, Ige, Inouye, Sakamoto, Taniguchi.

S.B. No. 3238 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION."

Introduced by: Senators Ihara, Baker, Fukunaga, Hee, Ige, Sakamoto, Taniguchi.

S.B. No. 3239 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE NINTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT."

Introduced by: Senator Ihara.

S.B. No. 3240 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVER'S LICENSE."

Introduced by: Senators Inouye, Bunda, Espero, Fukunaga, Ihara, Tokuda.

S.B. No. 3241 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSUMER CREDIT."

Introduced by: Senators Inouye, Bunda, Espero, Fukunaga, Ihara, Taniguchi.

S.B. No. 3242 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MACADAMIA NUTS."

Introduced by: Senators Inouye, Bunda, Espero, Fukunaga, Ihara.

S.B. No. 3243 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE SECOND SENATORIAL DISTRICT."

Introduced by: Senator Kokubun.

S.B. No. 3244 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER."

Introduced by: Senator Kokubun, by request.

S.B. No. 3245 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIFE INSURANCE."

Introduced by: Senator Kokubun, by request.

S.B. No. 3246 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE."

Introduced by: Senator Kokubun, by request.

S.B. No. 3247 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR."

Introduced by: Senators Trimble, Slom.

S.B. No. 3248 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES."

Introduced by: Senators Trimble, Chun Oakland, Bunda, Espero, Fukunaga, Gabbard, Hooser, Ige, Ihara, Inouye, Kokubun, Nishihara, Sakamoto, Slom, Taniguchi, Tokuda.

S.B. No. 3249 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONFORMING STATE INCOME TAX STANDARD DEDUCTION TO FEDERAL STANDARD DEDUCTION."

Introduced by: Senators Trimble, Slom, Bunda, Chun Oakland, English, Espero, Gabbard, Ige, Ihara, Inouye, Kokubun, Nishihara, Tokuda, Tsutsui.

S.B. No. 3250 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."

Introduced by: Senators Sakamoto, Chun Oakland, English.

S.B. No. 3251 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Senator Sakamoto.

S.B. No. 3252 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEACHERS."

Introduced by: Senators Sakamoto, Chun Oakland, English.

S.B. No. 3253 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT."

Introduced by: Senators Sakamoto, Chun Oakland, English.

S.B. No. 3254 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS."

Introduced by: Senators Baker, Sakamoto.

S.B. No. 3255 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LONG TERM CARE."

Introduced by: Senators Ihara, Baker, Chun Oakland, Ige, Inouye, Sakamoto, Bunda, Fukunaga, Gabbard, Hee.

S.B. No. 3256 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BIOPROSPECTING."

Introduced by: Senator Hooser.

S.B. No. 3257 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAID PRESUMPTIVE ELIGIBILITY."

Introduced by: Senator Hooser.

S.B. No. 3258 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAID HOSPITAL AND LONG TERM CARE REIMBURSEMENTS."

Introduced by: Senator Hooser.

S.B. No. 3259 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE TWENTY-SECOND SENATORIAL DISTRICT."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda.

S.B. No. 3260 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE TWENTIETH SENATORIAL DISTRICT."

Introduced by: Senator Espero.

S.B. No. 3261 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY."

Introduced by: Senators Espero, Chun Oakland, Menor, Sakamoto, Trimble, Baker, Bunda, Fukunaga, Hanabusa, Hooser, Ige, Ihara, Inouye, Nishihara, Slom, Tokuda, Tsutsui.

S.B. No. 3262 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY."

Introduced by: Senator Espero.

S.B. No. 3263 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIL ACTIONS."

Introduced by: Senators Espero, Baker, Bunda, English, Hanabusa, Ige, Ihara, Nishihara, Slom, Tokuda, Tsutsui.

S.B. No. 3264 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS."

Introduced by: Senator Hee.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions (S.C.R. Nos. 5 to 42) were read by the Clerk and were deferred:

Senate Concurrent Resolution

S.C.R. No. 5 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF

BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO ESTABLISH A STATEWIDE INTERFAITH STEERING COMMITTEE.”

Offered by: Senator Chun Oakland.

S.C.R. No. 6 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY, DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO REDIRECT FINANCIAL AND OTHER RESOURCES FROM TOURISM MARKETING TO THE MAINTENANCE AND PRESERVATION OF HAWAII’S BEACHES.”

Offered by: Senators Chun Oakland, Gabbard.

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Offered by: Senator Chun Oakland.

S.C.R. No. 22 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING PATSY TAKEMOTO MINK

FOR CHAMPIONING THE CAUSE OF EQUITY IN ATHLETICS ON BEHALF OF ALL WOMEN IN THE UNITED STATES.”

Offered by: Senators Chun Oakland, Gabbard, Sakamoto.

S.C.R. No. 23 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING INTERNET SERVICE PROVIDERS TO PROVIDE FREE INTERNET SERVICES TO INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES.”

Offered by: Senator Chun Oakland.

S.C.R. No. 24 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION DESIGNATING MAY 5 THROUGH MAY 9, 2008, AS HAWAII TEEN DATING VIOLENCE AWARENESS AND PREVENTION WEEK.”

Offered by: Senator Chun Oakland.

S.C.R. No. 25 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CONVENING A TASK FORCE ON AGING TO STUDY THE NEED FOR AND FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A DEPARTMENT OF AGING.”

Offered by: Senators Chun Oakland, Baker, Ihara, Sakamoto.

S.C.R. No. 26 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE AND COUNTIES TO PROVIDE FOR THE SHARING OF THE SAME LOCATION FOR EDUCATIONAL, RECREATIONAL, HEALTH, AND HUMAN SERVICES PROGRAMS IN PROPERTIES THAT ARE ABANDONED, EXCESS, AND UNDERUTILIZED PROPERTIES UNDER THEIR RESPECTIVE JURISDICTION.”

Offered by: Senators Chun Oakland, Gabbard, Sakamoto.

S.C.R. No. 27 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING THAT THE BOARD OF EDUCATION CONSIDER CHANGING ITS SEX EDUCATION POLICY IN THE SECONDARY SCHOOLS OF HAWAII FROM A PROGRAM OF ABSTINENCE-ONLY TO A COMPREHENSIVE, BALANCED, AND CONSISTENT SEX EDUCATION PROGRAM THAT INCLUDES ABSTINENCE AND THE USE OF CONTRACEPTIVES, AND MAKING THAT PROGRAM MANDATORY FOR GRADUATION.”

Offered by: Senator Chun Oakland.

S.C.R. No. 28 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO EXPAND ITS TEEN PREGNANCY EDUCATION PROGRAM AND ENCOURAGING COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS TO TRAIN YOUTH GROUPS TO EDUCATE AND RAISE AWARENESS AMONG TEENS ABOUT TEEN PREGNANCY.”

Offered by: Senators Chun Oakland, Baker, Gabbard.

S.C.R. No. 29 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SCHOOLS TO UTILIZE THE SERVICES OF VOLUNTEER HAWAII TO INCREASE COMMUNITY AWARENESS, SUPPORT, AND INVOLVEMENT.”

Offered by: Senator Chun Oakland.

S.C.R. No. 30 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING THAT FINE ARTS BE A HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENT.”

Offered by: Senators Chun Oakland, Gabbard.

S.C.R. No. 31 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CREATE A TASK FORCE TO EVALUATE RECYCLING OPTIONS AND DEVELOP A COMPREHENSIVE RECYCLING PROGRAM.”

Offered by: Senators Chun Oakland, Gabbard.

S.C.R. No. 32 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION ALLOW CREDITS FOR CURRENT PARTICIPATION IN EXTRACURRICULAR SPORTS FOR ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TO ENCOURAGE PHYSICAL FITNESS AND MENTAL WELL-BEING AND SUPPORT A REDUCTION IN OBESITY AMONGST HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS.”

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S.C.R. No. 33 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE ON AGING, THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO CONDUCT A COLLABORATIVE STUDY AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS RELATING TO INFRASTRUCTURE AND WORKFORCE SHORTAGES IN THE STATE.”

Offered by: Senators Tsutsui, Baker, English.

S.C.R. No. 34 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION TO REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE ON IMPLEMENTING THE TAX INCENTIVE RECOMMENDATION OF THE MAUI HEALTH INITIATIVE TASK FORCE TO ENCOURAGE THE FORMATION OF AN ADEQUATE MEDICAL SERVICES INFRASTRUCTURE TO CARE FOR THE RESIDENTS OF MAUI.”

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S.C.R. No. 36 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CALLING FOR A JOINT SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE FOR THE PURPOSE OF APPOINTING THE DIRECTOR OF THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU.”

Offered by: Senator Espero.

S.C.R. No. 37 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A COMPREHENSIVE VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION CENTER FOR DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING INDIVIDUALS.”

Offered by: Senator Chun Oakland.

S.C.R. No. 38 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO ASSESS

THE SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL EFFECTS OF REQUIRING HEALTH INSURERS TO OFFER COVERAGE FOR HEARING AIDS.”

Offered by: Senators Chun Oakland, Baker, Bunda, Inouye, Nishihara.

S.C.R. No. 39 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO ASSESS THE SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL EFFECTS OF REQUIRING HEALTH INSURERS TO PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR ALL FORMS OF CANCER TREATMENT.”

Offered by: Senator Chun Oakland.

S.C.R. No. 40 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO ASSESS THE SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL EFFECTS OF REQUIRING HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR COLONOSCOPY COLORECTAL CANCER SCREENING.”

Offered by: Senator Chun Oakland.

S.C.R. No. 41 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A SUNRISE REVIEW OF THE INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE, SAFETY, AND HEALTH PHYSICS PROFESSIONS.”

Offered by: Senator Taniguchi.

S.C.R. No. 42 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A FINANCIAL AND MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, CIVIL DEFENSE DIVISION, AND TO REPORT ON FEDERAL GOVERNMENT INITIATIVES TO SHIFT DISASTER PREPAREDNESS, DISASTER RELIEF, AND HOMELAND SECURITY COSTS TO STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS.”

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SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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Offered by: Senator Chun Oakland.

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ADJOURNMENT

At 6:00 p.m., the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Friday, January 25, 2008.

SIXTH DAY

Friday, January 25, 2008

The Senate of the Twenty-Fourth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2008, convened at 11:45 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by the Honorable Fred Hemmings, Hawai'i State Senate, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of English, Fukunaga, Taniguchi and Whalen who were excused.

The President announced that she had read and approved the Journal of the Fifth Day.

At this time, the following introductions were made to the members of the Senate:

Senators Kokubun and Inouye; Senator Tsutsui on behalf Senators English, Baker and himself; Senators Tokuda, Sakamoto, Gabbard; and Senator Slom on behalf of Senator Hanabusa and himself, introduced FLEX/YES program shadows: Saikat Mitra of Bangladesh; Maksim Gorbunov of Russia; Farheen Tayyab of Pakistan; Jilan Khazaal of Lebanon; Olga Chupikova of Russia; Kulsoom Abbas of Pakistan; Metakse Ghambaryan of Armenia; and Jafar Qutob of the West Bank.

Senator Menor honored and thanked Mr. Maurice Kaya, Chief Technology Officer of the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism for his years of service. Accompanying Mr. Kaya was his wife.

At 12:05 p.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 12:27 p.m.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 226 to 232) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 226, dated January 9, 2008, transmitting a Report on Inmates Health Services at OCC, HCF and WCC, prepared by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Act 213, SLH 2007.

Gov. Msg. No. 227, dated January 17, 2008, transmitting a Report on Tax Credits Claimed by Hawaii Taxpayers 2005, prepared by the Department of Taxation.

Gov. Msg. No. 228, dated January 18, 2008, transmitting the 2007 Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism Annual Report, pursuant to Section 201-10, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 229, dated January 18, 2008, transmitting the Annual Report on Home Property Liens, prepared by the Department of Human Services, Med-Quest Division, pursuant to Section 346-29.5, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 230, dated January 18, 2008, transmitting the Final Report on the Development of a Long-Term Care Infrastructure Plan for Hawaii to Ensure Public Safety While Supporting Aging in Place, prepared by the Department of Health and the Department of Human Services, pursuant to S.C.R. No. 144 (2006).

Gov. Msg. No. 231, dated January 22, 2008, transmitting a Report on Efforts to Support Emerging Growth Industries, prepared by the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism pursuant to Act 148 (SLH 2007).

Gov. Msg. No. 232, dated January 16, 2008, transmitting the Annual Report on the Mental Health and Substance Abuse

Special Fund, prepared by the Department of Health pursuant to Section 334-15, HRS.

ORDER OF THE DAY

ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION

MATTER DEFFERED FROM
FRIDAY, JANUARY 18, 2008

S.R. No. 2:

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Hemmings and carried, S.R. No. 2, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A SENATE SPECIAL INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION OF THE AWARD OF A CONTRACT BY THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO H2 ENERGY LLC TO MANAGE THE HYDROGEN INVESTMENT CAPITAL SPECIAL FUND IN 2007, WHICH WAS SUBSEQUENTLY ORDERED TO BE RESCINDED," was adopted.

FIRST READING

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Hemmings and carried unanimously, the following bills passed First Reading by title and were referred to committee:

Senate Bill

S.B. No. 3132 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM."

Referred to: Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 3133 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AUTOMOBILE PARTS RECYCLING."

Referred to: Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 3134 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAUMA SCENE WASTE MANAGEMENT."

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 3135 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LAND TRUST REVENUES."

Referred to: Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 3136 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR A MONUMENT TO BE PLACED IN KALAWAO COUNTY RECOGNIZING THOSE WHO WERE SENT TO KALAUPAPA WITH HANSEN'S DISEASE."

Referred to: Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 3137 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES FOR AKULE FISH MONITORING."

Referred to: Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 3138 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE WAIANAE COAST."

Referred to: Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 3151 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT."
S.B. No. 3139 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY."	Referred to: Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs
Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 3152 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT 1920, AS AMENDED."
S.B. No. 3140 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING."	Referred to: Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs
Referred to: Committee on Judiciary and Labor	S.B. No. 3153 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER RATES FOR AGRICULTURAL USE."
S.B. No. 3141 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING."	Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing
Referred to: Committee on Judiciary and Labor	S.B. No. 3154 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER RATES."
S.B. No. 3142 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION."	Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing
Referred to: Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 3155 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL WATER RATES."
S.B. No. 3143 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UTILITIES."	Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing
Referred to: Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 3156 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DROUGHT MITIGATION TAX CREDIT."
S.B. No. 3144 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOLID WASTE."	Referred to: Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
Referred to: Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 3157 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER FOR IMPORTANT AGRICULTURAL LANDS."
S.B. No. 3145 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU."	Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs
Referred to: Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 3158 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DAM SAFETY."
S.B. No. 3146 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMES."	Referred to: Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
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S.B. No. 3147 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY."	Referred to: Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
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S.B. No. 3148 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY."	Referred to: Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
Referred to: Committee on Judiciary and Labor	S.B. No. 3161 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION."
S.B. No. 3149 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS."	Referred to: Committee on Judiciary and Labor
Referred to: Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 3162 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE HONOLULU SYMPHONY AND ITS PROGRAMS."
S.B. No. 3150 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT, 1920, AS AMENDED."	Referred to: Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
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S.B. No. 3163 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE ELEVENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT."

Referred to: Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 3164 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE."

Referred to: Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 3165 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 3166 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY."

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation and the Committee on Water and Land

S.B. No. 3167 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KAKAAKO."

Referred to: Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 3168 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CREATIVE MEDIA."

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 3169 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PROTECTION OF ENDANGERED AQUATIC MAMMALS."

Referred to: Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 3170 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PESTICIDES."

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Education

S.B. No. 3171 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHARITABLE TRUSTS AND NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS."

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 3172 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENTAL ASSISTANCE."

Referred to: Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 3173 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KUKUI GARDENS."

Referred to: Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 3174 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING."

Referred to: Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 3175 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS."

Referred to: Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing

S.B. No. 3176 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ORGANIC AGRICULTURE."

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 3177 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO FACILITATE THE SHARING OF INFORMATION OF FAMILY COURT RECORDS WITH SCHOOLS IN THE CASE OF CERTAIN MINOR OFFENDERS."

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 3178 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO JUVENILE COURT RECORDS."

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor

S.B. No. 3179 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIME."

Referred to: Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor

S.B. No. 3180 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIME."

Referred to: Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 3181 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOLL FACILITIES."

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 3182 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXTENDED SENTENCING."

Referred to: Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 3183 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRUG TESTING."

Referred to: Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 3184 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRUG TESTING."

Referred to: Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 3185 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CANCER."

Referred to: Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 3186 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS."

Referred to: Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 3187 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGING IN PLACE."

Referred to: Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 3188 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE SEVENTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT."

Referred to: Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 3189 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC ACCESS."

Referred to: Committee on Water and Land

S.B. No. 3190 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST SOPOGY INC., IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF RENEWABLE ENERGY ON THE ISLAND OF OAHU."

Referred to: Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 3191 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMPENSATION OF CRIME VICTIMS AND WITNESSES."

Referred to: Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 3192 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL TORTS."

Referred to: Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor

S.B. No. 3193 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS."

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 3194 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."

Referred to: Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 3195 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE TWENTY-FIRST SENATORIAL DISTRICT."

Referred to: Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 3196 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEASE TO FEE CONVERSION."

Referred to: Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing

S.B. No. 3197 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IMMIGRATION CONSULTANTS."

Referred to: Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor

S.B. No. 3198 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISABLED PERSONS."

Referred to: Committee on Transportation and International Affairs

S.B. No. 3199 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."

Referred to: Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 3200 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENTAL RETENTION OF ATTORNEYS."

Referred to: Committee on Tourism and Government Operations, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor

S.B. No. 3201 "A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES."

Referred to: Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 3202 "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION TO EXTEND THE MANDATORY RETIREMENT AGE FOR STATE JUSTICES AND JUDGES FROM SEVENTY TO EIGHTY YEARS OF AGE."

Referred to: Committee on Judiciary and Labor

S.B. No. 3203 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMAL HOARDING."

Referred to: Committee on Judiciary and Labor

S.B. No. 3204 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO POST CONVICTION PROCEEDINGS."

Referred to: Committee on Judiciary and Labor

S.B. No. 3205 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SURCHARGE FOR INDIGENT LEGAL SERVICES."

Referred to: Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 3206 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KAWAI NUI MARSH."

Referred to: Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 3207 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER."

Referred to: Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 3208 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE."

Referred to: Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 3209 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX CREDITS."

Referred to: Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 3210 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND USE."

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 3211 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BOATING FACILITIES AT KEEHI LAGOON."

Referred to: Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 3212 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY."

Referred to: Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 3213 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION FUNDING."

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 3214 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND."

Referred to: Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 3215 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BIODIESEL."

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 3216 "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS."

Referred to: Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 3217 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FUNDS."

Referred to: Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 3218 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE THIRTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT."

Referred to: Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 3219 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL FISHING."

Referred to: Committee on Water and Land

S.B. No. 3220 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CERTIFICATE OF NEED."

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing

S.B. No. 3221 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COCO PALMS RESORT."

Referred to: Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 3222 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMES."

Referred to: Committee on Judiciary and Labor

S.B. No. 3223 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY."

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 3224 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MOLOKAI WATER IRRIGATION SYSTEM."

Referred to: Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 3225 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FISHING."

Referred to: Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 3226 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE SIXTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT."

Referred to: Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 3227 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HARBORS."

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 3228 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADJUSTING THE ANNUAL PENSIONS OF RETIRED PATIENT EMPLOYEES AT HANSEN'S DISEASE FACILITIES."

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 3229 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."

Referred to: Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 3230 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY."

Referred to: Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 3231 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM."

Referred to: Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 3232 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LABELING OF GENETICALLY ENGINEERED CROPS."

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Energy and Environment

S.B. No. 3233 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GENETICALLY ENGINEERED PLANTS."

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Energy and Environment

S.B. No. 3234 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY."

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 3235 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."

Referred to: Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 3236 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIFE SCIENCES."

Referred to: Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 3237 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEAHI HOSPITAL MASTER PLAN."

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 3238 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION."

Referred to: Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 3239 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE NINTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT."

Referred to: Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 3240 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVER'S LICENSE."

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs

S.B. No. 3241 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSUMER CREDIT."

Referred to: Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing

S.B. No. 3242 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MACADAMIA NUTS."

Referred to: Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 3243 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE SECOND SENATORIAL DISTRICT."

Referred to: Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 3244 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER."

Referred to: Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 3245 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIFE INSURANCE."

Referred to: Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing

S.B. No. 3246 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE."

Referred to: Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing

S.B. No. 3247 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR."

Referred to: Committee on Judiciary and Labor

S.B. No. 3248 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES."

Referred to: Committee on Transportation and International Affairs

S.B. No. 3249 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONFORMING STATE INCOME TAX STANDARD DEDUCTION TO FEDERAL STANDARD DEDUCTION."

Referred to: Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 3250 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."

Referred to: Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 3251 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."

Referred to: Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 3252 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEACHERS."

Referred to: Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 3253 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT."

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 3254 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS."

Referred to: Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 3255 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LONG TERM CARE."

Referred to: Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 3256 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BIOPROSPECTING."

Referred to: Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs

S.B. No. 3257 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAID PRESUMPTIVE ELIGIBILITY."

Referred to: Committee on Human Services and Public Housing

S.B. No. 3258 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAID HOSPITAL AND LONG TERM CARE REIMBURSEMENTS."

Referred to: Committee on Human Services and Public Housing

S.B. No. 3259 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE TWENTY-SECOND SENATORIAL DISTRICT."

Referred to: Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 3260 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE TWENTIETH SENATORIAL DISTRICT."

Referred to: Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 3261 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY."

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 3262 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY."

Referred to: Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 3263 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIL ACTIONS."

Referred to: Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor

S.B. No. 3264 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS."

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS

The President made the following committee assignments of bills introduced on Tuesday, January 22, 2008:

Senate Bill Referred to:

S.B. No. 2761 Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing

S.B. No. 2762 Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing

S.B. No. 2763 Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor

S.B. No. 2764 Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2765 Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2766 Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2767 Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2768 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2769 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2770 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing

S.B. No. 2771 Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2772 Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2773 Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs

S.B. No. 2774 Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2775 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2776 Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2777 Committee on Judiciary and Labor

S.B. No. 2778 Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2779 Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2780 Jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2781 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2782 Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing

S.B. No. 2783 Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2784 Committee on Judiciary and Labor

S.B. No. 2785 Committee on Judiciary and Labor

S.B. No. 2786 Committee on Economic Development and Taxation

S.B. No. 2787 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2788 Jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2789 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor

S.B. No. 2790 Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2791 Committee on Judiciary and Labor

S.B. No. 2792 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2793 Committee on Human Services and Public Housing

S.B. No. 2794 Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2795 Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor

S.B. No. 2796 Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2797 Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2798 Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2799 Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor

S.B. No. 2800 Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2801 Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2802 Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing

S.B. No. 2803 Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2804 Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Health

S.B. No. 2805 Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2806 Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2807 Jointly to the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2808 Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs

S.B. No. 2809 Committee on Transportation and International Affairs

S.B. No. 2810 Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2811 Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2812 Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2813 Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2814 Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor

S.B. No. 2815 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor

S.B. No. 2816 Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2817 Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2818 Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2819 Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2820 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2821 Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2822 Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2823 Committee on Tourism and Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2824 Committee on Tourism and Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2825 Committee on Tourism and Government Operations

S.B. No. 2826 Committee on Tourism and Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2827 Committee on Tourism and Government Operations

S.B. No. 2828 Jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2829 Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2830 Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2831 Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2832 Jointly to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing and the Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2833 Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2834 Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2835 Committee on Water and Land

S.B. No. 2836 Committee on Water and Land

S.B. No. 2837 Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2838 Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2839 Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2840 Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2841 Committee on Energy and Environment

S.B. No. 2842 Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2843	Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2865	Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2844	Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2866	Committee on Tourism and Government Operations, then to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2845	Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2867	Committee on Tourism and Government Operations, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
S.B. No. 2846	Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2868	Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation and the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2847	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Energy and Environment	S.B. No. 2869	Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs
S.B. No. 2848	Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2870	Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2849	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Energy and Environment	S.B. No. 2871	Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2850	Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2872	Committee on Energy and Environment
S.B. No. 2851	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2873	Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2852	Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2874	Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2853	Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2875	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2854	Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing	S.B. No. 2876	Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2855	Committee on Health	S.B. No. 2877	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
S.B. No. 2856	Jointly to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2878	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2857	Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2879	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2858	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2880	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2859	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor	S.B. No. 2881	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2860	Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2882	Committee on Health
S.B. No. 2861	Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing	S.B. No. 2883	Jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing
S.B. No. 2862	Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2884	Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
S.B. No. 2863	Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2885	Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2864	Jointly to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2886	Committee on Judiciary and Labor
		S.B. No. 2887	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs
		S.B. No. 2888	Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
		S.B. No. 2889	Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing

S.B. No. 2890	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2914	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs
S.B. No. 2891	Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2915	Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2892	Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor	S.B. No. 2916	Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2893	Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor	S.B. No. 2917	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2894	Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2918	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2895	Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor	S.B. No. 2919	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
S.B. No. 2896	Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor	S.B. No. 2920	Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
S.B. No. 2897	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2921	Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2898	Committee on Judiciary and Labor	S.B. No. 2922	Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2899	Jointly to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2923	Committee on Judiciary and Labor
S.B. No. 2900	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor	S.B. No. 2924	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2901	Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2925	Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2902	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2926	Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
S.B. No. 2903	Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2927	Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2904	Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2928	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
S.B. No. 2905	Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2929	Committee on Judiciary and Labor
S.B. No. 2906	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2930	Committee on Human Services and Public Housing
S.B. No. 2907	Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2931	Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2908	Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2932	Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2909	Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2933	Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing
S.B. No. 2910	Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2934	Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing
S.B. No. 2911	Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2935	Committee on Tourism and Government Operations, then to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2912	Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2936	Committee on Judiciary and Labor
S.B. No. 2913	Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2937	Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor

S.B. No. 2938	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2961	Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2939	Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2962	Committee on Judiciary and Labor
S.B. No. 2940	Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2963	Committee on Judiciary and Labor
S.B. No. 2941	Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2964	Committee on Judiciary and Labor
S.B. No. 2942	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor	S.B. No. 2965	Committee on Judiciary and Labor
S.B. No. 2943	Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2966	Committee on Judiciary and Labor
S.B. No. 2944	Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing	S.B. No. 2967	Jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Public Safety
S.B. No. 2945	Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2968	Jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2946	Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2969	Committee on Judiciary and Labor
S.B. No. 2947	Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor	S.B. No. 2970	Committee on Judiciary and Labor
S.B. No. 2948	Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor	S.B. No. 2971	Committee on Judiciary and Labor
S.B. No. 2949	Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor	S.B. No. 2972	Committee on Judiciary and Labor
S.B. No. 2950	Committee on Judiciary and Labor	S.B. No. 2873	Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
S.B. No. 2951	Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2974	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
S.B. No. 2952	Committee on Judiciary and Labor	S.B. No. 2975	Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
S.B. No. 2953	Committee on Education	S.B. No. 2976	Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
S.B. No. 2954	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs	S.B. No. 2977	Jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2955	Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor	S.B. No. 2978	Committee on Judiciary and Labor
S.B. No. 2956	Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2979	Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2957	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2980	Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2958	Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2981	Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2959	Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2982	Jointly to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing and the Committee on Water and Land
S.B. No. 2960	Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2983	Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
		S.B. No. 2984	Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
		S.B. No. 2985	Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing

S.B. No. 2986	Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 3008	Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing
S.B. No. 2987	Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 3009	Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing
S.B. No. 2988	Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 3010	Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2989	Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 3011	Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2990	Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing	S.B. No. 3012	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing
S.B. No. 2991	Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 3013	Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2992	Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment, the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 3014	Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2993	Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 3015	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing
S.B. No. 2994	Committee on Education	S.B. No. 3016	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing
S.B. No. 2995	Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 3017	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing
S.B. No. 2996	Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 3018	Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing
S.B. No. 2997	Committee on Water and Land	S.B. No. 3019	Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing
S.B. No. 2998	Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 3020	Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing
S.B. No. 2999	Jointly to the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations, the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 3021	Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
S.B. No. 3000	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 3022	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
S.B. No. 3001	Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing	S.B. No. 3023	Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3002	Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing	S.B. No. 3024	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
S.B. No. 3003	Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing	S.B. No. 3025	Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing
S.B. No. 3004	Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 3026	Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing
S.B. No. 3005	Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 3027	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing
S.B. No. 3006	Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing	S.B. No. 3028	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing
S.B. No. 3007	Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing		

S.B. No. 3029	Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing	S.B. No. 3053	Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
S.B. No. 3030	Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 3054	Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
S.B. No. 3031	Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing	S.B. No. 3055	Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
S.B. No. 3032	Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor	S.B. No. 3056	Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3033	Jointly to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor	S.B. No. 3057	Jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3034	Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor	S.B. No. 3058	Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
S.B. No. 3035	Jointly to the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 3059	Jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3036	Jointly to the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 3060	Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
S.B. No. 3037	Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 3061	Committee on Human Services and Public Housing
S.B. No. 3038	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 3062	Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3039	Committee on Education	S.B. No. 3063	Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3040	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 3064	Committee on Tourism and Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3041	Committee on Education	S.B. No. 3065	Committee on Tourism and Government Operations
S.B. No. 3042	Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 3066	Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3043	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 3067	Committee on Tourism and Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3044	Committee on Judiciary and Labor	S.B. No. 3068	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3045	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 3069	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
S.B. No. 3046	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 3070	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
S.B. No. 3047	Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 3071	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
S.B. No. 3048	Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 3072	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Energy and Environment
S.B. No. 3049	Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor	S.B. No. 3073	Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3050	Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor	S.B. No. 3074	Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3051	Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor	S.B. No. 3075	Committee on Health
S.B. No. 3052	Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 3076	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
		S.B. No. 3077	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
		S.B. No. 3078	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor

S.B. No. 3079	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing	S.B. No. 3106	Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3080	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor	S.B. No. 3107	Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
S.B. No. 3081	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 3108	Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
S.B. No. 3082	Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs	S.B. No. 3109	Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3083	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 3110	Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3084	Jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 3111	Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3085	Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 3112	Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3086	Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 3113	Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3087	Committee on Tourism and Government Operations, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor	S.B. No. 3114	Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3088	Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 3115	Committee on Economic Development and Taxation
S.B. No. 3089	Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 3116	Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3090	Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 3117	Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3091	Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 3118	Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3092	Committee on Judiciary and Labor	S.B. No. 3119	Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3093	Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor	S.B. No. 3120	Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
S.B. No. 3094	Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor	S.B. No. 3121	Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
S.B. No. 3095	Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor	S.B. No. 3122	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3096	Committee on Water and Land	S.B. No. 3123	Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
S.B. No. 3097	Committee on Water and Land	S.B. No. 3124	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3098	Committee on Water and Land	S.B. No. 3125	Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
S.B. No. 3099	Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor	S.B. No. 3126	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3100	Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor		
S.B. No. 3101	Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Water and Land		
S.B. No. 3102	Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means		
S.B. No. 3103	Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Water and Land		
S.B. No. 3104	Committee on Judiciary and Labor		
S.B. No. 3105	Committee on Judiciary and Labor		

S.B. No. 3127 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 3128 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 3129 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 3130 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing

S.B. No. 3131 Committee on Ways and Means

RE-REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS

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

Senate Bill Referred to:

S.B. No. 151 Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land, the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2017 Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2122 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2129 Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor

S.B. No. 2130 Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2196 Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation and the Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2215 Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor

S.B. No. 2247 Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2266 Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2298 Jointly to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2313 Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2335 Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2372 Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2480 Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, the Committee on Education and the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2488 Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2523 Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor

S.B. No. 2534 Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Health, then jointly to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing and the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2555 Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2570 Jointly to the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor

S.B. No. 2586 Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2612 Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor

S.B. No. 2627 Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor

S.B. No. 2717 Jointly to the Committee on Health, the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2727 Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land, the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2733 Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2800 Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2906 Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:29 p.m., on motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Hemmings and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Monday, January 28, 2008.

SEVENTH DAY

Monday, January 28, 2008

The Senate of the Twenty-Fourth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2008, convened at 11:40 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by the Honorable Will Espero, Hawai'i State Senate, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present.

The President announced that she had read and approved the Journal of the Sixth Day.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 233 to 241) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 233, letter dated January 23, 2008, informing the Senate that pursuant to Act 213, Section 187, SLH 2007, Relating to the State Budget, this proviso was not used during the previous twelve month period to pay settlements and judgments.

Gov. Msg. No. 234, dated January 16, 2008, transmitting the Governor's Report on the General Appropriations Act of 2007, pursuant to Act 213, SLH 2007.

Gov. Msg. No. 235, dated January 15, 2008, transmitting the Director of Finance's Reports on the General Appropriations Act of 2007, prepared by the Department of Budget and Finance pursuant to Act 213, SLH 2007.

Gov. Msg. No. 236, dated January 23, 2008, transmitting a Report on Protecting the Livestock Industry in Hawaii, prepared by the Department of Agriculture pursuant to H.C.R. No. 170 (2007) and S.C.R. No. 192 (2007).

Gov. Msg. No. 237, dated January 23, 2008, transmitting the Final Report of the Task Force Convened 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, prepared by the Department of Health, Adult Mental Health Division, pursuant to S.C.R. No. 117 (2006).

Gov. Msg. No. 238, dated January 17, 2008, transmitting the Annual Report on Correctional Industries, prepared by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Section 345D-3.5, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 239, dated January 17, 2008, transmitting the Annual Report on the Criminal Offender Treatment Act, prepared by the Department of Public Safety, Corrections Program Services Division, pursuant to Chapter 353G, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 240, dated January 25, 2008, transmitting a Report on the Statewide Needs Assessment of Non-Citizen Victims of Human Trafficking, prepared by the Department of Human Services, Social Services Division, pursuant to S.C.R. No. 220 (2007).

Gov. Msg. No. 241, dated January 18, 2008, transmitting a Report on Mental Health Services for Committed Persons, prepared by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Act 144, SLH 2007.

DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATION

Dept. Com. No. 24, from the Department of Budget and Finance dated January 18, 2008, transmitting the Executive Supplemental Budget for the Period 2007-2009, pursuant to Section 37-72, HRS; and The Variance Report for FYs 2007-

2008, pursuant to Section 37-75, HRS, was read by the Clerk and was placed on file.

ORDER OF THE DAY

RE-REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS

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

Senate Bill Referred to:

S.B. No. 2319 Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor

S.B. No. 2368 Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2523 Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor

S.B. No. 2601 Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor

S.B. No. 2644 Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation and the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs

S.B. No. 2747 Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor

S.B. No. 2752 Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2782 Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor

S.B. No. 3007 Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor

S.B. No. 3008 Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor

S.B. No. 3009 Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor

S.B. No. 3174 Jointly to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing and the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:45 a.m., on motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Tuesday, January 29, 2008.

EIGHTH DAY

Tuesday, January 29, 2008

The Senate of the Twenty-Fourth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2008, convened at 11:46 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by the Honorable Norman Sakamoto, Hawai'i State Senate, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present.

The President announced that she had read and approved the Journal of the Seventh Day.

At this time, Senator Sakamoto introduced and congratulated Cherry Torres, Office Manager for Senator Sakamoto on becoming one of America's newest citizens.

At 11:53 a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 11:58 a.m.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 242 to 258) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Gov. Msg. No. 242, 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, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 243, dated January 24, 2008, transmitting a Report Relating to State Support for Achieving Renewable Portfolio Standards, prepared by the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism pursuant to Section 196-41, HRS, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 244, dated January 24, 2008, transmitting the Hawaii Community Development Authority's 2007 Annual Report for Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2007, "Building Better Communities," was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 245, 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, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 246, 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, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 247, 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, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 248, dated January 14, 2008, transmitting the 2007 Annual Report, prepared by the Natural Energy Laboratory of Hawaii Authority pursuant to Chapter 227D, HRS, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 249, letter 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. 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, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 250, letter 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, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 251, letter 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, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 252, letter 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, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 253, letter 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. 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, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 254, letter 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, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 255, letter 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 operation and provision of current levels of service in Hawaii Health Systems Corporation's facilities, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 256, letter 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, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 257, submitting for consideration and confirmation as Director of the Department of Transportation, the nomination of BRENNON MORIOKA, term to expire December 6, 2010, was referred to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 258, submitting for consideration and confirmation as Director of the Office of Planning, the nomination of MR. ABBEY SETH MAYER, term to expire December 6, 2010, was referred to the Committee on Water and Land.

DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATION

Dept. Com. No. 25, 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), was read by the Clerk and was placed on file.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions (S.C.R. Nos. 43 to 48) were read by the Clerk and were deferred:

Senate Concurrent Resolution

S.C.R. No. 43 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A MAKUA VALLEY TASK FORCE."

Offered by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.C.R. No. 44 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO AUTHORIZE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NATIONAL MONUMENT FOR WOMEN IN WASHINGTON, D.C., TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE CONTRIBUTIONS TO LEADERSHIP BY AMERICA'S WOMEN."

Offered by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.C.R. No. 45 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO ENTER INTO A FREE TRADE AGREEMENT WITH TAIWAN."

Offered by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.C.R. No. 46 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO EXPLORE THE ADVISABILITY OF ENACTING LAWS OR ADOPTING REGULATORY ADMINISTRATIVE RULES TO REGULATE THE BREEDING OF DOGS AND CATS."

Offered by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.C.R. No. 47 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE TO COMMEMORATE THE HONORABLE SERVICE OF THE U.S. NAVY'S F-14 TOMCAT IN DEFENDING FREEDOM."

Offered by: Senators Chun Oakland, Espero, Nishihara.

S.C.R. No. 48 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM AND THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT ACTIVITIES TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF VISITORS FROM TAIWAN."

Offered by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions (S.R. Nos. 18 to 23) were read by the Clerk and were deferred:

Senate Resolution

S.R. No. 18 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A MAKUA VALLEY TASK FORCE."

Offered by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.R. No. 19 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO AUTHORIZE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NATIONAL MONUMENT FOR WOMEN IN WASHINGTON, D.C., TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE CONTRIBUTIONS TO LEADERSHIP BY AMERICA'S WOMEN."

Offered by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.R. No. 20 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM AND THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT ACTIVITIES TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF VISITORS FROM TAIWAN."

Offered by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.R. No. 21 "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO ENTER INTO A FREE TRADE AGREEMENT WITH TAIWAN."

Offered by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.R. No. 22 "SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE TO COMMEMORATE THE HONORABLE SERVICE OF THE U.S. NAVY'S F-14 TOMCAT IN DEFENDING FREEDOM."

Offered by: Senators Chun Oakland, Espero, Nishihara.

S.R. No. 23 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO EXPLORE THE ADVISABILITY OF ENACTING LAWS OR ADOPTING REGULATORY ADMINISTRATIVE RULES TO REGULATE THE BREEDING OF DOGS AND CATS."

Offered by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

ORDER OF THE DAY**RE-REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS**

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

Senate Bill	Referred to:
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S.B. No. 1303	Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation and the Committee on Ways and Means
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S.B. No. 2187	Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
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S.B. No. 2519	Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation and the Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
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S.B. No. 2554	Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
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S.B. No. 2646	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water and Land, then jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation and the Committee on Ways and Means
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S.B. No. 2778	Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
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S.B. No. 2850 Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2941 Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2998 Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 3047 Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 3067 Jointly to the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 3074 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 3156 Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation and the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 3209 Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation and the Committee on Ways and Means

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:59 a.m., on motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, January 30, 2008.

NINTH DAY

Wednesday, January 30, 2008

The Senate of the Twenty-Fourth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2008, convened at 11:42 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by Pastor John Honold, Hope Chapel Kapolei, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senator Bunda who was excused.

The President announced that she had read and approved the Journal of the Eighth Day.

At this time, Senators Fukunaga, Sakamoto, Chun Oakland and Ige introduced Barbara Radding Morgan, Educator Astronaut, for her participation in celebrating the 2008 Astronaut Ellison Onizuka Science Day at UH Hilo. Accompanying the honoree was Claude Onizuka and Art Kimura

At 11:51 a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 11:57 a.m.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

Gov. Msg. No. 259, letter dated January 29, 2008, which supersedes Gov. Msg. No. 249, 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. 2708, which makes an emergency appropriation of \$47,142 in general funds for Fiscal Year 2007-2008 for the operations of the Judicial Selection Commission, was read by the Clerk and was placed on file.

HOUSE COMMUNICATION

Hse. Com. No. 4, transmitting H.B. No. 2688, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on January 29, 2008, was read by the Clerk and was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2688, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXPENSES OF THE LEGISLATURE, THE AUDITOR, THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU, AND THE OMBUDSMAN," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

SENATE RESOLUTION

The following resolution (S.R. No. 24) was read by the Clerk and was disposed of as follows:

Senate Resolution

S.R. No. 24 "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO AGREE TO AN ECONOMY-WIDE REDUCTION IN ITS GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS AND TO COMMIT THE UNITED STATES TO A BINDING INTERNATIONAL TREATY THAT WOULD RESULT IN A SIGNIFICANT AND RAPID GLOBAL REDUCTION IN ATMOSPHERIC GREENHOUSE GAS CONCENTRATION."

Offered by: Senators Menor, Baker, Chun Oakland, English, Hooser, Inouye, Bunda, Espero, Fukunaga, Gabbard, Hanabusa, Hee, Ige, Ihara, Kim, Kokubun, Nishihara, Sakamoto, Taniguchi, Tokuda, Tsutsui.

Senator Ige moved that S.R. No. 24 be adopted, seconded by Senator Whalen.

Senator Trimble rose to inquire:

"Madam President, has this resolution received a hearing?"

The Chair responded: "No."

Senator Trimble further inquired:

"Is it customary to vote on resolutions without a public hearing?"

The Chair replied:

"Senator Trimble, we've done this in many of the resolutions that we've passed during this Session."

Senator then said: "Thank you."

Senator Slom rose and said:

"Madam President, please have the Clerk register a 'no' vote for me on this resolution."

The Chair so ordered.

Senator Trimble rose and said:

"Please register my 'no' vote because it did not receive a public hearing."

The Chair so ordered.

Senator Hemmings rose in opposition to the measure and said:

"Madam President, I rise to speak against the resolution.

"I think my record will show that I have a great concern for conservation and the environment. But oftentimes there are unintended consequences, if I can use a popular word from bygone times, with some of the actions we take. I hearken back to our expediting the ethanol legislation and now realizing in paying the price for it in many ways other than the price at the pump.

"In this particular resolution, it has the state obligating us to binding international agreements that may not be in our best interest, but they also may be. The problem is we don't know. And if we'd had a hearing on this legislation, or this resolution, we could answer some of the questions. The environment is incredibly complicated, and the history is that in many instances we have, with the best of intentions, done things and paid for it.

"So I'm not voting against the concept, but I am voting against the process. And I want the Clerk to please record a 'no' vote on this."

The Chair so ordered.

At 12:01 p.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 12:04 p.m.

Senator Menor rose in favor of the measure and said:

"Madam President, I rise to speak in favor of this resolution.

"As the author and primary sponsor of this reso, I just wanted to clarify the intent behind the resolution. The resolution, of course, would urge President Bush to commit to economy-wide reductions of greenhouse gas emissions in the United States.

"I wanted to point out that we're considering this resolution at this time because of the fact that it is really very timely. As many of you know, the White House has convened a major

economic meeting on energy security and climate change, with 17 invited countries at the East-West Center that's taking place today and tomorrow. And the purpose of those meetings is to discuss potential international agreements on global climate change. This resolution acknowledges the fact that global climate change is having significant detrimental effects on our environment globally. Hawai'i, of course, is particularly vulnerable to the effects of climate change, and that is the reason why the Legislature has demonstrated its commitment to the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions. I believe it's imperative that we partner with the rest of the world in the fight against global warming, and that is why we are appealing through this resolution to the federal government to commit the United States in this effort.

"So I urge my colleagues to vote in favor of this reso. I'd like to point out that this is a resolution; it doesn't have a substantive effect; it's merely a statement on behalf of the Senate expressing our concerns about global warming and the need to come up with comprehensive global solutions to effectively address that problem in the future. So for all of these reasons, I ask my colleagues to support this reso. Thank you."

The motion was then put by the Chair and carried, S.R. No. 24 entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO AGREE TO AN ECONOMY-WIDE REDUCTION IN ITS GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS AND TO COMMIT THE UNITED STATES TO A BINDING INTERNATIONAL TREATY THAT WOULD RESULT IN A SIGNIFICANT AND RAPID GLOBAL REDUCTION IN ATMOSPHERIC GREENHOUSE GAS CONCENTRATION," was adopted with Senators Hemmings, Slom, Trimble and Whalen voting "No."

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator English, for the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2001) recommending that S.B. No. 2156 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2156, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE WEST MAUI TRANSPORTATION ACCESS PLAN," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators English and Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2002) recommending that S.B. No. 2513, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2513, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ASSISTING PERSONS UNDER A COMPACT OF FREE ASSOCIATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator English, for the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2003) recommending that S.B. No. 2695 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2695, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2004) recommending that S.B. No. 2440 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2440, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE MAUI OFFICE OF VETERANS' SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2005) recommending that S.B. No. 2447 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2447, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE NATIONAL GUARD," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

ORDER OF THE DAY

RE-REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS

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

Senate Bill	Referred to:
S.B. No. 2294	Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2419	Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2509	Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2513, S.D. 1	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2691	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2710	Jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2808	Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
S.B. No. 2832	Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2877	Jointly to the Committee on Education, the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2884	Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2889 Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2978 Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2982 Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing

S.B. No. 3026 Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor

S.B. No. 3081 Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 3098 Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor

S.B. No. 3115 Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 3124 Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 3167 Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 3227 Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 3246 Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor

Senator Ige, Chair of the Committee on Health, requested a waiver of the notice requirement pursuant to Senate Rule 21 for S.B. Nos. 2155 and 3074.

Senator Ige noted:

“These bills are required to be heard by Friday in order to meet our internal deadlines. S.B. No. 3074 is an emergency appropriation and the department has requested prompt action on this matter.”

The Chair then granted the waiver.

Senator Ige rose on a point of personal privilege and said:

“Madam President, I just wanted to rise on a point of personal privilege before we move to adjourn.

“I did want to publicly thank all the members of the Senate as well as the permanent and session staff for their patience and cooperation with our paperless efforts and the transformation of the Senate. I did want to kind of give you an end of January update on our progress to date.

“Members, this year we’ve had slightly fewer bills introduced—about 500 less bills introduced this Session than in last Session. And just on the initial production of hardcopy bills, the Senate has realized a reduction of more than 2.5 million pages printed to this point in the Session so far. And I did want to commend everyone involved with that reduction. I would like to note that we are producing about 150 CDs everyday that documents are filed and being distributed.

“And just for the members’ note, although we don’t have comparative statistics with the website, through January 29th at the Capitol website, we’ve had 45,000 visitors to the website, generating 3.9 million hits. Most visitors are from the U.S. although we’ve had visitors from Japan, France, India, China, Tanzania, Samoa and Russia, amongst others. Obviously, the

most viewed page is Bill Status, and the most viewed reports are Bills Introduced in the Senate, Bills Introduced in the House, and then the package listings. And the RSS feeds to get automatic notification of changes in documents or of public hearings are being used extensively—more than 1,200 people have registered to receive hearing notices by e-mail.

“So I just wanted to congratulate all the members, thank them for their patience, and let them know that we are working to fine tune the process. So as glitches come up, I definitely would appreciate being informed by them. I just wanted to congratulate everybody for a job well done. Thank you.”

Senator Hemmings rose on a point of personal privilege and said:

“Madam President, I rise on a point of personal privilege.

“Madam President, I think it’s important for a perspective from this side of the aisle on this issue, and I, too, personally want to add my congratulations, especially to Senator Ige who has spearheaded this effort. It is a laudable one, and I think the Majority Party and your leadership team is to be commended for what is being done here.

“I will acknowledge to you that it is difficult to teach some old dogs new tricks, and so at times I wish I had my 11-year-old son Gordon here to help me. But when all of us get over the learning curve, and this thing takes hold, it is going to be, as Senator Ige pointed out, a huge benefit to not only us but to people that follow our work and want the information in a timely and accurate basis. And so I do extend my personal congratulations to your team and to Senator Ige and all those involved in this effort.”

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:11 p.m., on motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Thursday, January 31, 2008.

TENTH DAY

Thursday, January 31, 2008

The Senate of the Twenty-Fourth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2008, convened at 11:41 a.m. with the Vice President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by Mr. Kama Hopkins, Office of Hawaiian Affairs, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senators English, Hanabusa and Whalen who were excused.

The Vice President announced that she had read and approved the Journal of the Ninth Day.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

Gov. Msg. No. 260, dated January 25, 2008, transmitting the Department of Agriculture's Transfer of Revolving Fund Monies Annual Report for Calendar Year Ending December 31, 2007, pursuant to Sections 155-14 and 219-4, HRS, was read by the Clerk and was placed on file.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2006) recommending that S.B. No. 2448, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Hemmings and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2448, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ARMED SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator English, for the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2007) recommending that S.B. No. 2696 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Hemmings and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2696, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2008) recommending that S.B. No. 2015 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Hemmings and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2015, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE PACIFIC AVIATION MUSEUM PEARL HARBOR," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Inouye, for the majority of the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2009) recommending that S.B. No. 3160, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Hemmings and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3160, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE NATIONAL MUSEUM OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2010) recommending that S.B. No. 2812, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Hemmings and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2812, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ARMED SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Inouye, for the majority of the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2011) recommending that S.B. No. 2901, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Hemmings and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2901, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VETERANS CEMETERIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:45 a.m., on motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Hemmings and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Friday, February 1, 2008.

ELEVENTH DAY

Friday, February 1, 2008

The Senate of the Twenty-Fourth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2008, convened at 11:42 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by the Honorable J. Kalani English, Hawai'i State Senate, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senator Ihara who was excused.

The President announced that she had read and approved the Journal of the Tenth Day.

At this time, Senator Espero on behalf of Senators Nishihara and Gabbard and himself, introduced and congratulated the Waipahu Intermediate School's 2007 Jr. Engineering Expo Champions: Danten Inouye, Lacen Daclison and Zhayla Aldoz won first place in the Coaster Mania competition; Dianne Agpaoa, Taylor Fujiuchi and Faith Faustorilla took first place in the Electromagnetic Fishing Pole contest, Melissa Macabeo and Jerome Caballero won first place in the Pendulum Design contest; and Abigail Macadamia, Zhayla Aldoz, Mary Page Diaz and Faith Faustorilla took first for oral presentation in the Popsicle Stick Bridge competition.

At 11:54 a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 11:57 a.m.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 261 to 264) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 261, dated January 25, 2008, transmitting the High Technology Innovation Corporation's 2007 Annual Report, "Building Bridges for Innovation," pursuant to Section 206M-56, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 262, dated January 25, 2008, transmitting a Report on the High Technology Incubation Center in Kakaako, prepared by the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, High Technology Development Corporation, pursuant to Act 150, SLH 2007.

Gov. Msg. No. 263, dated January 25, 2008, transmitting the High Technology Development Corporation's 2007 Annual Report, pursuant to Section 206M-3.5.

Gov. Msg. No. 264, dated January 31, 2008, transmitting a Report on the Temporary Hawaii Inter-Island Ferry Oversight Task Force, prepared by the Department of Transportation pursuant to Act 2, 2nd Special Session of 2007.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following concurrent resolution (S.C.R. No. 49) was read by the Clerk and was disposed of as follows:

Senate Concurrent Resolution

S.C.R. No. 49 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS AND THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, AS REPRESENTATIVE OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH, CONDUCT STATEWIDE INFORMATIONAL HEARINGS ON THE CEDED LANDS TRUST SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT."

Offered by: Senator Hanabusa.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, S.C.R. No. 49 was adopted.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator English, for the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2012) recommending that S.B. No. 520, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be recommitted to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 520, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS," passed Second Reading and was recommitted to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs.

Senators Chun Oakland and Sakamoto, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Education, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2013) recommending that S.B. No. 2822, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2822, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NON-SCHOOL-HOUR PROGRAMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2014) recommending that S.B. No. 2047, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2047, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation.

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2015) recommending that S.B. No. 2472, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2472, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Sakamoto and Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Education and the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2016) recommending that S.B. No. 2005, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2005, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION FOR FOSTER CHILDREN," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2017) recommending that S.B. No. 2300, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading

and be referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2300, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation.

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2018) recommending that S.B. No. 2364, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2364, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ISLAND PACIFIC ACADEMY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2019) recommending that S.B. No. 2685, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2685, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOL FACILITIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2020) recommending that H.B. No. 2688, H.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2688, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXPENSES OF THE LEGISLATURE, THE AUDITOR, THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU, AND THE OMBUDSMAN," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Monday, February 4, 2008.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2021) recommending that S.B. No. 2054, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

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

ORDER OF THE DAY

RE-REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS

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

Senate Bill	Referred to:
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S.B. No. 2763	Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Ways and Means
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S.B. No. 2765	Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
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S.B. No. 2947	Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Ways and Means
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S.B. No. 3213	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
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ADJOURNMENT

At 12:00 noon, on motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Monday, February 4, 2008.

TWELFTH DAY

Monday, February 4, 2008

The Senate of the Twenty-Fourth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2008, convened at 11:41 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by Mr. Mark Mararagan, Office of the Honorable Gary L. Hooser, Hawai'i State Senate, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senator Menor who was excused.

The President announced that she had read and approved the Journal of the Eleventh Day.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 265 and 266) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 265, dated January 31, 2008, transmitting a Report on the Inventory of Respite Care Services in Hawaii, prepared by the Department of Health, Executive Office on Aging, pursuant to H.C.R. No. 187 (2007).

Gov. Msg. No. 266, dated February 1, 2008, transmitting a Report on the Department of Accounting and General Services' Information Technology Expenditures, pursuant to Act 213, Section 123, SLH 2007.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following concurrent resolution (S.C.R. No. 50) was read by the Clerk and was deferred:

Senate Concurrent Resolution

S.C.R. No. 50 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM AND THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF CREATING A RENEWABLE ENERGY SUB-DISTRICT CLASSIFICATION OF LANDS AS PERMISSIBLE LOCATIONS FOR RENEWABLE ENERGY GENERATION AND TO STUDY, WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION, THE COST OF PROVIDING A NON-REFUNDABLE INCOME TAX CREDIT TO RESIDENTS OF COMMUNITIES OF RENEWABLE ENERGY SUB-DISTRICTS THAT PRODUCE RENEWABLE ENERGY."

Offered by: Senators Nishihara, Espero, Hooser.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2022) recommending that S.B. No. 2349, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2349, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXEMPTION FROM GENERAL EXCISE TAX," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2023) recommending that S.B. No. 2198 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2198, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND CONSERVATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation.

Senators Sakamoto and Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Education and the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2024) recommending that S.B. No. 2162, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2162, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AFTER-SCHOOL PLUS PROGRAM REVOLVING FUND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator English, for the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2025) recommending that S.B. No. 2913 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2913, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation.

Senator English, for the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2026) recommending that S.B. No. 3149, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3149, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation.

Senator English, for the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2027) recommending that S.B. No. 2816, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2816, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTRA-COUNTY FERRY SERVICE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2028) recommending that S.B. No. 2187, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2187, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR WEST HAWAII HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2029) recommending that S.B. No. 2049, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2049, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation.

Senators Kokubun and Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing and the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2030) recommending that S.B. No. 2225, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2225, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2031) recommending that S.B. No. 2514, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2514, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX CREDITS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation.

Senator Menor, for the majority of the Committee on Energy and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2032) recommending that S.B. No. 2932, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2932, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE TAX," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation.

Senator Menor, for the majority of the Committee on Energy and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2033) recommending that S.B. No. 3230, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3230, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation.

Senator Menor, for the Committee on Energy and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2034) recommending that S.B. No. 2943, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2943, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING

TO ENERGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation.

Senator Menor, for the Committee on Energy and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2035) recommending that S.B. No. 2986, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2986, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REFUNDABLE RENEWABLE ENERGY TAX CREDIT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation.

Senator Menor, for the Committee on Energy and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2036) recommending that S.B. No. 2764, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2764, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ETHANOL FACILITY TAX CREDIT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation.

Senator Menor, for the Committee on Energy and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2037) recommending that S.B. No. 2744, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2744, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HYDROGEN FUEL," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation.

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2038) recommending that S.B. No. 2164, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2164, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation.

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2039) recommending that S.B. No. 2691, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2691, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEACHERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2040) recommending that S.B. No. 2296, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2296, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE

REVENUE BONDS,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2041) recommending that S.B. No. 3127 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3127, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation.

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2042) recommending that S.B. No. 2660, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2660, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLEGE SAVINGS PROGRAMS,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2043) recommending that S.B. No. 2315, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2315, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2044) recommending that S.B. No. 2501, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2501, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RENTAL MOTOR VEHICLE SURCHARGE TAX,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2045) recommending that S.B. No. 2722, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2722, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A FIRE SPRINKLER TAX DEDUCTION,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2046) recommending that S.B. No. 3013, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3013, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LOSS MITIGATION,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation.

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2047) recommending that S.B. No. 3251, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3251, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation.

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2048) recommending that S.B. No. 2035, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2035, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR MAUI PREPARATORY ACADEMY,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2049) recommending that S.B. No. 2649 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2649, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2050) recommending that S.B. No. 2088, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2088, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADVANCED FLIGHT SIMULATOR TRAINING,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2051) recommending that S.B. No. 2394 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2394, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGH TECHNOLOGY,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2052) recommending that S.B. No. 2393, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

2393, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2053) recommending that S.B. No. 2141 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2141, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2054) recommending that S.B. No. 2428 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2428, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator English, for the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2055) recommending that S.B. No. 2800, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2800, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HARBORS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2056) recommending that S.B. No. 2981, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2981, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LOW-INCOME HOUSING TAX CREDITS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2057) recommending that S.B. No. 3091, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3091, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIFELONG LEARNING ACCOUNTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2058) recommending that S.B. No. 3111, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3111, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING

TO TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation.

Senator Menor, for the Committee on Energy and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2059) recommending that S.B. No. 2455, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2455, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation.

Senator Menor, for the Committee on Energy and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2060) recommending that S.B. No. 2623 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2623, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation.

Senators Menor and Tokuda, for the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2061) recommending that S.B. No. 3215, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 3215, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BIODIESEL," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation.

Senators Menor and Kokubun, for the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2062) recommending that S.B. No. 2766, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2766, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ETHANOL," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2063) recommending that S.B. No. 2417, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2417, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2064) recommending that S.B. No. 3236, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3236, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIFE SCIENCES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation.

Senators Ige and Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a joint report of the majority of the Committees (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2065) recommending that S.B. No. 2101, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred jointly to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the majority of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2101, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred jointly to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

ORDER OF THE DAY

THIRD READING

H.B. No. 2688, H.D. 1:

Senator Baker moved that H.B. No. 2688, H.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Tsutsui.

Senator Baker rose to speak in favor of the measure and said:

"Madam President, I rise in support of this measure.

"Colleagues, H.B. No. 2688, H.D. 1, provides for the operating expenses of the Legislature and our attached agencies. The passage of this measure is by tradition one of the first actions we take as a Legislative Body once we convene each Session. It's also one of the most critical because it does provide the Legislature with the resources necessary to carry out our responsibilities for the 2008 Legislative Session and the interim that follows. It is a modest measure, Madam President and colleagues, and authorizes \$1.15 million or 3.4 percent less in general funds than the budget we adopted last year. It also includes \$300,000 for the Legislative Reference Bureau to contract with the University of Hawai'i to conduct a study of the state's environmental review process. I think after the interim Session that we had, the Special Session, we would all agree that this is a process that should have been done years ago, and now we will have the resources to do it.

"Madam President and colleagues, I urge all of you to vote 'yes' on this bill. Mahalo."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, H.B. No. 2688, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXPENSES OF THE LEGISLATURE, THE AUDITOR, THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU, AND THE OMBUDSMAN," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Menor).

RE-REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS

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

Senate Bill	Referred to:
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S.B. No. 520, S.D. 1	Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
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S.B. No. 2155	Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
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S.B. No. 2200	Committee on Ways and Means
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S.B. No. 2716	Committee on Judiciary and Labor
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S.B. No. 3001	Committee on Energy and Environment, then jointly to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing and the Committee on Ways and Means
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S.B. No. 3009	Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Ways and Means
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S.B. No. 3077	Committee on Health, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Ways and Means
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S.B. No. 3192	Committee on Health, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Ways and Means
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ADJOURNMENT

At 11:50 a.m., on motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Tuesday, February 5, 2008.

THIRTEENTH DAY

Tuesday, February 5, 2008

The Senate of the Twenty-Fourth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2008, convened at 11:42 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by the Reverend Hiroyasu Hosoyama, Risho Kosei-Kai Buddhist Church of Hawaii, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senator Menor who was excused.

The President announced that she had read and approved the Journal of the Twelfth Day.

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 5 and 6) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Hse. Com. No. 5, returning S.C.R. No. 49, which was adopted in the House of Representatives on February 4, 2008, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 6, transmitting H.C.R. No. 61, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on February 4, 2008, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 61, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AWARDED THE HAWAII MEDAL OF HONOR TO UNITED STATES MILITARY SERVICE MEMBERS WITH HAWAII CONNECTIONS KILLED IN ACTION WHILE SERVING IN DANGEROUS, VOLATILE, AND UNSTABLE AREAS OF THE WORLD, INCLUDING IRAQ AND AFGHANISTAN," was deferred.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following concurrent resolution (S.C.R. No. 51) was read by the Clerk and was deferred:

Senate Concurrent Resolution

S.C.R. No. 51 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO SUPPORT THE KOREA-UNITED STATES FREE TRADE AGREEMENT."

Offered by: Senators Kim, Espero, Fukunaga, Hanabusa, Hee, Inouye, Nishihara, Baker, Chun Oakland, English, Gabbard, Hooser, Ige, Ihara, Kokubun, Menor, Sakamoto, Slom, Taniguchi, Tokuda, Trimble, Tsutsui.

SENATE RESOLUTION

The following resolution (S.R. No. 25) was read by the Clerk and was deferred:

Senate Resolution

S.R. No. 25 "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO SUPPORT THE KOREA-UNITED STATES FREE TRADE AGREEMENT."

Offered by: Senators Kim, Espero, Fukunaga, Hanabusa, Hee, Inouye, Nishihara, Baker, Chun Oakland, English, Gabbard, Hooser, Ige, Ihara, Kokubun, Menor, Sakamoto, Slom, Taniguchi, Tokuda, Trimble, Tsutsui.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senators Chun Oakland and Sakamoto, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Education, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2066)

recommending that S.B. No. 2079 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2079, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIBRARIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Chun Oakland and Sakamoto, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Education, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2067) recommending that S.B. No. 2831, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2831, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII CENTER ON AGING EDUCATION AND RESEARCH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Chun Oakland and Ige, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Health, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2068) recommending that S.B. No. 2041 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2041, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Chun Oakland and Ige, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Health, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2069) recommending that S.B. No. 2259, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2259, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PSYCHOTROPIC MEDICATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2070) recommending that S.B. No. 2250 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2250, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE HAWAII HOUSING AUTHORITY TO UPGRADE FIRE SAFETY SYSTEMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2071) recommending that S.B. No. 2223, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2223, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING

TO HUMAN SERVICES,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the majority of the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2072) recommending that S.B. No. 2152, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2152, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TASK FORCE ON AGING,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2073) recommending that S.B. No. 2226, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2226, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE STATE COMMISSION ON FATHERHOOD,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2074) recommending that S.B. No. 2290, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2290, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES ADVOCACY SYSTEM,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2075) recommending that S.B. No. 2735, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2735, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MINORS,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2076) recommending that S.B. No. 2050, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2050, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE NUMBER OF BLIND, DEAF, AND DEAF-BLIND PERSONS IN THE STATE OF HAWAII,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2077) recommending that S.B. No. 3062, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3062, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2078) recommending that S.B. No. 3068 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3068, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR THE ADULT MENTAL HEALTH DIVISION,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2079) recommending that S.B. No. 2560 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2560, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2080) recommending that S.B. No. 2874, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2874, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NATURAL DISASTERS,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2081) recommending that S.B. No. 2028, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2028, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING AND A VETERANS CENTER,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2082) recommending that S.B. No. 2527 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2527, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE HAWAII CIVIL AIR PATROL,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Tokuda, Chair of the Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, requested a waiver of the notice requirement pursuant to Senate Rule 21 for the following Senate Bills:

S.B. No. 2498;
S.B. No. 2521;

S.B. No. 2915;
S.B. No. 2907;
S.B. No. 2908;
S.B. No. 3048;
S.B. No. 3135;
S.B. No. 3150;
S.B. No. 3151;
S.B. No. 3152;
S.B. No. 3156; and
S.B. No. 3209,

and the Chair granted the waiver.

Senator Espero, Chair of the Public Safety, requested a waiver of the notice requirement pursuant to Senate Rule 21 for S.B. Nos. 2353 and 2887, and the Chair granted the waiver.

Senator Hee rose as this time and said:

“Madam President, I wanted to be sure I met the requirements of our Senate Rules by announcing that on Saturday, February 9th, the Committee on Water and Land will be hearing several measures relating to land acquisition, relating to the Kaiwi Coast, relating to the Galbraith Estate, and relating to the Coco Palms Resort.

“The reason I’m making the announcement now is that there will be a measure which we will amend relating to the acquisition of Turtle Bay. We are preparing a measure in conjunction with the advice of the Senate Clerk, and we will have that to the Clerk by 11:00 tomorrow as required by the Rules.

“As everyone knows, there is no vehicle with regard to the Turtle Bay acquisition, which the Governor has noted in her state-of-the-state and an op ed piece in this morning’s *Advertiser*. The intent is to provide a vehicle so that she can indeed demonstrate her commitment to preservation of land. Thank you.”

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:55 a.m., on motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, February 6, 2008.

FOURTEENTH DAY

Wednesday, February 6, 2008

The Senate of the Twenty-Fourth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2008, convened at 11:41 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by Kahu Kordell Kekoa, Kamehameha Schools Bernice Pauahi Bishop Memorial Chapel, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senator Bunda who was excused.

The President announced that she had read and approved the Journal of the Thirteenth Day.

At this time, Senator Sakamoto congratulated the Hawai'i Commission for National and Community Service, the Corporation for National and Community Services' State Office and all participating parties for "Getting Things Done in Hawai'i," and introduced Mr. Dennis Dunn of the Hawai'i Commission for National and Community Service.

At 11:48 a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 11:57 a.m.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions (S.C.R. Nos. 52 to 54) were read by the Clerk and were deferred:

Senate Concurrent Resolution

S.C.R. No. 52 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM AND THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY TO IMPLEMENT PROGRAMS TO INCREASE VISITORS FROM TAIWAN, AND REQUESTING THE SECRETARY OF HOMELAND SECURITY TO EXPAND THE VISA WAIVER PROGRAM TO INCLUDE TAIWAN."

Offered by: Senator English.

S.C.R. No. 53 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO ENTER INTO A FREE TRADE AGREEMENT WITH TAIWAN."

Offered by: Senator English.

S.C.R. No. 54 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT AN AUDIT OF THE ALOHA TOWER DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, PARTICULARLY WITH REGARD TO LAWSUITS RELATING TO DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS."

Offered by: Senators Kim, Tokuda, Tsutsui, Baker, Chun Oakland, Fukunaga, Gabbard, Hanabusa, Hee, Hooser, Ige, Ihara, Kokubun, Sakamoto, Taniguchi, Whalen.

SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions (S.R. Nos. 26 and 27) were read by the Clerk and were deferred:

Senate Resolution

S.R. No. 26 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM AND THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY TO IMPLEMENT PROGRAMS TO INCREASE VISITORS FROM TAIWAN, AND REQUESTING THE SECRETARY OF HOMELAND

SECURITY TO EXPAND THE VISA WAIVER PROGRAM TO INCLUDE TAIWAN."

Offered by: Senator English.

S.R. No. 27 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO ENTER INTO A FREE TRADE AGREEMENT WITH TAIWAN."

Offered by: Senator English.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senators Ige and Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2083) recommending that S.B. No. 2537 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2537, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KIDNEY DISEASE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Chun Oakland and Ige, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Health, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2084) recommending that S.B. No. 2541, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2541, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DENTAL CARE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2085) recommending that S.B. No. 2051, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2051, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the majority of the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2086) recommending that S.B. No. 2052, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2052, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2087) recommending that S.B. No. 2151, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2151, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING

TO LONG-TERM CARE OMBUDSMAN,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2088) recommending that S.B. No. 2249, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2249, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STREAM MAINTENANCE,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2089) recommending that S.B. No. 2654, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2654, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEACHERS,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2090) recommending that S.B. No. 2657, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2657, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEACHERS,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2091) recommending that S.B. No. 2667, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2667, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2092) recommending that S.B. No. 2672, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2672, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GRADUATE LOAN PROGRAMS,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2093) recommending that S.B. No. 2692, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2692, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE TEACHER RECRUITMENT PIPELINE,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2094) recommending that S.B. No. 2698, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2698, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEACHERS,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2095) recommending that S.B. No. 2751, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2751, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2096) recommending that S.B. No. 3186, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3186, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2097) recommending that S.B. No. 3074 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3074, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AND INJURY PREVENTION SYSTEM BRANCH,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2098) recommending that S.B. No. 2214, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2214, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BRIDGE TO HOPE PROGRAM,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Nishihara, for the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2099) recommending that S.B. No. 1773, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be recommitted to the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1773, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT,” passed Second Reading and was recommitted to the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2100) recommending that S.B. No. 591, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be recommitted to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation.

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

591, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was recommitted to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2101) recommending that S.B. No. 304, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be recommitted to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 304, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CULTURE," passed Second Reading and was recommitted to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation.

Senators English and Menor, for the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Energy and Environment, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2102) recommending that S.B. No. 2365, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2365, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Friday, February 8, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2103) recommending that S.B. No. 2960, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2960, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR ELECTRICITY PAYMENTS STATEWIDE," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Friday, February 8, 2008.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2104) recommending that S.B. No. 2292 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2292, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AUTOMATED TELLER MACHINES," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Thursday, February 7, 2008.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2105) recommending that S.B. No. 2169, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2169, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIQUOR LICENSES," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Friday, February 8, 2008.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2106) recommending that S.B. No. 2401, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2401, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS: MAKING VARIOUS TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS TO THE HAWAII REVISED STATUTES FOR THE PURPOSE OF CORRECTING ERRORS AND REFERENCES, AND CLARIFYING LANGUAGE," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Friday, February 8, 2008.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2107) recommending that S.B. No. 2402, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2402, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING VARIOUS HOUSEKEEPING AMENDMENTS TO VOLUME 11 OF THE HAWAII REVISED STATUTES FOR THE PURPOSE OF CORRECTING ERRORS AND REFERENCES, AND CLARIFYING LANGUAGE," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Friday, February 8, 2008.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2108) recommending that S.B. No. 2454, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2454, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MORTGAGE FORECLOSURES," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Friday, February 8, 2008.

ORDER OF THE DAY

ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION

MATTER DEFERRED FROM TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2008

H.C.R. No. 61:

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.C.R. No. 61, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AWARDED THE HAWAII MEDAL OF HONOR TO UNITED STATES MILITARY SERVICE MEMBERS WITH HAWAII CONNECTIONS KILLED IN ACTION WHILE SERVING IN DANGEROUS, VOLATILE, AND UNSTABLE AREAS OF THE WORLD, INCLUDING IRAQ AND AFGHANISTAN," was adopted.

Senator Fukunaga, Chair of the Economic Development and Taxation, requested a waiver of the notice requirement pursuant to Senate Rule 21 for S.B. Nos. 2519 and 3047.

Senator Fukunaga noted:

"Madam President, at the time that we were seeking to put together the hearing notices, the Chairs of the other Committees were not available."

The Chair granted the waiver.

RE-REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS

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

Senate Bill	Referred to:
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S.B. No. 304, S.D. 1 Committee on Economic
Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and
Means

S.B. No. 1773, S.D. 1 Committee on Tourism and
Government Operations, then to the Committee on Judiciary
and Labor

S.B. No. 1789 Committee on Tourism and
Government Operations, then to the Committee on Commerce,
Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing

S.B. No. 2016 Jointly to the Committee on
Energy and Environment and the Committee on Tourism and
Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and
Means

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:59 a.m., on motion by Senator Ige, seconded by
Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30
a.m., Thursday, February 7, 2008.

FIFTEENTH DAY

Thursday, February 7, 2008

The Senate of the Twenty-Fourth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2008, convened at 11:40 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by Kahu Leolani Pratt-Hao, Hula Halau 'O Leolani, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senator Sakamoto who was excused.

The President announced that she had read and approved the Journal of the Fourteenth Day.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 267 to 433) were read by the Clerk and were referred to committees:

Gov. Msg. No. 267, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors of the Agribusiness Development Corporation, the nomination of ROBERT EARL COOPER, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 268, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors of the Agribusiness Development Corporation, the nomination of ROBERT V. OSGOOD, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 269, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Agriculture, the nomination of LEE DOUGLAS MACCLUER, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 270, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Island Burial Council, Island of Hawai'i, the nomination of ROY S. HELBUSH, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 271, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Island Burial Council, Island of Hawai'i, the nomination of KU H. KAHAKALAU PHD, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 272, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Island Burial Council, Islands of Maui and Lanai, the nomination of JAMES BALLAO, term to expire June 30, 2009, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 273, 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, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 274, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Island Burial Council, Island of Molokai, the nomination of FRANCES COBB-ADAMS, term to expire June 30, 2011, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 275, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Island Burial Council, Island of Molokai, the nomination of SUE ANN M.M. HASEGAWA, term to expire June 30, 2010, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 276, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Island Burial Council, Island of Molokai, the nomination of KEKAMAIIKAIIKAMAIIKALANI HELM, term to expire June 30, 2010, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 277, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Island Burial Council, Island of Molokai, the nomination of ELROY K.M. MALO, term to expire June 30, 2008, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 278, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Island Burial Council, Island of Molokai, the nomination of ELROY K.M. MALO, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 279, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Island Burial Council, Island of Molokai, the nomination of JERSULA L. MANABA, term to expire June 30, 2008, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 280, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Island Burial Council, Island of Molokai, the nomination of JERSULA L. MANABA, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 281, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Island Burial Council, Island of Molokai, the nomination of MICHELLE KANANIONAPUA AYAU PESCAIA, term to expire June 30, 2011, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 282, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Island Burial Council, Island of Oahu, the nomination of ANGELA LISA LEIMAILE EHIA-QUITEVIS, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 283, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Island Burial Council, Island of Oahu, the nomination of SCOTT KIKILOI, term to expire June 30, 2011, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 284, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Island Burial Council, Island of Oahu, the nomination of HINALEIMOANA K.K. WONG, term to expire June 30, 2008, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 285, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Island Burial Council, Island of Oahu, the nomination of HINALEIMOANA K.K. WONG, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 286, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Island Burial Council, Islands of Kaua'i and Ni'ihau, the nomination of MARK S. HUBBARD SPHR, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 287, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Island Burial Council, Islands of Kaua'i and Ni'ihau, the nomination of MICHAEL Y.M. LOO, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 288, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Island Burial Council, Islands of Kaua'i and Ni'ihau, the nomination of SANDRA P. QUINSAAT, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 289, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Island Burial Council, Islands of Kaua'i and Ni'ihau, the nomination of HENRIETTA ESTHER KULAMANU THAXTON, term to expire June 30, 2011, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 290, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Kaho'olawe Island Reserve Commission, the nomination of CHARLES P.M.K. BURROWS EDD, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 291, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Molokai Irrigation System Water Users Advisory Board, the nomination of JAMES A. BOSWELL, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 292, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Molokai Irrigation System Water Users Advisory Board, the nomination of RICHARD K. WHEELER, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 293, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Advisory Committee on Pesticides, the nomination of DON R. GERBIG, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 294, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Advisory Committee on Pesticides, the nomination of SEAN O'KEEFE, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 295, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Acupuncture, the nomination of KWANG CHAI, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Gov. Msg. No. 296, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Board of Barbering and Cosmetology, the nomination of CARLA M. MORIOKA, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Gov. Msg. No. 297, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Boxing Commission of Hawai'i, the nomination of HERBERT B. MINN, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Gov. Msg. No. 298, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Boxing Commission of Hawai'i, the nomination of HENRY SASAKI, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Gov. Msg. No. 299, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners, the nomination of NICHOLAS G. OPIE DC, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Gov. Msg. No. 300, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Contractors License Board, the nomination of NEAL K. ARITA, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred

to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Gov. Msg. No. 301, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Contractors License Board, the nomination of DENNY R. SADOWSKI, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Gov. Msg. No. 302, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Contractors License Board, the nomination of THOMAS B. VINCENT, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Gov. Msg. No. 303, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Credit Union Advisory Board, the nomination of WAYNE MINORU SHINTANI, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Gov. Msg. No. 304, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Dental Examiners, the nomination of ARMAND K. CHONG DDS, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Gov. Msg. No. 305, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Professional Engineers, Architects, Surveyors, and Landscape Architects, the nomination of MICHAEL S. CHU, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Gov. Msg. No. 306, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Professional Engineers, Architects, Surveyors, and Landscape Architects, the nomination of ROSS S. OKUDA, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Gov. Msg. No. 307, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Professional Engineers, Architects, Surveyors, and Landscape Architects, the nomination of MARC EDWIN VENTURA AIA, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Gov. Msg. No. 308, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hoisting Machine Operators Advisory Board, the nomination of THOMAS S. VENDETTA, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Gov. Msg. No. 309, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board, the nomination of RUSSELL Y. J. CHUNG, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Gov. Msg. No. 310, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board, the nomination of THOMAS I. NAKAMA, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Gov. Msg. No. 311, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board, the nomination of DONALD K. TOUCHI, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Gov. Msg. No. 312, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Motor Vehicle Repair Industry Board, the nomination of BENJAMIN K. WAIOLAMA, term to expire

June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Gov. Msg. No. 313, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Examiners in Naturopathy, the nomination of MICHAEL L. TRAUB, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Gov. Msg. No. 314, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Board of Nursing, the nomination of PATRICIA A. LANGE-OTSUKA, term to expire June 30, 2011, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Gov. Msg. No. 315, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Examiners in Optometry, the nomination of TIMOTHY H. MOON OD, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Gov. Msg. No. 316, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Pest Control Board, the nomination of RANDALL J. BURNETT, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Gov. Msg. No. 317, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Pest Control Board, the nomination of MICHAEL H. MCINERNY, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Gov. Msg. No. 318, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Pharmacy, the nomination of PATRICK LEE ADAMS, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Gov. Msg. No. 319, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Physical Therapy, the nomination of HARRIETT CHRISTINA BAXENDALE, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Gov. Msg. No. 320, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Private Detectives and Guards, the nomination of RANDALL W. MACK, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Gov. Msg. No. 321, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Private Detectives and Guards, the nomination of PATRICK W. SOUZA, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Gov. Msg. No. 322, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Public Utilities Commission (PUC), the nomination of LESLIE HARUO KONDO, term to expire June 30, 2014, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Gov. Msg. No. 323, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Real Estate Commission, the nomination of CAROL MAE A. BALL, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Gov. Msg. No. 324, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Real Estate Commission, the nomination of MICHELE SUNAHARA LOUDERMILK, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Gov. Msg. No. 325, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Speech Pathology and Audiology, the nomination of BARRY F. LUTERMAN PHD, term to expire June 30, 2011, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Gov. Msg. No. 326, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Certification of Operating Personnel in Wastewater Treatment Plants, the nomination of CHARLES H. DAWRS, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Gov. Msg. No. 327, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts Commission, the nomination of SANDRA ALBANO, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation.

Gov. Msg. No. 328, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Historic Places Review Board, the nomination of KENNETH HAYS, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation.

Gov. Msg. No. 329, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission, the nomination of TREVOR H. KAINOA DAINES, term to expire June 30, 2010, was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation.

Gov. Msg. No. 330, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Small Business Regulatory Review Board, the nomination of DONALD L. DYMOND, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation.

Gov. Msg. No. 331, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Small Business Regulatory Review Board, the nomination of DORVIN D. LEIS, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation.

Gov. Msg. No. 332, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Small Business Regulatory Review Board, the nomination of MICHAEL C.L. YEE, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation.

Gov. Msg. No. 333, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Strategic Development Corporation, the nomination of BLENN AKIRA FUJIMOTO, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation.

Gov. Msg. No. 334, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Strategic Development Corporation, the nomination of VINCENT A. PIEKARSKI, term to expire June 30, 2009, was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation.

Gov. Msg. No. 335, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Strategic Development Corporation, the nomination of ERIC BRANDON YEE, term to expire June 30, 2008, was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation.

Gov. Msg. No. 336, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Strategic Development Corporation, the nomination of ERIC BRANDON YEE, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation.

Gov. Msg. No. 337, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Taxation Review, 1st Taxation

District (Oahu), the nomination of MICHAEL JOSEPH CHOI, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation.

Gov. Msg. No. 338, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Taxation Review, 2nd Taxation District (Maui), the nomination of PATRICK L. ING CPA, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation.

Gov. Msg. No. 339, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Taxation Review, 3rd Taxation District (Hawai'i), the nomination of IOANA D. AGASA, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation.

Gov. Msg. No. 340, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Taxation Review, 4th Taxation District (Kaua'i), the nomination of SANDRA L. DAY MBA, CPA, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation.

Gov. Msg. No. 341, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Education Commission of the States, the nomination of ANN R. BOTTICELLI, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Education.

Gov. Msg. No. 342, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Commission for National and Community Service, the nomination of RYAN R. PERREIRA, term to expire June 30, 2011, was referred to the Committee on Education.

Gov. Msg. No. 343, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Commission for National and Community Service, the nomination of CONCHITA D. STEWART, term to expire June 30, 2011, was referred to the Committee on Education.

Gov. Msg. No. 344, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Commission for National and Community Service, the nomination of T. 'AULANI WILHELM, term to expire June 30, 2011, was referred to the Committee on Education.

Gov. Msg. No. 345, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Commission for National and Community Service, the nomination of MARCIE WONG, term to expire June 30, 2011, was referred to the Committee on Education.

Gov. Msg. No. 346, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Center for Nursing Advisory Board, the nomination of AGNES P. CADIZ, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Education.

Gov. Msg. No. 347, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Center for Nursing Advisory Board, the nomination of JOAN ANNE CRAFT, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Education.

Gov. Msg. No. 348, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Center for Nursing Advisory Board, the nomination of ROSE ANN M. POYZER RN, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Education.

Gov. Msg. No. 349, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE), the nomination of ROY T. OGAWA, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Education.

Gov. Msg. No. 350, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Statewide Council on Independent Living, the nomination of LILLIAN GONZALES BROWN, term to

expire June 30, 2011, was referred to the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing.

Gov. Msg. No. 351, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Statewide Council on Independent Living, the nomination of LOUISE R. HORIO, term to expire June 30, 2011, was referred to the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing.

Gov. Msg. No. 352, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Statewide Council on Independent Living, the nomination of MARGARET LEVY-DOHANOS CAN, term to expire June 30, 2011, was referred to the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing.

Gov. Msg. No. 353, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Statewide Council on Independent Living, the nomination of SANDRA K. MEEHAN, term to expire June 30, 2011, was referred to the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing.

Gov. Msg. No. 354, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Public Housing Authority (PHA), the nomination of TRAVIS O. THOMPSON, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing.

Gov. Msg. No. 355, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Rehabilitation Council, the nomination of LARRY M. LITTLETON, term to expire June 30, 2011, was referred to the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing.

Gov. Msg. No. 356, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, the nomination of DAVID F. FRAY, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 357, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, the nomination of PATRICIA L. HEU MD, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 358, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, the nomination of EVAN A.R. MURAKAMI, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 359, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, the nomination of PATRICIA A. NISHIMOTO, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 360, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, the nomination of LIZ ANN K. SALVADOR, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 361, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, the nomination of MICHAEL D. TADA, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 362, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs, the nomination of SANDRA S. RONGITSCH, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 363, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs, the nomination of RUTH H. STEPULIS RN, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 364, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs, the nomination of DIANE M. STOWELL, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 365, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Emergency Medical Services Advisory Committee, the nomination of DIANE M. IRONS, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 366, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Emergency Medical Services Advisory Committee, the nomination of IAN T.T. SANTEE, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 367, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Emergency Medical Services Advisory Committee, the nomination of DANIEL E. SCHAAL, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 368, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Emergency Medical Services Advisory Committee, the nomination of WILLIAM T. WATKINS JR., term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 369, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Health, the nomination of JASON E. MADDOCK PHD, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 370, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Health, the nomination of JEFFREY J. SOL MD, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 371, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Statewide Health Coordinating Council, the nomination of TERRI FUJII, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 372, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Statewide Health Coordinating Council, the nomination of KEITH ALAN LEE, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 373, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Health Planning Council, Hawai'i County Subarea, the nomination of WAYNE SACHIO HIGAKI, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 374, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Health Planning Council, Hawai'i County Subarea, the nomination of GAIL M. WALKER, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 375, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Health Planning Council, Honolulu Subarea, the nomination of JOAN C. DOBBS PHD, CNS, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 376, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Health Planning Council, Kaua'i Subarea, the nomination of ALAN R. KIMURA, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 377, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Health Planning Council, Kaua'i Subarea, the nomination of ZACHARY J. OCTAVIO, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 378, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Health Planning Council, Tri-Isle Subarea,

the nomination of DENISE L. COHEN, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 379, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Health Planning Council, West Oahu Subarea, the nomination of DAVID J.W. CHANG, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 380, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Health Planning Council, Windward Oahu Subarea, the nomination of CHRISTOPHER P. SIBLEY, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 381, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Medical Advisory Board, the nomination of CARLOS WARTER, term to expire June 30, 2009, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 382, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Mental Health and Substance Abuse, Kaua'i Service Area Board, the nomination of THOMAS E. DORSEY PHD, term to expire June 30, 2010, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 383, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Mental Health and Substance Abuse, Kaua'i Service Area Board, the nomination of MARDI L. MAIONE, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 384, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Mental Health and Substance Abuse, Kaua'i Service Area Board, the nomination of CANDACE M. SANDAL, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 385, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Mental Health and Substance Abuse, Oahu Service Area Board, the nomination of SHIRLEY JEAN DAVENPORT, term to expire June 30, 2011, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 386, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Mental Health and Substance Abuse, Oahu Service Area Board, the nomination of GORDON MICHAEL DURANT, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 387, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Council on Mental Health, the nomination of BELINDA A. ANDERSON, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 388, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Council on Mental Health, the nomination of ALAN BUFFENSTEIN MD, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 389, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Council on Mental Health, the nomination of ARTHUR THOMAS CABATBAT, term to expire June 30, 2010, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 390, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Council on Mental Health, the nomination of LIESJE CATTANEO, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 391, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Council on Mental Health, the nomination of RANDOLPH C. HACK, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 392, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Council on Mental Health, the

nomination of DONNA DARLENE HANSEN, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 393, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Council on Mental Health, the nomination of KUULEI A. KILIONA, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 394, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Council on Mental Health, the nomination of CANDACE M. SANDAL, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 395, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Council on Mental Health, the nomination of G. NOELANI WILCOX, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 396, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Health Systems Corporation East Hawai'i Regional Board, the nomination of SUSAN B. HUNT, term to expire June 30, 2010, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 397, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Health Systems Corporation East Hawai'i Regional Board, the nomination of CAROL ANN VANCAMP, term to expire June 30, 2010, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 398, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Advisory Board on Veterans' Services, the nomination of LUIS ALEJANDRO PARKER, term to expire June 30, 2008, was referred to the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 399, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Advisory Board on Veterans' Services, the nomination of LUIS ALEJANDRO PARKER, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 400, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Advisory Board on Veterans' Services, the nomination of LLOYD K. SODETANI, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 401, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Advisory Board on Veterans' Services, the nomination of ANNE V. STEVENS, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 402, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Civil Rights Commission, the nomination of LESLIE ALAN UEOKA, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Gov. Msg. No. 403, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Defender Council, the nomination of SHIRLEY MIKI KAWAMURA, term to expire June 30, 2010, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Gov. Msg. No. 404, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Trustees of the Deferred Compensation Plan, the nomination of KENNETH T. TAIRA, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Gov. Msg. No. 405, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Language Access Advisory Council, the nomination of EARNEST CHUNG, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Gov. Msg. No. 406, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Language Access Advisory Council, the nomination of DOMINIC K. INOCELDA, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Gov. Msg. No. 407, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Language Access Advisory Council, the nomination of GERALD HISASHI OHTA, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Gov. Msg. No. 408, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Registration of the Islands of Kaua'i and Ni'ihau, the nomination of PAULA A. ZINA, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Gov. Msg. No. 409, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Registration of the Island of Oahu, the nomination of MAUREEN K. MURAOKA, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Gov. Msg. No. 410, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Commission to Promote Uniform Legislation, the nomination of PETER J. HAMASAKI, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Gov. Msg. No. 411, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Commission to Promote Uniform Legislation, the nomination of KEVIN P.H. SUMIDA, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Gov. Msg. No. 412, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Correctional Industries Advisory Committee, the nomination of THOMAS K. SING, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Gov. Msg. No. 413, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Wireless Enhanced 911 Board, the nomination of CEDRIC K. APAKA, term to expire December 31, 2010, was referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Gov. Msg. No. 414, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Wireless Enhanced 911 Board, the nomination of PAUL K. FERREIRA, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Gov. Msg. No. 415, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Wireless Enhanced 911 Board, the nomination of RUSSELL D. LUNDBERG, term to expire December 31, 2010, was referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Gov. Msg. No. 416, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Wireless Enhanced 911 Board, the nomination of JOEL K. MATSUNAGA, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Gov. Msg. No. 417, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Wireless Enhanced 911 Board, the nomination of DEXTER J. TAKASHIMA, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Gov. Msg. No. 418, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Wireless Enhanced 911 Board, the nomination of CLAYTON N.Y.W. TOM, term to expire June 30, 2008, was referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Gov. Msg. No. 419, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Wireless Enhanced 911 Board, the

nomination of CLAYTON N.Y.W. TOM, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Gov. Msg. No. 420, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Sister State Committee, the nomination of THANH-LO SANANIKONE, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 421, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Commission on Transportation, the nomination of WILLIAM CHARLES LINDEMANN, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 422, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Commission on Transportation, the nomination of KU'UHAKU T. PARK, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 423, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Tourism Authority, the nomination of DOUGLAS KAHIKINA CHANG, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations.

Gov. Msg. No. 424, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Tourism Authority, the nomination of LEON D. YOSHIDA, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations.

Gov. Msg. No. 425, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors of the Aloha Tower Development Corporation, the nomination of MELISSA TEVES PAVLICEK, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Water and Land.

Gov. Msg. No. 426, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Kaua'i Aquatic Life and Wildlife Advisory Committee, the nomination of GEORGE R. COATES, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Water and Land.

Gov. Msg. No. 427, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Kaua'i Aquatic Life and Wildlife Advisory Committee, the nomination of ELTON S. USHIO, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Water and Land.

Gov. Msg. No. 428, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Community Development Authority (HCDA), the nomination of JOSEPH L. DWIGHT IV, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Water and Land.

Gov. Msg. No. 429, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Kaneohe Bay Regional Council, the nomination of BONNIE K. KAHAPEA-TANNER, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Water and Land.

Gov. Msg. No. 430, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Land and Natural Resources, the nomination of RON AGOR, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Water and Land.

Gov. Msg. No. 431, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Land Use Commission, the nomination of NORMAND R. LEZY, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Water and Land.

Gov. Msg. No. 432, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Legacy Land Conservation Commission, the

nomination of JOAN E. CANFIELD, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Water and Land.

Gov. Msg. No. 433, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Natural Area Reserve System Commission, the nomination of DALE BRIAN BONAR, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Water and Land.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following concurrent resolution (S.C.R. No. 55) was read by the Clerk and was deferred:

Senate Concurrent Resolution

S.C.R. No. 55 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF VETERANS' SERVICES TO ADOPT A POLICY TO ENSURE A MINIMUM REPRESENTATION OF FEMALES ON THE POLICY ADVISORY BOARD ON VETERANS' SERVICES."

Offered by: Senators Inouye, Baker, Chun Oakland, Kim, Tokuda.

SENATE RESOLUTION

The following resolution (S.R. No. 28) was read by the Clerk and was deferred:

Senate Resolution

S.R. No. 28 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF VETERANS' SERVICES TO ADOPT A POLICY TO ENSURE A MINIMUM REPRESENTATION OF FEMALES ON THE POLICY ADVISORY BOARD ON VETERANS' SERVICES."

Offered by: Senators Inouye, Baker, Chun Oakland, Kim, Tokuda.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2109) recommending that S.B. No. 2639 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2639, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LOANS FOR AGRICULTURAL AND AQUACULTURE PURPOSES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2110) recommending that S.B. No. 3208 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3208, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2111) recommending that S.B. No. 2235, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2235, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO PROVIDE FOR EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2112) recommending that S.B. No. 2482, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2482, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII INSTITUTE OF MARINE BIOLOGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2113) recommending that S.B. No. 2675, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2675, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2114) recommending that S.B. No. 2676 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2676, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2115) recommending that S.B. No. 2677 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2677, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMPTROLLER SUPERVISION OF ACCOUNTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2116) recommending that S.B. No. 2699 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2699, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOL REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2117) recommending that S.B. No. 2700 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2700, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SYSTEM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2118) recommending that S.B. No. 2830, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2830, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAREGIVING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2119) recommending that S.B. No. 2347, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2347, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SENIOR CENTERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2120) recommending that S.B. No. 2768, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2768, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST THE MAUI REGION OF THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2121) recommending that S.B. No. 3083, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3083, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2122) recommending that S.B. No. 788, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 788, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISASTER RELIEF," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2123) recommending that S.B. No. 3034, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3034, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIL DEFENSE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2124) recommending that S.B. No. 2984, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2984, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISASTER LOANS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2125) recommending that S.B. No. 2720, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2720, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE FIRE COUNCIL," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2126) recommending that S.B. No. 2299 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2299, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2127) recommending that S.B. No. 2184 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2184, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREWORKS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2128) recommending that S.B. No. 2724 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2724, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2129) recommending that S.B. No. 2912 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2912, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COUNTY OF MAUI," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2130) recommending that S.B. No. 2180 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2180, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR DISASTER RELIEF," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Inouye, for the majority of the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2131) recommending that S.B. No. 2022 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2022, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A GRANT-IN-AID TO THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO DESIGN AND CONSTRUCT A SIDEWALK ON THE NORTH SIDE OF WAIPAHU STREET, OAHU," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2132) recommending that S.B. No. 2176 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2176, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR BALL FIELD AND RECREATIONAL FACILITY LIGHT SYSTEM RETRO-FIT, HABITAT CONSERVATION PLAN, AND WAILUA WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT UPGRADES FOR THE COUNTY OF KAUAI," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator English, for the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2133) recommending that S.B. No. 2366, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2366, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATEWIDE TRAFFIC CODE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Tokuda, for the majority of the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2134) recommending that S.B. No. 2641, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water and Land.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2641, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IMPORTANT AGRICULTURAL LANDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Water and Land.

Senators Menor and Sakamoto, for the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Education, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2135) recommending that S.B. No. 2848, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2848, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Menor and Sakamoto, for the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Education, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2136) recommending that S.B. No. 2356 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B.

No. 2356, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

ORDER OF THE DAY

THIRD READING

S.B. No. 2292:

On motion by Senator Kokubun, seconded by Senator Ige and carried, S.B. No. 2292, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AUTOMATED TELLER MACHINES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Sakamoto).

RE-REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS

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

Senate Bill	Referred to:
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S.B. No. 3257	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
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S.B. No. 3258	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
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Senator Hee rose on a point of personal privilege and said:

"Members, Auntie Genoa Keawe is in Queen's Hospice and it doesn't look good. I am having a certificate prepared and would appreciate if you wish to sign it to come to my office. I thought I would get it done this morning, but unfortunately I couldn't get it done. But I will work with the Clerk and we will get it done by early afternoon. I'm planning on going later this afternoon but I wanted to let everyone know that Auntie Genoa is not well. She's at Queen's Hospice. She is not accepting visitors, so I'm sure that any thoughts you might have might be reflected in the certificate.

"Thank you, Madam President."

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:47 a.m., on motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Friday, February 8, 2008.

SIXTEENTH DAY

Friday, February 8, 2008

The Senate of the Twenty-Fourth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2008, convened at 11:41 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by Father Jack Ryan, St. John the Baptist Church, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present.

The President announced that she had read and approved the Journal of the Fifteenth Day.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions (S.C.R. Nos. 56 and 57) were read by the Clerk and were deferred:

Senate Concurrent Resolution

S.C.R. No. 56 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CONVENING A TASK FORCE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES, DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS, DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM, AND DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, TO IDENTIFY AVAILABLE STATE LANDS TO RELOCATE RESIDENTS IN PUNA AND PAHOA AS A RESULT OF THE LAVA FLOW FROM THE KILAUEA VOLCANO ERUPTION."

Offered by: Senators Inouye, Bunda, Hemmings, Ige, Kim.

S.C.R. No. 57 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT PAHOA HIGH AND INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DEDICATE ITS GYMNASIUM IN HONOR OF FORMER REPRESENTATIVE HELENE H. HALE, BY CHANGING THE NAME OF THE GYMNASIUM TO 'HELENE H. HALE GYMNASIUM.'"

Offered by: Senators Kokubun, Baker, Chun Oakland, English, Espero, Fukunaga, Hanabusa, Hemmings, Hooser, Inouye, Tokuda, Tsutsui, Bunda, Gabbard, Ige, Ihara, Kim, Menor, Nishihara, Sakamoto, Slom, Taniguchi, Trimble.

SENATE RESOLUTION

The following resolution (S.R. No. 29) was read by the Clerk and was deferred:

Senate Resolution

S.R. No. 29 "SENATE RESOLUTION CONVENING A TASK FORCE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES, DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS, DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM, AND DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, TO IDENTIFY AVAILABLE STATE LANDS TO RELOCATE RESIDENTS IN PUNA AND PAHOA AS A RESULT OF THE LAVA FLOW FROM THE KILAUEA VOLCANO ERUPTION."

Offered by: Senators Inouye, Bunda, Hemmings, Ige, Kim.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senators Kokubun and Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing and the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2137) recommending that S.B. No. 3174, as amended in S.D. 1, pass

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

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 3174, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2138) recommending that S.B. No. 2239, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2239, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOXIC PRODUCTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senators Sakamoto and Taniguchi, for the Committee on Education and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2139) recommending that S.B. No. 2680 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2680, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Sakamoto and Fukunaga, for the Committee on Education and the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2140) recommending that S.B. No. 2679 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2679, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2141) recommending that S.B. No. 2671, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2671, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Sakamoto and Taniguchi, for the Committee on Education and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2142) recommending that S.B. No. 2652, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2652, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2143) recommending

that S.B. No. 2476, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2476, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2144) recommending that S.B. No. 2288, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2288, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2145) recommending that S.B. No. 2080, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2080, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEACHER LICENSURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2146) recommending that S.B. No. 2730, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2730, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD PROTECTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2147) recommending that S.B. No. 2055, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2055, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILY COURT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2148) recommending that S.B. No. 2246, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2246, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHER EDUCATION BOARD ALLOWANCE FOR FORMER FOSTER YOUTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators English and Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2149) recommending that S.B. No. 2917 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2917, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COMPACT OF FREE ASSOCIATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator English, for the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2150) recommending that S.B. No. 3119, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3119, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE STATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator English, for the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2151) recommending that S.B. No. 2916, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2916, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2152) recommending that S.B. No. 2528, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2528, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE PARKS ON KAUAI," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator English, for the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2153) recommending that S.B. No. 2920, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2920, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2154) recommending that S.B. No. 3257, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be recommitted to the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing.

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2154 be adopted and S.B. No. 3257, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be recommitted jointly to the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Health, seconded by Senator Whalen.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2154 was adopted and S.B. No. 3257, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAID PRESUMPTIVE ELIGIBILITY," passed Second Reading and was recommitted jointly to the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Health.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2155) recommending that S.B. No. 3258, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be recommitted to the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing.

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2155 be adopted and S.B. No. 3258, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be recommitted jointly to the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Health, seconded by Senator Whalen.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2155 was adopted and S.B. No. 3258, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAID HOSPITAL AND LONG TERM CARE REIMBURSEMENTS," passed Second Reading and was recommitted jointly to the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Health.

ORDER OF THE DAY

THIRD READING

S.B. No. 2365, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator English, seconded by Senator Menor and carried, S.B. No. 2365, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Bunda, Sakamoto).

S.B. No. 2960, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, S.B. No. 2960, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR ELECTRICITY PAYMENTS STATEWIDE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Bunda, Sakamoto).

S.B. No. 2169, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Kokubun, seconded by Senator Ige and carried, S.B. No. 2169, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIQUOR LICENSES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Bunda, Sakamoto).

S.B. No. 2401, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Kokubun, seconded by Senator Ige and carried, S.B. No. 2401, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS: MAKING VARIOUS TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS TO THE HAWAII REVISED STATUTES FOR THE PURPOSE OF CORRECTING ERRORS AND REFERENCES, AND CLARIFYING LANGUAGE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Bunda, Sakamoto).

S.B. No. 2402, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Kokubun, seconded by Senator Ige and carried, S.B. No. 2402, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING VARIOUS HOUSEKEEPING AMENDMENTS TO VOLUME 11 OF THE HAWAII REVISED STATUTES FOR THE PURPOSE OF CORRECTING ERRORS AND REFERENCES, AND

CLARIFYING LANGUAGE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2454, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Kokubun, seconded by Senator Ige and carried, S.B. No. 2454, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MORTGAGE FORECLOSURES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

REFERRAL OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The President made the following committee assignments of concurrent resolutions that were offered on Tuesday, January 22, 2008; Wednesday, January 23, 2008; Tuesday, January 29, 2008; Monday, February 4, 2008; and Tuesday, February 5, 2008:

Senate Concurrent Resolution	Referred to:
S.C.R. No. 2	Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs
S.C.R. No. 3	Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.C.R. No. 4	Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.C.R. No. 5	Committee on Economic Development and Taxation
S.C.R. No. 6	Jointly to the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations and the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation
S.C.R. No. 7	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs
S.C.R. No. 8	Committee on Human Services and Public Housing
S.C.R. No. 9	Committee on Tourism and Government Operations
S.C.R. No. 10	Committee on Transportation and International Affairs
S.C.R. No. 11	Committee on Transportation and International Affairs
S.C.R. No. 12	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs
S.C.R. No. 13	Jointly to the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
S.C.R. No. 14	Jointly to the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
S.C.R. No. 15	Committee on Health
S.C.R. No. 16	Committee on Water and Land
S.C.R. No. 17	Committee on Water and Land

S.C.R. No. 18 Jointly to the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing

S.C.R. No. 19 Committee on Education

S.C.R. No. 20 Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Education

S.C.R. No. 21 Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, the Committee on Health and the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs

S.C.R. No. 22 Committee on Education

S.C.R. No. 23 Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation

S.C.R. No. 24 Committee on Human Services and Public Housing

S.C.R. No. 25 Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.C.R. No. 26 Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs

S.C.R. No. 27 Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Health

S.C.R. No. 28 Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Health

S.C.R. No. 29 Committee on Education

S.C.R. No. 30 Committee on Education

S.C.R. No. 31 Committee on Education

S.C.R. No. 32 Committee on Education

S.C.R. No. 33 Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Health

S.C.R. No. 34 Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.C.R. No. 35 Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Health

S.C.R. No. 36 Committee on Ways and Means

S.C.R. No. 37 Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.C.R. No. 38 Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.C.R. No. 39 Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.C.R. No. 40 Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.C.R. No. 41 Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.C.R. No. 42 Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.C.R. No. 43 Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs

S.C.R. No. 44 Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs

S.C.R. No. 45 Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations and the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation

S.C.R. No. 46 Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs

S.C.R. No. 47 Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs

S.C.R. No. 48 Committee on Tourism and Government Operations

S.C.R. No. 50 Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment, the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation

S.C.R. No. 51 Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations and the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation

REFERRAL OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The President made the following committee assignments of resolutions that were offered on Wednesday, January 23, 2008; Tuesday, January 29, 2008; and Tuesday, February 5, 2008:

Senate
Resolution

Referred to:

S.R. No. 3 Committee on Human Services and Public Housing

S.R. No. 4 Committee on Transportation and International Affairs

S.R. No. 5 Committee on Transportation and International Affairs

S.R. No. 6 Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs

S.R. No. 7 Jointly to the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor

S.R. No. 8 Jointly to the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor

S.R. No. 9 Committee on Health

S.R. No. 10 Committee on Water and Land

S.R. No. 11 Committee on Water and Land

S.R. No. 12 Jointly to the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing

S.R. No. 13 Committee on Education

S.R. No. 14 Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Education

S.R. No. 15 Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.R. No. 16 Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, the Committee on Health and the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs

S.R. No. 17 Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.R. No. 18 Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs

S.R. No. 19 Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs

S.R. No. 20 Committee on Tourism and Government Operations

S.R. No. 21 Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations and the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation

S.R. No. 22 Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs

S.R. No. 23 Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs

S.R. No. 25 Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations and the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation

Senator Ige rose on a point of personal privilege as follows:

“Madam President, I rise on a point of personal privilege.

“I did want to note for the members there was a ceremony this morning in the rotunda celebrating the 20th anniversary of the Hawaiian language immersion program. As you know, the State of Hawai‘i is the only state in the nation which has designated the native language Hawaiian as one of its two official state languages. And although I am language challenged and I screwed up in that the proclamation that the Senate had presented was written in English, I would like to request that the gifted Hawaiian speakers in this Body assist me in making the appropriate translation so that we can present a certificate in the appropriate language. Thank you.”

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:51 a.m., on motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Monday, February 11, 2008.

SEVENTEENTH DAY

Monday, February 11, 2008

The Senate of the Twenty-Fourth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2008, convened at 11:48 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by Mr. Utu Langi, Program Director for the Kakaako Shelter, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senators English and Ihara who were excused.

The President announced that she had read and approved the Journal of the Sixteenth Day.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

Gov. Msg. No. 434, submitting for consideration and confirmation as Director for the Office of Environmental Quality Control, the nomination of KATHERINE PUANA KEALOHA, term to expire June 30, 2011, was read by the Clerk and was referred to the Committee on Energy and Environment.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2156) recommending that S.B. No. 2873 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2873, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE HAWAII COUNTY ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY COUNCIL," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2157) recommending that S.B. No. 3053 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3053, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SIBLING VISITATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senators Fukunaga and Sakamoto, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation and the Committee on Education, presented a joint report of the majority of the Committees (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2158) recommending that S.B. No. 2862, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the majority of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2862, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2159) recommending that S.B. No. 2197, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2197, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMUNITY-BASED ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT,"

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

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2160) recommending that S.B. No. 2433, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2433, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IOLANI PALACE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2161) recommending that S.B. No. 2891 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2891, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AEROSPACE DEVELOPMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2162) recommending that S.B. No. 2959 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2959, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR ELECTRICITY, SEWER, REFUSE, AND INSURANCE PREMIUM PAYMENTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2163) recommending that S.B. No. 2983, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2983, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMUNITY-BASED ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2164) recommending that S.B. No. 3145, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3145, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Menor, for the Committee on Energy and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2165) recommending that S.B. No. 2846 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

2846, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS REDUCTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Menor, for the Committee on Energy and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2166) recommending that S.B. No. 2765 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2765, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Menor, for the Committee on Energy and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2167) recommending that S.B. No. 3073 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3073, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRONIC PERMITTING FEES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Menor, for the Committee on Energy and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2168) recommending that S.B. No. 3101 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water and Land.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3101, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEFINITION OF RENEWABLE ENERGY PRODUCER," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Water and Land.

Senator Nishihara, for the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2169) recommending that S.B. No. 3200, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3200, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENTAL RETENTION OF ATTORNEYS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator English, for the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2170) recommending that S.B. No. 2094, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2094, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRIVER LICENSES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Senator Nishihara, for the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2171) recommending that S.B. No. 2221 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2221, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC RESTROOMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Nishihara, for the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2172) recommending that S.B. No. 3087, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3087, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTRACTOR SUSPENSION ON PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Nishihara, for the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2173) recommending that S.B. No. 2409, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2409, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROCUREMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Nishihara, for the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2174) recommending that S.B. No. 2574, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2574, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Nishihara, for the majority of the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2175) recommending that S.B. No. 2823, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2823, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Nishihara, for the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2176) recommending that S.B. No. 2824, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2824, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Nishihara, for the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2177) recommending that S.B. No. 2826, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2826, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Nishihara, for the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2178) recommending that S.B. No. 2867, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2867, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC PROCUREMENT CODE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Nishihara, for the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2179) recommending that S.B. No. 3064, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3064, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SALARIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Nishihara, for the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2180) recommending that S.B. No. 2252 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2252, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, February 12, 2008.

Senators Menor and English, for the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2181) recommending that S.B. No. 2549, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2549, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRIC AUTOMOBILES," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Wednesday, February 13, 2008.

Senator Nishihara, for the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2182) recommending that S.B. No. 2011, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2011, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2183) recommending that S.B. No. 2783, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2783, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LOSS MITIGATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2184) recommending that S.B. No. 2980 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2980, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HOUSING LOAN AND MORTGAGE PROGRAM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

ORDER OF THE DAY

RE-REFERRAL OF A SENATE BILL

The Chair re-referred the following Senate bill that was introduced:

Senate Bill	Referred to:
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S.B. No. 151	Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
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Senator Ige, Chair of the Health, requested a waiver of the notice requirement pursuant to Senate Rule 21 for the following Senate Bills:

S.B. No. 2192;
S.B. No. 2336;
S.B. No. 2414;
S.B. No. 2543;
S.B. No. 2928;
S.B. No. 3016; and
S.B. No. 3081.

Senator Ige noted:

"Madam President, I'm requesting a waiver for all of these bills in order to meet our first lateral deadline on Friday."

The Chair granted the waiver.

Senator Hee, Chair of the Water and Land, requested a waiver of the notice requirement pursuant to Senate Rule 21 for S.B. No. 2926.

Senator Hee noted:

"Madam President, this bill establishes a penalty for motor vehicles on unencumbered lands such as four-wheel-drive trucks on the beach at Ka'a'awa."

The Chair granted the waiver.

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:57 a.m., on motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Tuesday, February 12, 2008.

EIGHTEENTH DAY

Tuesday, February 12, 2008

The Senate of the Twenty-Fourth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2008, convened at 11:41 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by Pastor Daryl Yamada, Mililani Missionary Church, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present.

The President announced that she had read and approved the Journal of the Seventeenth Day.

At this time, Senator Taniguchi recognized and commended Bert A. Kobayashi for his leadership and contributions. Accompanying him was his wife Susan.

At 11:47 a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 11:52 a.m.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 435 to 442) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 435, dated January 29, 2008, transmitting a Report of New Administratively Established Appropriations from November 1, 2006 to October 31, 2007, prepared by the Department of Budget and Finance pursuant to Act 178, SLH 2002.

Gov. Msg. No. 436, dated January 29, 2008, transmitting a Report of the State Facilities Energy Management Advisory Committee, prepared by the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism pursuant to Act 96, SLH 2006.

Gov. Msg. No. 437, dated January 25, 2008, transmitting a Lead by Example State of Hawaii Agencies' Energy Initiatives Report for FY 2006-2007, prepared by the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism pursuant to Act 96, SLH 2006 and Act 160, Section 168.5, SLH 2006.

Gov. Msg. No. 438, dated January 31, 2008, transmitting the 2007 Annual Report of the Hawaii Strategic Development Corporation, prepared by the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, Hawaii Strategic Development Corporation, pursuant to Chapter 211F, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 439, dated February 1, 2008, transmitting a Report on the Congresswoman Patsy T. Mink Commission for the period December 16, 2006 through December 15, 2007, pursuant to Act 92, SLH 2006.

Gov. Msg. No. 440, dated February 1, 2008, transmitting a Report on the Strengthening Keiki of Incarcerated Parents Program, prepared by the Department of Public Safety, Corrections Program Services Division, Education Services Branch, pursuant to Act 250, SLH 2006.

Gov. Msg. No. 441, dated February 12, 2008, transmitting the Gender Responsive Programs Report, prepared by the Office of Youths Services, Department of Human Services, pursuant to Act 258, Section 2, SLH 2007.

Gov. Msg. No. 442, dated February 1, 2008, transmitting Reports on the Return of Out-of-State Inmates; Inmate Transition and Reentry into the Community; Inmate Reentry into the Community; and Tax Incentives for Employers Who Hire Ex-Inmates, prepared by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Act 8, SLH 2007.

DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications (Dept. Com. Nos. 26 and 27) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Dept. Com. No. 26, from the Department of Health dated January 8, 2008, transmitting the Hawaii Physical Activity and Nutrition Plan 2007-2012, pursuant to Act 304, SLH 1999.

Dept. Com. No. 27, from the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism dated February 6, 2008, transmitting the 2006 State of Hawaii Data Book - A Statistical Abstract.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions (S.C.R. Nos. 58 and 59) were read by the Clerk and were deferred:

Senate Concurrent Resolution

S.C.R. No. 58 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO REVIEW THE RETIREMENT AGE FOR STATE COURT JUSTICES AND JUDGES; THE TERMS OF AND POSSIBLE TERM LIMITS FOR STATE COURT JUSTICES AND JUDGES; THE POSSIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A SENIOR JUDGE SYSTEM FOR STATE COURT JUSTICES AND JUDGES; JUDICIAL ACCOUNTABILITY AND FITNESS IN THE STATE OF HAWAII; AND RELATED MATTERS."

Offered by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.C.R. No. 59 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES IN COOPERATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CONDUCT A STUDY AS TO THE FEASIBILITY OF PROVIDING A PERMANENT PORT AND DOCK FACILITY FOR THE VOYAGING CANOES HOKULE'A, MAKALI'I, HOKUALAKA'I, NANAHOE, AND MO'OKIHA."

Offered by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions (S.R. Nos. 30 to 32) were read by the Clerk and were deferred or adopted:

Senate Resolution

S.R. No. 30 "SENATE RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO REVIEW THE RETIREMENT AGE FOR STATE COURT JUSTICES AND JUDGES; THE TERMS OF AND POSSIBLE TERM LIMITS FOR STATE COURT JUSTICES AND JUDGES; THE POSSIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A SENIOR JUDGE SYSTEM FOR STATE COURT JUSTICES AND JUDGES; JUDICIAL ACCOUNTABILITY AND FITNESS IN THE STATE OF HAWAII; AND RELATED MATTERS."

Offered by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.R. No. 31 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES IN COOPERATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CONDUCT A STUDY AS TO THE FEASIBILITY OF PROVIDING A PERMANENT PORT AND DOCK FACILITY FOR THE VOYAGING CANOES HOKULE'A, MAKALI'I, HOKUALAKA'I, NANAHOE, AND MO'OKIHA."

Offered by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.R. No. 32 “SENATE RESOLUTION AMENDING THE SENATE ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL MANUAL OF THE SENATE OF THE TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE.”

Offered by: Senator Kim.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, S.R. No. 32 was adopted.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Tokuda, for the majority of the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2185) recommending that S.B. No. 2215, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2215, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEAT,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2186) recommending that S.B. No. 2955, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2955, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL INSPECTIONS,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2187) recommending that S.B. No. 2643, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2643, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IRRIGATION,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2188) recommending that S.B. No. 2925, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2925, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2189) recommending that S.B. No. 2153 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2153, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INCOME TAX CREDIT,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a report (Stand. Com.

Rep. No. 2190) recommending that S.B. No. 2303 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2303, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE PACIFIC AVIATION MUSEUM PEARL HARBOR,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2191) recommending that S.B. No. 2745 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2745, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEFAMATION,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senators Fukunaga and Nishihara, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation and the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2192) recommending that S.B. No. 2340 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2340, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AEROSPACE DEVELOPMENT,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2193) recommending that S.B. No. 2487, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water and Land.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2487, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Water and Land.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2194) recommending that H.B. No. 1755, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1755, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL EXCISE TAX,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2195) recommending that S.B. No. 2030, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2030, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL EXCISE TAX,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2196) recommending that S.B. No. 2283, as amended

in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2283, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII CAPITAL CULTURAL HERITAGE AREA," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2197) recommending that S.B. No. 2583, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2583, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE HAWAII CAPITAL CULTURAL DISTRICT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2198) recommending that S.B. No. 2458, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2458, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL IMPERSONATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2199) recommending that S.B. No. 2456, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2456, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HARASSMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2200) recommending that S.B. No. 2742 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2742, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE MAUI REGION OF THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2201) recommending that S.B. No. 2741 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2741, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE MAUI REGION OF THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2202) recommending that S.B. No. 2397, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2397, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST CASTLE MEDICAL CENTER AND ITS AFFILIATES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2203) recommending that S.B. No. 2515, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2515, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOLOKAI GENERAL HOSPITAL," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Sakamoto, for the majority of the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2204) recommending that S.B. No. 2233 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2233, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ESTABLISHING A GLOBAL YOUTH CENTER," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Sakamoto and Fukunaga, for the Committee on Education and the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2205) recommending that S.B. No. 2689, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2689, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN PUBLIC EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Sakamoto and Menor, for the Committee on Education and the Committee on Energy and Environment, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2206) recommending that S.B. No. 2571, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2571, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD WASTE RECYCLING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Sakamoto and Taniguchi, for the Committee on Education and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2207) recommending that S.B. No. 2879, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2879, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO EDUCATION,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2208) recommending that S.B. No. 2208 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2208, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2209) recommending that S.B. No. 3173 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3173, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KUKUI GARDENS,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2210) recommending that S.B. No. 3052, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3052, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMUNITY CARE FOSTER FAMILY HOMES,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2211) recommending that S.B. No. 2219, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2219, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC ASSISTANCE,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2212) recommending that S.B. No. 2245 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2245, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNATTENDED CHILDREN IN MOTOR VEHICLES,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2213) recommending that S.B. No. 3058, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3058, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD WELFARE SERVICES,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2214) recommending that S.B. No. 2839, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2839, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL EDUCATION,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2215) recommending that S.B. No. 2731, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2731, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD PROTECTION,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2216) recommending that S.B. No. 3051, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3051, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL HISTORY BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR SOCIAL SERVICES PROGRAMS,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2217) recommending that S.B. No. 2758, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2758, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AN AUDIT OF THE HAWAII DISABILITY RIGHTS CENTER,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Ige and Sakamoto, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Education, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2218) recommending that S.B. No. 2673, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2673, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CANCER RESEARCH SPECIAL FUND,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Hee and Inouye, for the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2219) recommending that S.B. No. 2525, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2525, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR ACQUISITION OF A PUBLIC RIGHT OF ACCESS TO HAENA BEACH PARK,” passed

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

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2220) recommending that S.B. No. 3130, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3130, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NURSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2221) recommending that S.B. No. 2104 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2104, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ORGAN DONOR REGISTRY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2222) recommending that S.B. No. 2622, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2622, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS AT THE STATE CAPITOL," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator English, for the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2223), recommending that S.B. No. 520, S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 520, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2224) recommending that S.B. No. 2313 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2313, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2225) recommending that S.B. No. 3197, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3197, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IMMIGRATION CONSULTANTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2226) recommending that S.B. No. 3021, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3021, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VIATICAL SETTLEMENTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2227) recommending that S.B. No. 3008, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3008, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CODE OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2228) recommending that S.B. No. 3007, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3007, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESS REGISTRATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Kokubun, for the majority of the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2229) recommending that S.B. No. 2627, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2627, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COPPER PURCHASES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2230) recommending that S.B. No. 2782, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2782, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO METAL," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2231) recommending that S.B. No. 2893, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2893, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TORTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2232) recommending that S.B. No. 2896, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2896, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTRACTORS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2233) recommending that S.B. No. 2958, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2958, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENHANCED 911 SERVICES FOR MOBILE PHONES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2234) recommending that S.B. No. 3011, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3011, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2235) recommending that S.B. No. 3030, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3030, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MIXED MARTIAL ARTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Fukunaga and Sakamoto, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation and the Committee on Education, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2236) recommending that S.B. No. 3168, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 3168, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CREATIVE MEDIA," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

ORDER OF THE DAY

THIRD READING

S.B. No. 2252:

Senator Nishihara moved that S.B. No. 2252, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kim.

Senator Trimble rose to speak against the measure as follows:

"Madam President, I rise to speak against S.B. No. 2252.

"Colleagues, I call your attention to the opening sentence: the legislature finds that there is an irreconcilable conflict of interest, a conflict of interest exists, when the ex officio member of a board or commission, who is usually the department director, is also the chair of the board or commission. And I'm just curious how the Legislature found that this was true. And was it at the public hearing? Because the testimony, it seemed to me, was in opposition to this measure. There was no finding at that public hearing that there was an irreconcilable difference. Or was it an epiphany that suddenly came in the night and suddenly, after 40 years of the state operating in this way, that some member suddenly decided that there was a conflict of interest?"

"Colleagues, this is a form of governance that exists in the public as well as the private sector, not only in Hawai'i but throughout the United States and around the world. If there was an irreconcilable conflict of interest, why would this form of government be so widespread? I think we have to ask ourselves 'What is the motivation behind this bill?' If we are trying to get the attention of the fifth floor, wouldn't it be more convenient just to pick up the phone and call? Do we really need to spend our time debating this piece of legislation? If there were a conflict of interest, existing governance allows the chairman of the department, the head of the board to recuse himself from a vote. We have ethics laws and the board is empowered by the Constitution. If they find that a director or the chairman of the board is not acting to their liking, they can remove him.

"I don't find, in conclusion, I don't find that the Legislature is justified in finding this set of findings; it didn't come from the public hearing. This is a very widespread form of governance that has existed for many years, not only around the United States but in Hawai'i, so why is it today suddenly it's a problem? No explanation has been given. This is a bad law, and you should vote against it. Thank you."

Senator Hemmings rose to speak against the measure and said:

Madam President, I rise to speak against S.B. No. 2252. I'll be brief.

"The previous speaker outlined the reasons why this Body would be dishonored to pass this legislation. And I would like to hearken back just 18 days ago to the opening day when both parties pledged to work in an honorable manner, in a bipartisan manner, to do the people's business.

"This bill reeks of petty politics at the worst, and it seems targeted right at the Governor's Office and the Chairman of the Department of Land and Natural Resources and the Department of Agriculture, who it would immediately affect. I think we're better than this. I urge my colleagues to send this back to committee or have a reconsideration and put a stop to it. It's just the type of petty politics that the people of Hawai'i, I might say, and I do think maybe the people of the nation are sick of. I pledged to leadership on your side of the aisle not to be partisan and not to be personal in some of these things. But I also pledged that if we were attacked or the Governor was thwarted in some manner that seemed partisan I would rise to defend the executive branch of government. And this is just the kind of bill that there's just no call for it.

"Please, Majority Party, reconsider this. This is below us. Thank you, Madam President."

Senator Kim rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

"Madam President, I support S.B. No. 2252 and speak in favor.

"Madam President, the boards and commissions should be represented by the public. That's the whole purpose of our boards and commissions, so that the public have the opportunity to weigh in to government. It was never intended for the administrative or the legislative body to have undue influence on these boards. And what's been happening in such, is that when you have a department head that is the chairman of a particular board or commission—and I've been told by some of the members—that there tend to be undue influence on that board. And it's not the public that's being represented but is guided and manipulated by the chairman in many cases. And it's not just directed at the directors, it's often we may have an interim appointee, we may have someone whose name is withdrawn—and we've seen this happen—withdrawn from appointment because they cannot get the support of the confirmation from the Senate and they get appointed as an interim appointee and they become chair of that particular board and commission.

"So, this is not petty politics. This is just a manner in which to insure that these boards and commissions are independent and they are serving and they are subject to the public, and not necessarily administration whoever is upstairs, whether it be a Democrat or Republican. Thank you."

Senator Hemmings rose to speak in rebuttal and stated:

"Madam President, I stand in rebuttal.

"Madam President, I beg to differ with the previous speaker. I think her utterances are contradicted by Hawai'i Revised Statutes 26-15 and 26-16, which constitute the Department of Land and Natural Resources Board, and Department of Agriculture. Section B of both those laws say the chairperson of the board shall serve in a fulltime capacity; thus, this does not preempt conflict of interest, if that is indeed what she's trying to say to rationalize passage of this law.

"This is just what it appears to be. It's petty politics at its worst, trying to thwart the executive branch of government. And I might echo the utterances of the previous speaker, two speakers ago, the good Senator from DOWNTOWN-WAIKIKI. This situation's been in existence for 40 years. Why now? Why now this great epiphany, as the previous Senator said, of self-righteousness in order to eliminate this conflict? It's been on the books for 40 years; the law states exactly what it should be and this is just what I deem it to be—politics at its worst aimed at the executive branch of government.

"Once again, Majority Party, the people we serve deserve better. Let's spend our time on laws that help people, not thwart the executive branch of government. Thank you, Madam President."

At 12:02 p.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 12:18 p.m.

Senator Ihara rose to speak in favor of the measure and said:

"Madam President, I'd like to stand in favor of this bill.

"We have consulted our Majority Attorney, and we are satisfied that this bill does not remove the Director of the Department of Land and Natural Resources from being the Chair of the Board of Land and Natural Resources. Nor does it remove the Department of Health Director as the Chair of the Board of Health. Nor does it remove the Director of the Department of Agriculture from being Chair of the Board of Agriculture.

"It would, however, affect where the Land and Natural Resources Director is an ex officio member on the Board of Agriculture. The Land Board Chair could not be the Ag Board

Chair, so that would be affected. I think this bill simply clarifies the intent that it was never the intent for an ex officio, other than those situations I mentioned, an ex officio or an interim board member from being the chair of that such board. Thank you."

Senator Trimble rose again to speak in opposition as follows:

"Madam President, I rise to reiterate a couple previous comments in opposition to S.B. No 2252.

"Colleagues, how much time have we spent on this ditty? There's probably an appropriate word that could be used, and if you don't understand it, please refer to *Webster*; it's called cahootery. Pure and simple, if you went to the one hearing that was held—and this was a single referral bill—there was no public outcry talking about the problem. Apparently, one or more members of this Chamber had an epiphany, because it wasn't from the public.

"Having a board where the head of the board is also the chair of the department is a structure. Now, I don't think that clarifying needed to be done to prevent the head of DLNR to be the Chairman of the Board of Agriculture or something like that because that problem has never occurred. So, again I ask, 'Why is this piece of legislation center stage this early in the Legislature with the full scrutiny of our free press to report what is going on?' And my, what fun they could have with this bill if it proceeds.

"I encourage you to listen to the voice of reason and cast a 'nay' vote. Thank you."

Senator Hooser rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

"Madam President, I rise in support of this measure. I'll keep my remarks brief. We've already had far too much discussion.

"The bill as presented is clear and self-explanatory, and to counter some of the previous remarks, this does not impact the Department of Land and Natural Resources or the Board of Agriculture. This bill merely says that if you're ex officio or interim, you cannot serve as the chair.

"And having, like many of us here, much experience working with boards and commissions, it's my personal experience that the public participation on these boards and commissions is inhibited, if you would, oftentimes by the staff and the people in the department. And I think as much as possible, we should encourage that the public members of these boards and commissions serve in positions of leadership and take responsibility for the decisions they make. And this measure, I believe, will help move that process forward and insure that we have stronger boards and commissions in the future. Thank you, Madam President."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, S.B. No. 2252, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 19. Noes, 3 (Hemmings, Slom, Trimble). Excused, 3 (Bunda, English, Hee).

RE-REFERRAL OF A SENATE BILL

The Chair re-referred the following Senate bill that was introduced:

Senate Bill

Referred to:

S.B. No. 2864

Jointly to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing and the

Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

Senator Ige, Chair of the Health, requested a waiver of the notice requirement pursuant to Senate Rule 21 for the following Senate Bills:

S.B. No. 2314;
S.B. No. 3257; and
S.B. No. 3258.

Senator Ige noted:

“Madam President, S.B. No. 3257 and S.B. No. 3258 are products of the Hawaii Association of Hospitals and they were developed in collaboration with a lot of members focused on resolving the waitlist programs and problems in the Hospitals.

“S.B. No. 2314 is relating to allowing small insurers to offer different types of insurance.

“These bills will be added to our hearing agenda tomorrow jointly with the Committee on Human Services.”

The Chair granted the waiver.

Senator Taniguchi, Chair of the Judiciary and Labor, requested a waiver of the notice requirement pursuant to Senate Rule 21 for the following Senate Bills:

S.B. No. 2262;
S.B. No. 2605;
S.B. No. 2806; and
S.B. No. 3216.

Senator Taniguchi noted:

“Madam President, I had not intended to hear these bills but have been prevailed upon by a number of members to hear these bills.

“Also, with regard to S.B. No. 2806, I had inadvertently left it off a previous agenda.”

The Chair granted the waiver.

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:27 p.m., on motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, February 13, 2008.

NINETEENTH DAY

Wednesday, February 13, 2008

The Senate of the Twenty-Fourth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2008, convened at 11:42 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by the Reverend David Baumgart Turner, Sustainability Partners, Inc., after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senators Bunda, Kim and Menor who were excused.

The President announced that she had read and approved the Journal of the Eighteenth Day.

At this time, the following introductions were made to the members of the Senate:

Senators Baker and Taniguchi introduced and welcomed William "Bill" Pound, Executive Director of the National Conference of State Legislatures and Corina Eckl, National Conference of State Legislatures Liaison to Hawai'i.

Senator Gabbard honored and commended Malcolm Ching, General Manager of the Waialeale Community Association, for being awarded property manager of the year. Accompanying him was his wife.

At 11:53 a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 11:56 a.m.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2237) recommending that S.B. No. 3042 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3042, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMAL QUARANTINE FACILITIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2238) recommending that S.B. No. 2518 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2518, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TARO," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2239) recommending that S.B. No. 2956, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2956, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MILK," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2240) recommending that S.B. No. 2895, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2895, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2241) recommending that S.B. No. 2645, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2645, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DROUGHT MITIGATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2242) recommending that S.B. No. 3048, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3048, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Tokuda and Sakamoto, for the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Education, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2243) recommending that S.B. No. 2640, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2640, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2244) recommending that S.B. No. 2907 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2907, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PASTORAL AND AGRICULTURAL HOMESTEADING DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Tokuda and Sakamoto, for the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Education, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2245) recommending that S.B. No. 2924, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2924, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII COLLEGE OF TROPICAL AGRICULTURE AND HUMAN

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

Senators Tokuda and Hee, for the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water and Land, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2246) recommending that S.B. No. 2463, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2463, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2247) recommending that S.B. No. 3169, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3169, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PROTECTION OF ENDANGERED AQUATIC MAMMALS,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2248) recommending that S.B. No. 2817, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2817, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HONOLUA BAY,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Sakamoto and Tokuda, for the Committee on Education and the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2249) recommending that S.B. No. 2906, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2906, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO APPLIED ARCHAEOLOGY,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Sakamoto and Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Education and the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2250) recommending that S.B. No. 2878, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2878, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EARLY LEARNING,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Sakamoto and Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Education and the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2251) recommending that S.B. No. 2004, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2004, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Sakamoto and Tokuda, for the Committee on Education and the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2252) recommending that S.B. No. 2728, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2728, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE IMMERSION PROGRAM,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Sakamoto and Ige, for the Committee on Education and the Committee on Health, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2253) recommending that S.B. No. 2124 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2124, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2254) recommending that S.B. No. 2500 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2500, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2255) recommending that S.B. No. 2580 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2580, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR STEVENSON MIDDLE SCHOOL,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2256) recommending that S.B. No. 2682 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2682, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION ANALYST POSITIONS,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2257) recommending that S.B. No. 2769 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2769, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR ATHLETICS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2258) recommending that S.B. No. 2897 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2897, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND REVENUE BONDS FOR COCONUT ISLAND IMPROVEMENTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2259) recommending that S.B. No. 3252, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3252, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEACHERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2260) recommending that S.B. No. 3250, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3250, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2261) recommending that S.B. No. 2902, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2902, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII FOR PEACE EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2262) recommending that S.B. No. 2880, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2880, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2263) recommending that S.B. No. 2681, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2681, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING

TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2264) recommending that S.B. No. 2668, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2668, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2265) recommending that S.B. No. 2449, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2449, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2266) recommending that S.B. No. 2263, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2263, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2267) recommending that S.B. No. 2109, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2109, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NURSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Chun Oakland and Inouye, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2268) recommending that S.B. No. 2435, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2435, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO QUALIFIED COMMUNITY REHABILITATION PROGRAMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2269) recommending that S.B. No. 2216, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2216, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROSTITUTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2270) recommending that S.B. No. 2837, as amended

in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2837, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT ACCOUNTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2271) recommending that S.B. No. 3055, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3055, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MANDATORY REPORTING OF CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2272) recommending that S.B. No. 2790, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2790, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PERINATAL CARE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2273) recommending that S.B. No. 2065, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2065, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LANDOWNER LIABILITY FOR NATURAL CONDITIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2274) recommending that S.B. No. 3235, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3235, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2275) recommending that S.B. No. 2503, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2503, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HANA HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2276) recommending that S.B. No. 3076 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

3076, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EPIDEMIOLOGISTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2277) recommending that S.B. No. 3185, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3185, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CANCER," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2278) recommending that S.B. No. 3028 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3028, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GRADUATES OF FOREIGN ACUPUNCTURE PROGRAMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2279) recommending that S.B. No. 3027, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3027, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OSTEOPATHY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2280) recommending that S.B. No. 2064 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2064, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO JURY SERVICE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2281) recommending that S.B. No. 2105, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2105, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOBACCO," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2282) recommending that S.B. No. 2662 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2662, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOLS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2283) recommending

that S.B. No. 2663, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2663, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TEACHER STANDARDS BOARD," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2284) recommending that S.B. No. 2230, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2230, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Fukunaga, for the majority of the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2285) recommending that S.B. No. 2240, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2240, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2286) recommending that S.B. No. 3114, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3114, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REVENUE AUTHORITIES ADMINISTERED BY THE GOVERNMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Fukunaga and Menor, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation and the Committee on Energy and Environment, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2287) recommending that S.B. No. 2519, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2519, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2288) recommending that H.B. No. 660 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 660, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JURISDICTION OF THE CIRCUIT COURTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senators Sakamoto and Taniguchi, for the Committee on Education and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2289) recommending that

S.B. No. 3253, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 3253, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Sakamoto and Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Education and the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2290) recommending that S.B. No. 2466, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2466, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Ige and Sakamoto, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Education, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2291) recommending that S.B. No. 2403, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2403, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUBSTANCE ABUSE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2292) recommending that S.B. No. 2395, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2395, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LANGUAGE ACCESS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Taniguchi, for the majority of the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2293) recommending that S.B. No. 2779 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2779, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2294) recommending that S.B. No. 2493 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2493, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2295)

recommending that S.B. No. 2876 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2876, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT SECURITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2296) recommending that S.B. No. 3088 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3088, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS APPEALS BOARD," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2297) recommending that S.B. No. 2982 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2982, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE RESALE OF RESERVED HOUSING UNITS BY THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Thursday, February 14, 2008.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2298) recommending that S.B. No. 3061 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3061, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE FIRST-TO-WORK PROGRAM," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Thursday, February 14, 2008.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2299) recommending that S.B. No. 3075 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3075, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EPIDEMIOLOGIC INVESTIGATIONS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Thursday, February 14, 2008.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2300) recommending that S.B. No. 2399 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2399, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATUTORY REVISION: AMENDING OR REPEALING VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE HAWAII REVISED STATUTES AND THE SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII FOR THE PURPOSE OF CORRECTING ERRORS AND REFERENCES, CLARIFYING LANGUAGE, AND DELETING OBSOLETE OR UNNECESSARY PROVISIONS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Thursday, February 14, 2008.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2301) recommending that S.B. No. 2407, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2407, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REAL ESTATE APPRAISALS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Friday, February 15, 2008.

Senators English and Inouye, for the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2302) recommending that S.B. No. 3240, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 3240, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVER'S LICENSE," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Friday, February 15, 2008.

Senator Nishihara, for the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2303) recommending that S.B. No. 2825, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2825, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Friday, February 15, 2008.

Senator Nishihara, for the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2304) recommending that S.B. No. 2827, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2827, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC CONTRACTS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Friday, February 15, 2008.

Senators Tokuda and Menor, for the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Energy and Environment, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2305) recommending that S.B. No. 2850, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2850, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BIOSECURITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Menor, for the Committee on Energy and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2306) recommending that S.B. No. 3001, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred jointly to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing and the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3001, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY EFFICIENCY," passed Second Reading and was referred jointly to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Menor, for the majority of the Committee on Energy and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2307) recommending that S.B. No. 2628, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2628, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PAPER WASTE REDUCTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Senator Menor, for the Committee on Energy and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2308) recommending that S.B. No. 2991, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2991, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY RESOURCES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Menor, for the Committee on Energy and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2309) recommending that S.B. No. 2034 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2034, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST OCEANLINX HAWAII LLC," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Menor, for the Committee on Energy and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2310) recommending that S.B. No. 3190 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3190, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST SOPOGY INC., IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF RENEWABLE ENERGY ON THE ISLAND OF OAHU," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Menor, for the Committee on Energy and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2311) recommending that S.B. No. 2624 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2624, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII ENERGY POLICY FORUM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Menor, for the Committee on Energy and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2312)

recommending that S.B. No. 2844 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2844, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

ORDER OF THE DAY

THIRD READING

S.B. No. 2549, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Hooser, seconded by Senator English and carried, S.B. No. 2549, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRIC AUTOMOBILES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Bunda, Kim, Menor).

REFERRAL OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The President made the following committee assignments of concurrent resolutions that were offered on Wednesday, February 6, 2008; Thursday, February 7, 2008; Friday, February 8, 2008; and Tuesday, February 12, 2008:

Senate Concurrent Resolution	Referred to:
S.C.R. No. 52	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations
S.C.R. No. 53	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations and the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation
S.C.R. No. 54	Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations
S.C.R. No. 55	Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs
S.C.R. No. 56	Committee on Water and Land
S.C.R. No. 57	Committee on Education
S.C.R. No. 58	Committee on Judiciary and Labor

REFERRAL OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The President made the following committee assignments of resolutions that were offered on Wednesday, February 6, 2008; Thursday, February 7, 2008; Friday, February 8, 2008; and Tuesday, February 12, 2008:

Senate Resolution	Referred to:
S.R. No. 26	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations
S.R. No. 27	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations and the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation
S.R. No. 28	Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs

S.R. No. 29 Committee on Water and Land

S.R. No. 30 Committee on Judiciary and Labor

Senator Fukunaga, Chair of the Economic Development and Taxation, requested a waiver of the notice requirement pursuant to Senate Rule 21 for S.B. No. 2196.

Senator Fukunaga noted:

“Madam President, I’d like to request a waiver in order to hold decision making to reconsider the Committee’s previous action on S.B. No. 2196.”

The Chair granted the waiver.

At 11:59 a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 12:00 noon.

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:01 p.m., on motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Thursday, February 14, 2008.

TWENTIETH DAY

Thursday, February 14, 2008

The Senate of the Twenty-Fourth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2008, convened at 11:45 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by the Honorable Norman Sakamoto, Hawai'i State Senate, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present.

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

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 443 and 444) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 443, dated February 12, 2008, transmitting a Report on Non-School Hour Programs for Children and Youth, prepared by the Office of Youth Services pursuant to Act 281, SLH 2006.

Gov. Msg. No. 444, informing the Senate that on February 13, 2008, she signed into law House Bill No. 2688 as Act 1, entitled: "MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXPENSES OF THE LEGISLATURE, THE AUDITOR, THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU, AND THE OMBUDSMAN."

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2313) recommending that S.B. No. 2908 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2908, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Tokuda and Inouye, for the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2314) recommending that S.B. No. 2521 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2521, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR RESERVOIRS, DAMS, AND DITCH SYSTEMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Tokuda, for the majority of the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2315) recommending that S.B. No. 2905, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2905, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Tokuda and Sakamoto, for the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Education, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2316)

recommending that S.B. No. 2469, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2469, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2317) recommending that S.B. No. 2516, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2516, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER RESOURCES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2318) recommending that S.B. No. 2832, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2832, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUSTAINABILITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Kokubun and Nishihara, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing and the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2319) recommending that S.B. No. 2026, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2026, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TIME SHARE PLANS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2320) recommending that S.B. No. 2820, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2820, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2321) recommending that S.B. No. 2690, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2690, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Sakamoto and Menor, for the Committee on Education and the Committee on Energy and Environment, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2322) recommending that S.B. No. 2166, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2166, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Menor, English and Sakamoto, for the Committee on Energy and Environment, the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Education, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2323) recommending that S.B. No. 2625, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2625, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Tokuda and Menor, for the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Energy and Environment, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2324) recommending that S.B. No. 2467, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2467, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LOANS TO ASSIST AGRICULTURAL AND AQUACULTURAL INDUSTRIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2325) recommending that S.B. No. 2158 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2158, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators English and Hee, for the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Water and Land, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2326) recommending that S.B. No. 3227, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 3227, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HARBORS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Hee and English, for the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2327) recommending that S.B. No. 2739, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2739, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MAKENA-KEONE'O'IO GOVERNMENT ROAD," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Ige and Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2328) recommending that S.B. No. 2858, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2858, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAID," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Ige and Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2329) recommending that S.B. No. 2542, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2542, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2330) recommending that S.B. No. 3080 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3080, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION BACKGROUND CHECKS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2331) recommending that S.B. No. 2396, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2396, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2332) recommending that S.B. No. 3069, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3069, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RECORDS OF DEFENDANTS COMMITTED TO A HOSPITAL CONTROLLED BY THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH OR TO CUSTODY OF DIRECTOR OF HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2333) recommending that S.B. No. 2159 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2159, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROFESSIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2334) recommending that S.B. No. 3071, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3071, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDITIONAL RELEASE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2335) recommending that S.B. No. 2099, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2099, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANATOMICAL GIFTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2336) recommending that S.B. No. 2363, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2363, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEXUAL ASSAULT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senators Ige and Taniguchi, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2337) recommending that S.B. No. 2535, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2535, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRAUMA SYSTEM SPECIAL FUND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2338) recommending that S.B. No. 2170 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2170, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LAND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2339) recommending that H.B. No. 1512, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1512, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC MEETINGS," passed Second

Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Public Safety, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2340) recommending that S.B. No. 2082, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2082, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Espero and Sakamoto, for the Committee on Public Safety and the Committee on Education, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2341) recommending that S.B. No. 2302, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Public Safety, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2342) recommending that S.B. No. 2081, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2081, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PENAL CODE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Public Safety, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2343) recommending that S.B. No. 2334, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2334, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Public Safety, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2344) recommending that S.B. No. 2341, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2341, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Public Safety, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2345) recommending that S.B. No. 2342, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2342, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AUDITOR," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Public Safety, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2346) recommending that S.B. No. 2343, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2343, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PAROLE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Public Safety, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2347) recommending that S.B. No. 3108, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3108, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRISON LITIGATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Public Safety, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2348) recommending that S.B. No. 3109, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3109, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CORRECTIONAL PROGRAM REVOLVING FUND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Public Safety, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2349) recommending that S.B. No. 3263, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3263, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIL ACTIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Menor, for the majority of the Committee on Energy and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2350) recommending that S.B. No. 2194 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2194, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WASTE PLASTIC," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2351) recommending that S.B. No. 2498 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2498, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A MAKAHIKI DAY COMMEMORATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation.

Senators Taniguchi and Fukunaga, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2352) recommending that S.B. No. 3084 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 3084, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL," passed Second

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

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2353) recommending that S.B. No. 2852 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2852, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DIVERSIFICATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Hee and Inouye, for the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2354) recommending that S.B. No. 3223, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 3223, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2355) recommending that S.B. No. 2316 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2316, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO BUILD AND MAINTAIN A PERIMETER FENCE TO PROTECT THE MAUNA KEA FOREST RESERVE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2356) recommending that S.B. No. 2154 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2154, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A PILOT COMMUNITY CONSERVATION PROGRAM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2357) recommending that S.B. No. 1368, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1368, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND USE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2358) recommending that S.B. No. 2755, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2755, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC HUNTING AREAS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator English, for the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No.

2359) recommending that S.B. No. 521, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be recommitted to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 521, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS," passed Second Reading and was recommitted to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs.

ORDER OF THE DAY

THIRD READING

At 11:50 a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 12:04 p.m.

S.B. No. 2982:

On motion by Senator Kokubun, seconded by Senator Ige and carried, S.B. No. 2982, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE RESALE OF RESERVED HOUSING UNITS BY THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Bunda, Chun Oakland).

S.B. No. 3061:

On motion by Senator Chun Oakland, seconded by Senator Ihara and carried, S.B. No. 3061, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE FIRST-TO-WORK PROGRAM," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Bunda).

S.B. No. 3075:

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Fukunaga and carried, S.B. No. 3075, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EPIDEMIOLOGIC INVESTIGATIONS," was recommitted to the Committee on Health.

S.B. No. 2399:

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Hee and carried, S.B. No. 2399, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATUTORY REVISION: AMENDING OR REPEALING VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE HAWAII REVISED STATUTES AND THE SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII FOR THE PURPOSE OF CORRECTING ERRORS AND REFERENCES, CLARIFYING LANGUAGE, AND DELETING OBSOLETE OR UNNECESSARY PROVISIONS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Bunda).

RE-REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS

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

Senate Bill	Referred to:
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S.B. No. 2455, S.D. 1	Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
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S.B. No. 3170	Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs
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At 12:06 p.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 12:07 p.m.

At this time, the President, on behalf of the Senate, extended happy birthday wishes to the Clerk of the Senate, Carol T. Taniguchi.

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:10 p.m., on motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Friday, February 15, 2008.

TWENTY-FIRST DAY

Friday, February 15, 2008

The Senate of the Twenty-Fourth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2008, convened at 11:45 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by the Honorable Sam Slom, Hawai'i State Senate, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present.

The President announced that she had read and approved the Journal of the Twentieth Day.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senators Tokuda and Menor, for the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Energy and Environment, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2360) recommending that S.B. No. 2523, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2523, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senators Kokubun and Ige, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing and the Committee on Health, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2361) recommending that S.B. No. 2864, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2864, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Sakamoto and Nishihara, for the Committee on Education and the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations, presented a joint report of the majority of the Committees (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2362) recommending that S.B. No. 2664, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the majority of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2664, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Fukunaga and Sakamoto, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation and the Committee on Education, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2363) recommending that S.B. No. 2853, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2853, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY INITIATIVES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Menor and Nishihara, for the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2364) recommending that S.B. No. 2016, as amended

in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2016, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GLOBAL WARMING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Chun Oakland and Taniguchi, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2365) recommending that S.B. No. 2044, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2044, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAREGIVERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Chun Oakland and Taniguchi, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2366) recommending that S.B. No. 2150, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2150, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADULT PROTECTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Chun Oakland and Espero, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Public Safety, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2367) recommending that S.B. No. 2211 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2211, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CHILDREN OF INCARCERATED PARENTS TASK FORCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Hee and Tokuda, for the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2368) recommending that S.B. No. 2486, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2486, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Hee and Tokuda, for the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2369) recommending that S.B. No. 2485, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B.

No. 2485, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Fukunaga and Tokuda, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation and the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2370) recommending that S.B. No. 2868, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2868, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ARCHAEOLOGICAL DATA," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2371) recommending that S.B. No. 3135 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3135, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LAND TRUST REVENUES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2372) recommending that S.B. No. 2191, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2191, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2373) recommending that S.B. No. 2373, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2373, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PSEUDOEPHEDRINE SALES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2374) recommending that S.B. No. 3026, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3026, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PREVENTION OF MORTGAGE RESCUE FRAUD," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2375) recommending that S.B. No. 2155, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

2155, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL EXCISE TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2376) recommending that S.B. No. 2757, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2757, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX CREDITS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2377) recommending that S.B. No. 2555, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2555, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUSTAINABILITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2378) recommending that S.B. No. 3023, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3023, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2379) recommending that S.B. No. 2697, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2697, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHYSICAL EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2380) recommending that S.B. No. 3060, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3060, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY EVICTIONS BOARDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2381) recommending that S.B. No. 2352, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2352, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES,"

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

Senator Nishihara, for the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2382) recommending that S.B. No. 1789, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1789, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CABLE TELEVISION SYSTEMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2383) recommending that S.B. No. 2871, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2871, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AQUATIC RESOURCES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2384) recommending that S.B. No. 3209, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation and the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3209, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX CREDITS," passed Second Reading and was referred jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2385) recommending that S.B. No. 2915, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2915, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TARO," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Tokuda and Hee, for the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water and Land, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2386) recommending that S.B. No. 2247 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2247, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MOLOKA'I IRRIGATION SYSTEM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators English and Inouye, for the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2387) recommending that S.B. No. 2900, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B.

No. 2900, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senators Fukunaga and Taniguchi, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2388) recommending that S.B. No. 2803, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2803, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PERSONAL INFORMATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2389), recommending that S.B. No. 304, S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 304, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CULTURE," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Sakamoto, Inouye and Taniguchi, for the Committee on Education, the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2390) recommending that S.B. No. 2877, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2877, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTERSTATE COMPACT ON EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY FOR MILITARY CHILDREN," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Sakamoto and Menor, for the Committee on Education and the Committee on Energy and Environment, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2391) recommending that S.B. No. 2774, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2774, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Fukunaga, for the majority of the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2392) recommending that S.B. No. 3115, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3115, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRONIC TAX ADMINISTRATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Taniguchi and Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2393) recommending that S.B. No. 2977, as amended in S.D. 1,

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

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2977, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2394) recommending that S.B. No. 2715 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2715, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COURT-APPOINTED COUNSEL AND GUARDIANS AD LITEM IN FAMILY COURT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2395) recommending that S.B. No. 2818, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2818, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN TRAFFICKING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2396) recommending that S.B. No. 3066, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3066, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE OF HAWAII DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2397) recommending that S.B. No. 2562, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2562, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VOTING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2398) recommending that S.B. No. 3005, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3005, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FEDERAL TAX QUALIFICATION OF THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2399)

recommending that S.B. No. 3004, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3004, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Taniguchi and Nishihara, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations, presented a joint report of the majority of the Committees (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2400) recommending that S.B. No. 2780, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the majority of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2780, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC WORKS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Taniguchi and Ige, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Health, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2401) recommending that S.B. No. 3228 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 3228, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADJUSTING THE ANNUAL PENSIONS OF RETIRED PATIENT EMPLOYEES AT HANSEN'S DISEASE FACILITIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Tokuda and Hee, for the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water and Land, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2402) recommending that S.B. No. 2488, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2488, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER SYSTEMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Ige and Taniguchi, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2403) recommending that S.B. No. 2160, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2160, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Ige and Taniguchi, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2404) recommending that S.B. No. 3081, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 3081, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM," passed Second

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

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2405) recommending that S.B. No. 2167, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2167, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STUDENTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2406) recommending that S.B. No. 3156, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation and the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3156, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DROUGHT MITIGATION TAX CREDIT," passed Second Reading and was referred jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Menor and Inouye, for the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2407) recommending that S.B. No. 3139, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 3139, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Menor and Nishihara, for the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2408) recommending that S.B. No. 2845, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2845, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REORGANIZATION OF STATE AGENCIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Menor, for the Committee on Energy and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2409) recommending that S.B. No. 2842, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2842, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIGHTING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Menor, for the Committee on Energy and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2410) recommending that S.B. No. 2843, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2843, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRONIC DEVICE RECYCLING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Menor, for the Committee on Energy and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2411) recommending that S.B. No. 2990, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2990, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2412) recommending that S.B. No. 2202 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2202, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PARTIAL PUBLIC FINANCING OF ELECTIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Taniguchi and Inouye, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a joint report of the majority of the Committees (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2413) recommending that S.B. No. 2828, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the majority of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2828, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISASTER RELIEF," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2414) recommending that S.B. No. 2039, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2039, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2415) recommending that S.B. No. 3182, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3182, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXTENDED SENTENCING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Taniguchi, for the majority of the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2416) recommending that S.B. No. 2819, as amended in S.D. 1,

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

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2819, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR CIVIL LEGAL SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2417) recommending that S.B. No. 2218, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2218, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRONIC MONITORING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2418) recommending that S.B. No. 2712, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2712, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2419) recommending that S.B. No. 2538, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2538, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS COMPENSATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2420) recommending that S.B. No. 2801, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2801, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VOTER REGISTRATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Hee and Menor, for the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Energy and Environment, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2421) recommending that S.B. No. 2638, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2638, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE SUPER SUCKER," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Hee and Inouye, for the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2422)

recommending that S.B. No. 2507, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2507, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMINENT DOMAIN," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senators Hee and Taniguchi, for the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2423) recommending that S.B. No. 2884, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2884, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER SAFETY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2424) recommending that S.B. No. 3211 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3211, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BOATING FACILITIES AT KEEHI LAGOON," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2425) recommending that S.B. No. 3206, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3206, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KAWAI NUI MARSH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2426) recommending that S.B. No. 3102, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3102, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LAND CONSERVATION FUND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2427) recommending that S.B. No. 3221, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3221, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COCO PALMS RESORT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2428) recommending that S.B. No. 3225, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

3225, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FISHING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2429) recommending that S.B. No. 3137, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3137, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES FOR AKULE FISH MONITORING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2430) recommending that S.B. No. 2423, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2423, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND ACQUISITION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Hee, Tokuda and Taniguchi, for the Committee on Water and Land, the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a joint report of the majority of the Committees (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2431) recommending that S.B. No. 2727, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the majority of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2727, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HA'IKU VALLEY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2432) recommending that S.B. No. 3138, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3138, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE WAIANAE COAST," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2433) recommending that S.B. No. 2926, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2926, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2434) recommending that S.B. No. 2421, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2421, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND ACQUISITION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2435) recommending that S.B. No. 2248, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2248, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEGACY LANDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Taniguchi, for the majority of the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2436) recommending that S.B. No. 2145, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2145, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO APPROPRIATIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Taniguchi and Kokubun, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a joint report of the majority of the Committees (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2437) recommending that S.B. No. 3171, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the majority of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 3171, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHARITABLE TRUSTS AND NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Taniguchi and Fukunaga, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2438) recommending that S.B. No. 2605, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2605, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2439) recommending that S.B. No. 2961, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2961, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE, ITS OFFICERS, OR ITS EMPLOYEES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2440) recommending that S.B. No. 2806, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2806, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING

TO TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDERS,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Taniguchi, for the majority of the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2441) recommending that S.B. No. 2262, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2262, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Espero and Ige, for the Committee on Public Safety and the Committee on Health, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2442) recommending that S.B. No. 2524, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2524, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRISONS,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Public Safety, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2443) recommending that S.B. No. 2085, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2085, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SERIOUS OFFENSES COMMITTED BY MINORS,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Public Safety, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2444) recommending that S.B. No. 2554, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2554, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREWORKS,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senators English and Taniguchi, for the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2445) recommending that S.B. No. 3234, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 3234, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Inouye and Menor, for the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Energy and Environment, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2446) recommending that S.B. No. 2179, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2179, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING

AN APPROPRIATION FOR WASTEWATER PROJECTS,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Inouye and Ige, for the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Health, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2447) recommending that S.B. No. 2336 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2336, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISASTER PREPAREDNESS,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2448) recommending that S.B. No. 2584, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2584, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HONEY,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Senators Tokuda and Hee, for the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water and Land, presented a joint report of the majority of the Committees (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2449) recommending that S.B. No. 2646, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation and the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the majority of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2646, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IMPORTANT AGRICULTURAL LANDS,” passed Second Reading and was referred jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Tokuda and Hee, for the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water and Land, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2450) recommending that S.B. No. 3210, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 3210, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND USE,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Hee and Tokuda, for the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2451) recommending that S.B. No. 151, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 151, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BIOPROSPECTING,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2452) recommending that S.B. No. 2189, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2189, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MAKUA," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2453) recommending that S.B. No. 2294, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2294, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KAKAAKO," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Kokubun and Taniguchi, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2454) recommending that S.B. No. 2298, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2298, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2455) recommending that S.B. No. 2833 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2833, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUSTAINABILITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2456) recommending that S.B. No. 3009, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3009, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MONEY TRANSMITTERS," passed Second Reading and was referred jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2457) recommending that S.B. No. 3010, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3010, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE PRACTICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Menor, for the Committee on Energy and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2458) recommending that S.B. No. 2933, as amended in S.D. 1, pass

Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2933, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSEHOLD ENERGY DEMAND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Senators Ige and Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2459) recommending that S.B. No. 2543, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2543, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DENTAL HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2460) recommending that S.B. No. 3136, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3136, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR A MONUMENT TO BE PLACED IN KALAWAO COUNTY RECOGNIZING THOSE WHO WERE SENT TO KALAUPAPA WITH HANSEN'S DISEASE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2461) recommending that S.B. No. 3016 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3016, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MUTUAL BENEFIT SOCIETIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2462) recommending that S.B. No. 2063 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2063, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NOISE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2463) recommending that S.B. No. 2859, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2859, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOBACCO PRODUCTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2464) recommending that S.B. No. 2459, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be

referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2459, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REMOTE DISPENSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2465) recommending that S.B. No. 2890 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2890, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR HEALTH CARE SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Ige and Inouye, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a joint report of the majority of the Committees (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2466) recommending that S.B. No. 2192, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the majority of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2192, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOLID WASTE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the majority of the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2467) recommending that S.B. No. 2286, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2286, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2468) recommending that S.B. No. 2129, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2129, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELDER AFFAIRS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senators Chun Oakland and Inouye, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a joint report of the majority of the Committees (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2469) recommending that S.B. No. 2107, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the majority of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2107, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISASTER PREPAREDNESS," passed

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

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2470) recommending that S.B. No. 3172 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3172, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENTAL ASSISTANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2471) recommending that S.B. No. 2599, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2599, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE FUNERAL INDUSTRY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2472) recommending that S.B. No. 2857, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2857, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOME CARE AGENCIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2473) recommending that S.B. No. 3255, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3255, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LONG TERM CARE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2474) recommending that S.B. No. 3050, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3050, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senators Chun Oakland and Nishihara, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2475) recommending that S.B. No. 2108, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2108, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC PROCUREMENT,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senators Chun Oakland and Fukunaga, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2476) recommending that S.B. No. 2840, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2840, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SELF-SUFFICIENCY,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Chun Oakland and Fukunaga, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2477) recommending that S.B. No. 2838, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2838, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Fukunaga and Hee, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation and the Committee on Water and Land, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2478) recommending that S.B. No. 2196, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2196, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES ON OCEAN WATERS,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Fukunaga, Sakamoto and Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, the Committee on Education and the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2479) recommending that S.B. No. 2480, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2480, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY WORKFORCE AND DEVELOPMENT,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2480) recommending that S.B. No. 2273, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2273, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DIGITAL MEDIA,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2481) recommending that S.B. No. 2333, as amended

in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2333, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Education.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2482) recommending that S.B. No. 2860, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2860, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A TECHNOLOGY MASTER PLAN,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Fukunaga, for the majority of the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2483) recommending that S.B. No. 2829, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2829, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Taniguchi and Inouye, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2484) recommending that S.B. No. 2710, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2710, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RE-EMPLOYMENT OF RETIREES,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2485) recommending that S.B. No. 2579, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2579, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Tokuda, Hee and Taniguchi, for the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2486) recommending that S.B. No. 2733, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2733, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC TRUST LANDS SETTLEMENT,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2487) recommending that S.B. No. 2561, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2561, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2488) recommending that S.B. No. 2314, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2314, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2489) recommending that S.B. No. 2460, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2460, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2490) recommending that S.B. No. 2703, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2703, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HOSPITAL LOAN GUARANTEE PROGRAM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2491) recommending that S.B. No. 3012, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3012, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2492) recommending that S.B. No. 3015, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3015, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PATIENTS' BILL OF RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES ACT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2493) recommending that S.B. No. 3077, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3077, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VOLUNTEER MEDICAL ASSISTANCE SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Ige and Kokubun, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2494) recommending that S.B. No. 2146, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2146, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CENTER FOR NURSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Ige and Taniguchi, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2495) recommending that S.B. No. 2414, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2414, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Chun Oakland and Ige, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Health, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2496) recommending that S.B. No. 3237, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 3237, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEAHI HOSPITAL MASTER PLAN," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2497) recommending that S.B. No. 3167, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3167, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KAKAOKO," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2498), recommending that S.B. No. 2187, S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2187, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN

APPROPRIATION FOR WEST HAWAII HOUSING,” was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Nishihara, for the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2499), recommending that S.B. No. 1773, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1773, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT,” was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senators Fukunaga, English and Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a joint report of the majority of the Committees (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2500) recommending that S.B. No. 3165, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the majority of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 3165, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Espero and Tokuda, for the Committee on Public Safety and the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2501) recommending that S.B. No. 2353, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2353, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COGNITIVE RESTRUCTURING,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Espero and Taniguchi, for the Committee on Public Safety and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2502) recommending that S.B. No. 2083, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2083, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SUPERVISION OF ADULT OFFENDERS,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Espero and Taniguchi, for the Committee on Public Safety and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2503) recommending that S.B. No. 1488, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 1488, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORRECTIONAL INDUSTRIES,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Public Safety, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2504) recommending that S.B. No. 2546, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2546, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OFFENDER REENTRY,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2505) recommending that S.B. No. 3070, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3070, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDITIONAL RELEASE,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2506) recommending that S.B. No. 2530, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2530, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE SUPPORT FOR SMALL BUSINESS,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2507) recommending that S.B. No. 2770, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2770, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2508) recommending that S.B. No. 3017, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3017, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2509) recommending that S.B. No. 3078, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3078, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKSITE WELLNESS PROGRAMS,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2510), recommending that S.B. No. 2315, S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2315, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2511), recommending that S.B. No. 591, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 591, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Chun Oakland and Ige, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Health, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2512), recommending that S.B. No. 3257, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 3257, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAID PRESUMPTIVE ELIGIBILITY," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Chun Oakland and Ige, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Health, presented a joint report of the majority of the Committees (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2513), recommending that S.B. No. 3258, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the majority of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 3258, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAID HOSPITAL AND LONG TERM CARE REIMBURSEMENTS," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Menor, for the majority of the Committee on Energy and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2514) recommending that S.B. No. 2629, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2629, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Menor, for the majority of the Committee on Energy and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2515) recommending that S.B. No. 2711, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2711, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTEGRATED SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Menor, for the Committee on Energy and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2516) recommending that S.B. No. 3144, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3144, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOLID WASTE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Menor, for the Committee on Energy and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2517) recommending that S.B. No. 2630, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2630, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PETROLEUM INDUSTRY REPORTING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Senator Menor, for the Committee on Energy and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2518) recommending that S.B. No. 2985, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2985, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHOTOVOLTAIC SYSTEMS FOR PAY AS YOU SAVE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Senators Menor and English, for the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, presented a joint report of the majority of the Committees (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2519) recommending that S.B. No. 2808, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the majority of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2808, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Menor, for the majority of the Committee on Energy and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2520) recommending that S.B. No. 2404, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2404, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Menor, for the Committee on Energy and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2521) recommending that S.B. No. 2329 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2329, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR HUI MANA'OMA'O," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Menor, for the majority of the Committee on Energy and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No.

2522) recommending that S.B. No. 2841 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2841, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPOSIT BEVERAGE CONTAINER PROGRAM," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Wednesday, February 20, 2008.

ORDER OF THE DAY

THIRD READING

S.B. No. 2407, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Kokubun, seconded by Senator Ige and carried, S.B. No. 2407, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REAL ESTATE APPRAISALS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 3240, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator English, seconded by Senator Inouye and carried, S.B. No. 3240, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVER'S LICENSE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2825, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Nishihara, seconded by Senator Kim and carried, S.B. No. 2825, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2827, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Nishihara, seconded by Senator Kim and carried, S.B. No. 2827, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC CONTRACTS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

RE-REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS

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

Senate Bill	Referred to:
S.B. No. 3170	Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Education
S.B. No. 3075	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried unanimously, the Senate authorized the adoption of standing committee reports recommending that Senate bills be referred to committees of last referral. In consequence thereof, and subsequent to its recessing at 11:52 a.m., the Senate took the following actions on the following Senate bills and standing committee reports:

Senator Fukunaga, for the majority of the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a report

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2523), recommending that S.B. No. 2225, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2225, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2524), recommending that S.B. No. 2764, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2764, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ETHANOL FACILITY TAX CREDIT," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2525), recommending that S.B. No. 2300, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2300, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2526), recommending that S.B. No. 2766, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2766, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ETHANOL," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2527), recommending that S.B. No. 2623 be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2623, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Fukunaga, for the majority of the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2528), recommending that S.B. No. 2501, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2501, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RENTAL MOTOR VEHICLE SURCHARGE TAX," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2529), recommending that S.B. No. 2981, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2981, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LOW-INCOME HOUSING TAX CREDITS," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2530), recommending that S.B. No. 2986, S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2986, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REFUNDABLE RENEWABLE ENERGY TAX CREDIT," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2531), recommending that S.B. No. 2816, S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2816, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTRA-COUNTY FERRY SERVICE," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2532), recommending that S.B. No. 3251, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3251, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2533), recommending that S.B. No. 2660, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2660, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLEGE SAVINGS PROGRAMS," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2534), recommending that S.B. No. 3236, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3236, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIFE SCIENCES," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2535), recommending that S.B. No. 2722, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2722, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A FIRE SPRINKLER TAX DEDUCTION," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Fukunaga, for the majority of the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2536), recommending that S.B. No. 3149, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3149, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2537), recommending that S.B. No. 2198, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2198, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND CONSERVATION," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Fukunaga, for the majority of the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2538), recommending that S.B. No. 2932, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2932, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE TAX," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Fukunaga, for the majority of the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2539), recommending that S.B. No. 2164, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2164, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2540), recommending that S.B. No. 2514, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2514, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX CREDITS," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2541), recommending that S.B. No. 2913, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2913, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2542), recommending that S.B. No. 2047, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2047, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Fukunaga, for the majority of the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2543), recommending that S.B. No. 3215, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3215, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BIODIESEL," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

ADJOURNMENT

At 4:00 p.m., the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, February 20, 2008.

TWENTY-SECOND DAY

Wednesday, February 20, 2008

The Senate of the Twenty-Fourth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2008, convened at 11:40 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by Pastor Anne Findlay-Chamberlain, Manoa Valley Church, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senators Hee and Kim who were excused.

The President announced that she had read and approved the Journal of the Twenty-First Day.

At this time, Senator Bunda congratulated Brian Ching of the Houston Dynamos on becoming Hawai'i's first professional major league soccer player. Accompanying him was his mother Stephanie Whalen.

At 11:48 a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 11:56 a.m.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 445 to 449) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Gov. Msg. No. 445, dated February 13, 2008, transmitting a Report on the Development and Maintenance of a Secure Statewide Comprehensive Health Care Workforce Map and Database, prepared by the Department of Health, State Health Planning and Development Agency, pursuant to Act 213, Section 52, SLH 2007, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 446, dated February 14, 2008, transmitting the Interim Report on Hawaii-Grown Coffee Labeling and Inspection, and the Economic Impact of Potential Changes to Minimum Content Requirements, prepared by the Department of Agriculture pursuant to S.C.R. No. 102 (2007), was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 447, dated February 15, 2008, transmitting a Report on the Feasibility and Cost of Establishing a Team of Specialists to Assist Departments in the Review of Business Processes and Procedures that Could Benefit from the Application of Technological Enhancements, prepared by the Department of Accounting and General Services pursuant to Act 213, Section 124, SLH 2007, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 448, dated February 12, 2008, transmitting the Annual Report of the Hawai'i State Foundation on Culture and the Arts for Fiscal Year 2006-2007, pursuant to Section 9-3, HRS, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 449, advising the Senate of the withdrawal of the nomination of PAULA A. ZINA to the Board of Registration of the Islands of Kaua'i and Ni'ihau, under Gov. Msg. No. 408, dated February 5, 2008, was placed on file.

In compliance with Gov. Msg. No. 449, the nomination listed under Gov. Msg. No. 408 was returned.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2544) recommending that S.B. No. 2408, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2408, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Thursday, February 28, 2008.

Senator English, for the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2545) recommending that S.B. No. 3248, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3248, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Thursday, February 28, 2008.

Senators Nishihara and Kokubun, for the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2546) recommending that S.B. No. 1815, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 1815, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Thursday, February 28, 2008.

Senators Menor and Sakamoto, for the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Education, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2547) recommending that S.B. No. 3170, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 3170, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PESTICIDES," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Thursday, February 28, 2008.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2548) recommending that S.B. No. 2103, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2103, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAREGIVER RECOGNITION DAY," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Thursday, February 28, 2008.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2549) recommending that S.B. No. 435, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be recommitted to the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 435, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was

recommitted to the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing.

ORDER OF THE DAY

THIRD READING

S.B. No. 2841:

Senator Menor moved that S.B. No. 2841, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Hooser.

Senator Slom rose in opposition and said:

“Madam President, I rise in opposition to this bill.

“This bill is a bad bill on many counts. First of all, it is an anti-business bill. But more than that, it perpetuates this program—which is a tax, the beverage tax—and puts additional costs on businesses. I think everybody in this room supports the idea of recycling and certainly, I think, prefers county recycling. We’ve gotten just a taste of curbside recycling in Mililani and Hawai‘i Kai; we know it works. This is a proper venue for the counties. We want to see this occur.

“We don’t want to see the State continue to profit on this tax program, and they will continue to do that. And also I think it’s wrong to require businesses to give up more of their high-priced and valued space in Hawai‘i to provide for redemption centers, especially as I say since the State is still involved, heavily involved in this. And it starts off now by discriminating against businesses by size, taking 75,000 square feet.

“But every bill that we’ve ever looked at in the past that has had size limits or personnel limits or whatever eventually reduces those limits and those benchmarks so that we’re talking about small neighborhood businesses who have been very active in terms of testifying about the costs and the problems if they were forced to do this. Some businesses, if they want to do it voluntarily, that’s great. But again I think that the real issue here is the type of recycling. And we should all be pushing the city and the counties to do the curbside recycling. Thank you, Madam President.”

Senator Inouye requested her vote be cast “aye, with reservations,” and the Chair so ordered.

Senator Trimble rose to speak in opposition as follows:

“Madam President, I stand in opposition to S.B. No. 2841.

“Colleagues, this is bad public policy. In the beginning when we started the beverage container program, I thought it was about recycling. But if it truly was about recycling, we would have seen that the program was simple, that it was efficient, and it was effective. Every time every year we come back and we piddle a little bit more with this program. If we were truly interested in getting more businesses into the program, we would make sure that the Department of Health paid the vendors much sooner.

“The \$20 or \$30 million that we now consider surplus and are looking at ways to spend, to a large degree is really float money collected or beverage containers taxed and then refunded, half of which when the containers are taken to the container yard for shipment, and half when it arrives at its final destination for being recycled. But we don’t do that.

“We could also, since we have created a business, study to see if the business is operating effectively. We could look and see what is more effective—beverage recycling or curbside recycling. And then we could reach a reasoned conclusion about the most efficient way to spend our resources.

“But if we continue to tax beverages in this manner and then continue to mandate or start to mandate curbside recycling by the counties, when you take away the portion of the waste stream that has value, then you’re going to wind up with a program where the counties are going to operate at a larger deficit or a more costly alternative than if the waste stream had beverage containers in it. That in turn will lead to higher taxes on the part of the county. So we’re taxing the consumer when they buy the beverage container and then in the end, by this mechanism that we have created that’s so inefficient, the consumers will again get to pay for it again in terms of higher property tax.

“I suggest that this bill is a continuation of poor public policy. I ask that you oppose it. Thank you.”

Senator Menor rose to speak in support of the measure and said:

“Madam President, I’d like to offer some brief remarks in support of S.B. No. 2841.

“Madam President, this bill would require the big box retailers—the Costcos and the Walmarts—to participate in our redemption program. I believe that this bill is pro-consumer, pro-environment, and it is also a bill about corporate responsibility. I’m gratified to say that this bill was included in our joint Majority package. The measure is also similar to a key bill, an important bill, that the Senate passed last Session, which would have required the big box retailers and large grocery stores and supermarkets to set up redemption centers for beverage containers. This bill of course narrows the scope of that approach by applying only to big box retailers in an attempt to address the concerns raised by the representatives of the retail organizations.

“There are several key reasons why I believe that this bill is justified. First of all, it would bring our bottle law into line with the laws of other states. It should be emphasized that most of the other states that have bottle laws require retailers to participate in the redemption process. And they’ve been able to achieve redemption rates for beverage containers that are higher than Hawai‘i’s. And there’s no reason why large retailers in Hawai‘i should be given preferential treatment and exempted from participating in a program that’s designed to encourage the recycling of beverage containers that they’ve put in the hands of consumers.

“Finally, although our deposit beverage container program has been generally working, it can and should be improved. I’d like to share with my colleagues the fact that at present there are at least one-quarter of a billion bottles and cans that are not being recycled and continue to enter the waste stream annually here in Hawai‘i. We can and must do better for the environment. I believe that this bill would significantly address this problem by making the redemption process fairer and more convenient for consumers. And for all of these reasons I would respectfully ask my colleagues to vote in favor of this bill. Thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, S.B. No. 2841, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPOSIT BEVERAGE CONTAINER PROGRAM,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 19. Ayes with Reservations, 1 (Inouye). Noes, 4 (Hemmings, Slom, Trimble, Whalen). Excused, 2 (Hee, Kim).

At 12:05 p.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 12:12 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:12 p.m., on motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Thursday, February 28, 2008.

TWENTY-THIRD DAY

Thursday, February 28, 2008

The Senate of the Twenty-Fourth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2008, convened at 11:42 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by Mr. Kamakana K. Kaimulua, Office of the Honorable Jill N. Tokuda, Hawai'i State Senate, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senator Ihara who was excused.

The President announced that she had read and approved the Journal of the Twenty-Second Day.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 450 to 452) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Gov. Msg. No. 450, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Health Systems Corporation East Hawai'i Regional Board, the nomination of GENEVIEVE A. KINNEY PHD, term to expire June 30, 2009, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 451, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Health Systems Corporation West Hawai'i Regional Board, the nomination of DANIEL E. RICK RPT, term to expire June 30, 2009, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 452, advising the Senate of the withdrawal of the nomination of HENRIETTA ESTHER KULAMANU THAXTON to the Island Burial Council, Islands of Kaua'i and Ni'ihau, under Gov. Msg. No. 289, dated February 5, 2008, was placed on file.

In compliance with Gov. Msg. No. 452, the nomination listed under Gov. Msg. No. 289 was returned.

DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATION

Dept. Com. No. 28, from the State Auditor dated February 19, 2008, transmitting a report, "Financial and Management Audit of the Moloka'i Irrigation System," (Report No. 08-03), was read by the Clerk and was placed on file.

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 7 and 8) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Hse. Com. No. 7, transmitting H.B. No. 647, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 20, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 647, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 8, transmitting H.B. No. 3106, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 20, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 3106, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GRADUATES OF FOREIGN ACUPUNCTURE PROGRAMS," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions (S.C.R. Nos. 60 to 87) were read by the Clerk and were deferred:

Senate Concurrent Resolution

S.C.R. No. 60 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES STUDY AND EVALUATE ALTERNATIVE METHODS OF UPGRADING THE STATE'S PAYROLL AND PERSONNEL SYSTEMS."

Offered by: Senators Nishihara, Trimble, Chun Oakland, Gabbard, Hooser, Kokubun, Taniguchi, Tokuda.

S.C.R. No. 61 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 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."

Offered by: Senator Chun Oakland.

S.C.R. No. 62 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO CONDUCT A PUBLIC AWARENESS CAMPAIGN FOR THE QUEST-ACE HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM."

Offered by: Senator Chun Oakland.

S.C.R. No. 63 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING PARTICIPATION IN THE BLACK RIBBON AND BLACK ARM BAND CAMPAIGN AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE."

Offered by: Senator Chun Oakland.

S.C.R. No. 64 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE LEGISLATURE TO DECLARE SEPTEMBER AS LANGUAGE ACCESS MONTH."

Offered by: Senator Chun Oakland.

S.C.R. No. 65 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO COLLECT DATA AND REPORT HOW COUNSELING COVERAGE COULD BE PROVIDED TO ALL MEDICAID BENEFICIARIES WISHING TO QUIT SMOKING."

Offered by: Senator Chun Oakland.

S.C.R. No. 66 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ENVIRONMENTAL COUNCIL TO CREATE AN EXEMPTION IN THE ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT PROCESS FOR STATE AND COUNTY ACTIONS RELATING TO EASEMENTS AND RIGHT-OF-WAYS."

Offered by: Senators Kokubun, Bunda, Espero, Ige, Inouye, Kim, Nishihara, Sakamoto, Trimble.

S.C.R. No. 67 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE LEGISLATURE TO DECLARE SEPTEMBER AS LANGUAGE ACCESS MONTH."

Offered by: Senators Menor, Chun Oakland, Baker, Bunda, English, Espero, Gabbard, Hanabusa, Hee, Hooser, Ige, Inouye, Kokubun, Nishihara, Sakamoto, Tokuda.

S.C.R. No. 68 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND SUPPORTING THE FUNDAMENTAL RIGHT OF PARENTS AND GUARDIANS TO DIRECT THE EDUCATION AND UPBRINGING OF THEIR CHILDREN."

Offered by: Senators Gabbard, Bunda, Nishihara.

S.C.R. No. 69 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A COMPREHENSIVE MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF THE INSTITUTIONAL BIOSAFETY COMMITTEE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA AND THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE IN RELATION TO HUMAN AND ANIMAL PATHOGENS IMPORTED TO HAWAII FOR RESEARCH PURPOSES."

Offered by: Senators Gabbard, Bunda, Chun Oakland, Espero, Hanabusa, Hooser, Ige, Ihara, Kim, Kokubun, Nishihara, Trimble.

S.C.R. No. 70 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY ON THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A DEGREE PROGRAM FOR SPORTS AND ENTERTAINMENT MANAGEMENT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."

Offered by: Senators Gabbard, Chun Oakland, Baker, Bunda, English, Fukunaga, Hanabusa, Ihara, Inouye, Kim, Menor, Nishihara, Sakamoto, Tokuda.

S.C.R. No. 71 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO PERFORM A STUDY TO SHOW THE COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH, AND THE ADVISABILITY OF, MANDATING THE USE OF SEAT BELTS FOR MINORS IN EVERY SCHOOL BUS."

Offered by: Senators Gabbard, Bunda, Chun Oakland, Espero, Ige, Ihara, Kokubun, Menor, Nishihara, Sakamoto.

S.C.R. No. 72 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION CONDUCT A FEASIBILITY STUDY TO EXAMINE VARIOUS IMPACTS OF A LONGER SCHOOL DAY ON KINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE TWELVE STUDENTS."

Offered by: Senators Sakamoto, Chun Oakland, Tokuda.

S.C.R. No. 73 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON INCREASING THE NUMBER OF DAYS IN THE SCHOOL YEAR."

Offered by: Senators Sakamoto, Chun Oakland, Gabbard, Nishihara.

S.C.R. No. 74 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO DEVELOP GUIDELINES TO REDUCE THE TRUANCY RATE IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM."

Offered by: Senators Sakamoto, Chun Oakland, Tokuda, Gabbard, Nishihara.

S.C.R. No. 75 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE FEASIBILITY

OF REMOVING ENROLLMENT CAPS AT CAMPUSES WITHIN THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SYSTEM."

Offered by: Senators Sakamoto, Chun Oakland, Tokuda, Gabbard, Nishihara.

S.C.R. No. 76 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING AND ENCOURAGING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF GOOD FAITH VALUATION STANDARDS AND NEGOTIATING PRACTICES BY LESSORS AND LESSEES UNDER LONG-TERM INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL GROUND LEASES."

Offered by: Senator Sakamoto.

S.C.R. No. 77 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO PROCLAIM JUNE 8TH OF EVERY YEAR AS WORLD OCEAN DAY."

Offered by: Senators Nishihara, Chun Oakland, English, Hooser, Sakamoto, Tokuda, Baker, Fukunaga, Kim.

S.C.R. No. 78 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING FEDERAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR PERSONS PRESENT IN THE UNITED STATES UNDER THE COMPACTS OF FREE ASSOCIATION."

Offered by: Senator English.

S.C.R. No. 79 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING TUBERCULOSIS SCREENING AND TREATMENT FOR RESIDENTS OF PUBLIC HOUSING AND EMERGENCY TRANSITIONAL SHELTER HOUSING."

Offered by: Senator English.

S.C.R. No. 80 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING HAWAII'S HEALTH INSURERS TO PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR FEES CHARGED FOR LETTERS PROVIDED BY A PHYSICIAN AS VERIFICATION OF A PATIENT'S DISABILITY OR OTHER CONDITION FOR WHICH SUBSTANTIATION IS NECESSARY."

Offered by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.C.R. No. 81 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND TO AMEND ITS RULES TO ALLOW CONTINUATION OF ELIGIBILITY OF CHILD DEPENDENTS BEYOND AGE TWENTY-FOUR IF THE DEPENDENT HAS BEEN IN ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE UNTIL AGE TWENTY-FOUR."

Offered by: Senator Menor, by request.

S.C.R. No. 82 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF AND NEED FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A GREEN ENERGY COORDINATOR OFFICE."

Offered by: Senator Tsutsui.

S.C.R. No. 83 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY ON THE APPROPRIATE ACCOUNTABILITY STRUCTURE FOR THE HAWAII TEACHER STANDARDS BOARD."

Offered by: Senators Sakamoto, Chun Oakland, Gabbard, Nishihara, Tokuda.

S.C.R. No. 84 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND THE HAWAII PUBLIC SCHOOL FOOD SERVICE TO DEVELOP NUTRITIONALLY-SOUND PUBLIC SCHOOL MENU PLANS THAT INCLUDE VEGETARIAN AND VEGAN MEALS."

Offered by: Senators Sakamoto, Chun Oakland, Fukunaga, Gabbard, Nishihara, Taniguchi, Tokuda.

S.C.R. No. 85 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING ASSOCIATIONS OF APARTMENT OWNERS AND CONDOMINIUM UNIT OWNERS' ASSOCIATIONS IN THE STATE TO DEVELOP EMERGENCY AND EVACUATION PLANS FOR RESIDENTS, INCLUDING PROVISIONS FOR SENIORS AND RESIDENTS WITH SPECIAL HEALTH NEEDS."

Offered by: Senators Ihara, Baker, Chun Oakland, Fukunaga, Trimble, Bunda, Hee, Kim, Nishihara, Slom, Taniguchi.

S.C.R. No. 86 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING REAL ESTATE DEVELOPERS, DESIGNERS, AND ARCHITECTS IN HAWAII TO INCORPORATE UNIVERSAL DESIGN PRINCIPLES INTO THE DESIGN OF THEIR REAL ESTATE PROJECTS."

Offered by: Senators Ihara, Chun Oakland, Sakamoto, Baker, Bunda, Espero, Hemmings, Ige, Kim, Kokubun, Nishihara, Taniguchi, Trimble.

S.C.R. No. 87 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING THAT REALTORS PROMOTE THE PRINCIPLES OF UNIVERSAL DESIGN."

Offered by: Senators Ihara, Chun Oakland, Baker, Bunda, English, Espero, Hemmings, Ige, Kim, Kokubun, Nishihara, Sakamoto, Taniguchi, Trimble.

SENATE RESOLUTIONS

At this time, the President made the following announcement:

"If there are no objections from the members, S.R. No. 34 is withdrawn."

The following resolutions (S.R. Nos. 33 and 35 to 49) were read by the Clerk and were deferred:

Senate Resolution

S.R. No. 33 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES STUDY AND EVALUATE ALTERNATIVE METHODS OF UPGRADING THE STATE'S PAYROLL AND PERSONNEL SYSTEMS."

Offered by: Senators Nishihara, Trimble, Chun Oakland, Gabbard, Hooser, Kokubun, Taniguchi, Tokuda.

S.R. No. 35 "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO CONDUCT A PUBLIC AWARENESS CAMPAIGN FOR THE QUEST-ACE HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM."

Offered by: Senator Chun Oakland.

S.R. No. 36 "SENATE RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING PARTICIPATION IN THE BLACK RIBBON AND BLACK ARM BAND CAMPAIGN AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE."

Offered by: Senator Chun Oakland.

S.R. No. 37 "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE LEGISLATURE TO DECLARE SEPTEMBER AS LANGUAGE ACCESS MONTH."

Offered by: Senator Chun Oakland.

S.R. No. 38 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO COLLECT DATA AND REPORT HOW COUNSELING COVERAGE COULD BE PROVIDED TO ALL MEDICAID BENEFICIARIES WISHING TO QUIT SMOKING."

Offered by: Senator Chun Oakland.

S.R. No. 39 "SENATE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING PATSY TAKEMOTO MINK FOR CHAMPIONING THE CAUSE OF EQUITY IN ATHLETICS AND EDUCATION ON BEHALF OF ALL WOMEN IN THE UNITED STATES."

Offered by: Senator Chun Oakland.

S.R. No. 40 "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE LEGISLATURE TO DECLARE SEPTEMBER AS LANGUAGE ACCESS MONTH."

Offered by: Senators Menor, Baker, Bunda, Chun Oakland, English, Espero, Fukunaga, Hanabusa, Hee, Ige, Inouye, Kim, Kokubun, Nishihara, Sakamoto, Taniguchi, Tokuda, Tsutsui.

S.R. No. 41 "SENATE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND SUPPORTING THE FUNDAMENTAL RIGHT OF PARENTS AND GUARDIANS TO DIRECT THE EDUCATION AND UPBRINGING OF THEIR CHILDREN."

Offered by: Senators Gabbard, Nishihara.

S.R. No. 42 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO PROCLAIM JUNE 8TH OF EVERY YEAR AS WORLD OCEAN DAY."

Offered by: Senators Nishihara, Baker, Chun Oakland, English, Hooser, Sakamoto, Tokuda, Fukunaga, Kim.

S.R. No. 43 "SENATE RESOLUTION SUPPORTING FEDERAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR PERSONS PRESENT IN THE UNITED STATES UNDER THE COMPACTS OF FREE ASSOCIATION."

Offered by: Senator English.

S.R. No. 44 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING TUBERCULOSIS SCREENING AND TREATMENT FOR RESIDENTS OF PUBLIC HOUSING AND EMERGENCY TRANSITIONAL SHELTER HOUSING."

Offered by: Senator English.

S.R. No. 45 "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING HAWAII'S HEALTH INSURERS TO PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR FEES CHARGED FOR LETTERS PROVIDED BY A PHYSICIAN AS VERIFICATION OF A PATIENT'S DISABILITY OR OTHER CONDITION FOR WHICH SUBSTANTIATION IS NECESSARY."

Offered by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.R. No. 46 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND TO AMEND ITS RULES TO ALLOW CONTINUATION OF ELIGIBILITY OF CHILD DEPENDENTS BEYOND AGE TWENTY-FOUR IF THE DEPENDENT HAS BEEN IN ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE UNTIL AGE TWENTY-FOUR."

Offered by: Senator Menor, by request.

S.R. No. 47 “SENATE RESOLUTION URGING ASSOCIATIONS OF APARTMENT OWNERS AND CONDOMINIUM UNIT OWNERS’ ASSOCIATIONS IN THE STATE TO DEVELOP EMERGENCY AND EVACUATION PLANS FOR RESIDENTS, INCLUDING PROVISIONS FOR SENIORS AND RESIDENTS WITH SPECIAL HEALTH NEEDS.”

Offered by: Senators Ihara, Baker, Chun Oakland, Trimble, Bunda, Fukunaga, Hee, Kim, Nishihara, Slom.

S.R. No. 48 “SENATE RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING REAL ESTATE DEVELOPERS, DESIGNERS, AND ARCHITECTS IN HAWAII TO INCORPORATE UNIVERSAL DESIGN PRINCIPLES INTO THE DESIGN OF THEIR REAL ESTATE PROJECTS.”

Offered by: Senators Ihara, Chun Oakland, Sakamoto, Baker, Bunda, Espero, Hemmings, Ige, Kim, Kokubun, Nishihara, Taniguchi, Trimble.

S.R. No. 49 “SENATE RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING THAT REALTORS PROMOTE THE PRINCIPLES OF UNIVERSAL DESIGN.”

Offered by: Senators Ihara, Chun Oakland, Baker, Bunda, English, Espero, Hemmings, Ige, Kim, Kokubun, Nishihara, Sakamoto, Taniguchi, Trimble.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator English, for the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2550) recommending that S.B. No. 521, S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2550 and S.B. No. 521, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS,” was deferred until Friday, February 29, 2008.

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Public Safety, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2551) recommending that S.B. No. 2344, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2344, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY,” passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2552) recommending that S.B. No. 3006, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3006, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESS REGISTRATION,” passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2553) recommending that S.B. No. 2474, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2474, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING

TO SMALL CLAIMS COURT,” passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2554) recommending that S.B. No. 2258, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2258, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE WIRELESS ENHANCED 911 BOARD,” passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2555) recommending that S.B. No. 2785, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2785, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISTRICT COURT JURISDICTION,” passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2556) recommending that S.B. No. 2204, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2204, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING,” passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2557) recommending that S.B. No. 2425, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2425, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ARSON,” passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2558) recommending that S.B. No. 1809 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1809, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS,” passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Friday, February 29, 2008.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2559) recommending that S.B. No. 2312 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2312, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Friday, February 29, 2008.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2560) recommending that S.B. No. 2059 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2059, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INFORMATION PRACTICES," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Friday, February 29, 2008.

Senator Taniguchi, for the majority of the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2561) recommending that S.B. No. 3202 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3202, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION TO EXTEND THE MANDATORY RETIREMENT AGE FOR STATE JUSTICES AND JUDGES FROM SEVENTY TO EIGHTY YEARS OF AGE," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Friday, February 29, 2008.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2562) recommending that S.B. No. 2714 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2714, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE INTERMEDIATE APPELLATE COURT," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Friday, February 29, 2008.

Senator English, for the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2563) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of THANH-LO SANANIKONE to the Hawai'i Sister State Committee, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 420.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2563 and Gov. Msg. No. 420 was deferred until Friday, February 29, 2008.

Senator English, for the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2564) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Commission on Transportation of the following:

WILLIAM CHARLES LINDEMANN, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 421; and

KU'UHAKU T. PARK, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 422.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2564 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 421 and 422 was deferred until Friday, February 29, 2008.

Senators Chun Oakland and Espero, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Public Safety, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2565) recommending that S.B. No. 2345, as amended in S.D. 1,

pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2345, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILDREN," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senators Espero and Tokuda, for the Committee on Public Safety and the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2566) recommending that S.B. No. 2887, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2887, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NATIVE HAWAIIANS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2567) recommending that S.B. No. 2436, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2436, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIME," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2568) recommending that S.B. No. 2400, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2400, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DECRIMINALIZATION OF MINOR OFFENSES PURSUANT TO ACT 124, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 2005," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2569) recommending that S.B. No. 3146, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3146, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMES," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senators Taniguchi and Ige, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Health, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2570) recommending that S.B. No. 2157, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2157, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2571) recommending that S.B. No. 2301, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2301, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRITERIA FOR EXTENDED TERMS OF IMPRISONMENT," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2572) recommending that S.B. No. 2449, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2572 and S.B. No. 2449, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2573) recommending that S.B. No. 2458, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2573 and S.B. No. 2458, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL IMPERSONATION," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2574) recommending that S.B. No. 2745, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2574 and S.B. No. 2745, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEFAMATION," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Taniguchi, for the majority of the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2575) recommending that S.B. No. 2215, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2575 and S.B. No. 2215, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEAT," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2576) recommending that S.B. No. 3083, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2576 and S.B. No. 3083, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2577) recommending that S.B. No. 2639, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2577 and S.B. No. 2639, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LOANS FOR AGRICULTURAL AND AQUACULTURE PURPOSES," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2578) recommending

that S.B. No. 2146, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2578 and S.B. No. 2146, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CENTER FOR NURSING," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2579) recommending that S.B. No. 2219, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2579 and S.B. No. 2219, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC ASSISTANCE," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2580) recommending that S.B. No. 2673, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2580 and S.B. No. 2673, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CANCER RESEARCH SPECIAL FUND," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2581) recommending that S.B. No. 2839, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2581 and S.B. No. 2839, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL EDUCATION," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2582) recommending that S.B. No. 3074, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2582 and S.B. No. 3074, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AND INJURY PREVENTION SYSTEM BRANCH," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2583) recommending that S.B. No. 2877, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2583 and S.B. No. 2877, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTERSTATE COMPACT ON EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY FOR MILITARY CHILDREN," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2584) recommending that S.B. No. 2472, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2584 and S.B. No. 2472, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2585) recommending that S.B. No. 3030, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2585 and S.B. No. 3030, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MIXED MARTIAL ARTS," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senators Fukunaga and Tokuda, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation and the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2586) recommending that S.B. No. 2644, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2644, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senators Menor and English, for the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2587) recommending that S.B. No. 3082, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 3082, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRUISE SHIPS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2588) recommending that S.B. No. 2652, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2588 and S.B. No. 2652, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2589) recommending that S.B. No. 3068, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2589 and S.B. No. 3068, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR THE ADULT MENTAL HEALTH DIVISION," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2590) recommending that S.B. No. 2711, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2590 and S.B. No. 2711, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTEGRATED SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2591) recommending that S.B. No. 3027, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2591 and S.B. No. 3027, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OSTEOPATHY," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a

report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2592) recommending that S.B. No. 3016, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2592 and S.B. No. 3016, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MUTUAL BENEFIT SOCIETIES," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2593) recommending that S.B. No. 3015, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2593 and S.B. No. 3015, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PATIENTS' BILL OF RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES ACT," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2594) recommending that S.B. No. 2933, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2594 and S.B. No. 2933, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSEHOLD ENERGY DEMAND," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2595) recommending that S.B. No. 2530, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2595 and S.B. No. 2530, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE SUPPORT FOR SMALL BUSINESS," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2596) recommending that S.B. No. 2542, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2596 and S.B. No. 2542, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC HEALTH," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2597) recommending that S.B. No. 2160, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2597 and S.B. No. 2160, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2598) recommending that S.B. No. 2838, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2598 and S.B. No. 2838, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2599) recommending that S.B. No. 2991, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2599 and S.B. No. 2991, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY RESOURCES," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2600) recommending that S.B. No. 2663, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2600 and S.B. No. 2663, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TEACHER STANDARDS BOARD," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2601) recommending that S.B. No. 2660, S.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 3, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2601 and S.B. No. 2660, S.D. 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLEGE SAVINGS PROGRAMS," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2602) recommending that S.B. No. 3119, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2602 and S.B. No. 3119, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE STATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2603) recommending that S.B. No. 2739, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2603 and S.B. No. 2739, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MAKENA-KEONEOIO GOVERNMENT ROAD," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2604) recommending that S.B. No. 3023, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2604 and S.B. No. 3023, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2605) recommending that S.B. No. 2555, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2605 and S.B. No. 2555, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUSTAINABILITY," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2606) recommending that S.B. No. 1487, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2606 and S.B. No. 1487, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Taniguchi, for the majority of the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2607) recommending that S.B. No. 2782, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2607 and S.B. No. 2782, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO METAL," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2608) recommending that S.B. No. 3008, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2608 and S.B. No. 3008, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CODE OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2609) recommending that S.B. No. 2456, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2609 and S.B. No. 2456, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HARASSMENT," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2610) recommending that S.B. No. 3078, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2610 and S.B. No. 3078, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKSITE WELLNESS PROGRAMS," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2611) recommending that S.B. No. 2487, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2611 and S.B. No. 2487, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2612) recommending that S.B. No. 2159 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2612 and S.B. No. 2159, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROFESSIONS," was deferred until Friday, February 29, 2008.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2613) recommending that S.B. No. 2314, S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2613 and S.B. No. 2314, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," was deferred until Friday, February 29, 2008.

Senator Kokubun, for the majority of the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing,

presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2614) recommending that S.B. No. 2770, S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2614 and S.B. No. 2770, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE," was deferred until Friday, February 29, 2008.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2615) recommending that S.B. No. 3130, S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2615 and S.B. No. 3130, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NURSING," was deferred until Friday, February 29, 2008.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2616) recommending that S.B. No. 3028 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2616 and S.B. No. 3028, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GRADUATES OF FOREIGN ACUPUNCTURE PROGRAMS," was deferred until Friday, February 29, 2008.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2617) recommending that S.B. No. 2900, S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2617 and S.B. No. 2900, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS," was deferred until Friday, February 29, 2008.

Senator Taniguchi, for the majority of the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2618) recommending that S.B. No. 3200, S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2618 and S.B. No. 3200, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENTAL RETENTION OF ATTORNEYS," was deferred until Friday, February 29, 2008.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2619) recommending that S.B. No. 3021, S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2619 and S.B. No. 3021, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VIATICAL SETTLEMENTS," was deferred until Friday, February 29, 2008.

Senator Taniguchi, for the majority of the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2620) recommending that S.B. No. 2081, S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2620 and S.B. No. 2081, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PENAL CODE," was deferred until Friday, February 29, 2008.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2621) recommending that S.B. No. 2141 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2621 and S.B. No. 2141, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC HOUSING," was deferred until Friday, February 29, 2008.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2622) recommending that S.B. No. 2523, S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2622 and S.B. No. 2523, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES," was deferred until Friday, February 29, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2623) recommending that S.B. No. 2876 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2623 and S.B. No. 2876, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT SECURITY," was deferred until Friday, February 29, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2624) recommending that S.B. No. 520, S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2624 and S.B. No. 520, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS," was deferred until Friday, February 29, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2625) recommending that S.B. No. 2202 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2625 and S.B. No. 2202, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PARTIAL PUBLIC FINANCING OF ELECTIONS," was deferred until Friday, February 29, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2626) recommending that S.B. No. 3088 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2626 and S.B. No. 3088, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS APPEALS BOARD," was deferred until Friday, February 29, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2627) recommending that S.B. No. 3109, S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2627 and S.B. No. 3109, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CORRECTIONAL PROGRAM REVOLVING FUND," was deferred until Friday, February 29, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2628) recommending that S.B. No. 2041 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2628 and S.B. No. 2041, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," was deferred until Friday, February 29, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2629) recommending that S.B. No. 2226, S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2629 and S.B. No. 2226, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE STATE COMMISSION ON FATHERHOOD," was deferred until Friday, February 29, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2630) recommending that S.B. No. 2837, S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2630 and S.B. No. 2837, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT ACCOUNTS," was deferred until Friday, February 29, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2631) recommending that S.B. No. 2958, S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2631 and S.B. No. 2958, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENHANCED 911 SERVICES FOR MOBILE PHONES," was deferred until Friday, February 29, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2632) recommending that S.B. No. 2189, S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2632 and S.B. No. 2189, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MAKUA," was deferred until Friday, February 29, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2633) recommending that S.B. No. 2034 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2633 and S.B. No. 2034, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST OCEANLINX HAWAII LLC," was deferred until Friday, February 29, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2634) recommending that S.B. No. 2675, S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2634 and S.B. No. 2675, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," was deferred until Friday, February 29, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2635) recommending that S.B. No. 2959 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2635 and S.B. No. 2959, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR ELECTRICITY, SEWER, REFUSE, AND INSURANCE PREMIUM PAYMENTS," was deferred until Friday, February 29, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2636) recommending that S.B. No. 3190 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2636 and S.B. No. 3190, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST SOPOGY INC., IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF RENEWABLE ENERGY ON THE ISLAND OF OAHU," was deferred until Friday, February 29, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2637) recommending that S.B. No. 2535, S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2637 and S.B. No. 2535, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE TRAUMA SYSTEM SPECIAL FUND," was deferred until Friday, February 29, 2008.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2638) recommending that S.B. No. 2861 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2861, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM LAND SALES PRACTICES ACT," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Friday, February 29, 2008.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2639) recommending that S.B. No. 3196 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3196, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEASE TO FEE CONVERSION," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Friday, February 29, 2008.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2640) recommending that S.B. No. 3018, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3018, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2641) recommending that S.B. No. 3019, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3019, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2642) recommending that S.B. No. 3020, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3020, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ACTIVITIES REGULATED BY THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2643) recommending that S.B. No. 3245, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3245, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING

TO LIFE INSURANCE,” passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2644) recommending that S.B. No. 3, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KAHANA VALLEY STATE PARK,” passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2645) recommending that S.B. No. 2835, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2835, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC ACCESS,” passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2646) recommending that S.B. No. 2836, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2836, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC ACCESS,” passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2647) recommending that S.B. No. 2529, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2529, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE PARKS,” passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

At 11:50 a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 11:52 a.m.

ORDER OF THE DAY

THIRD READING

S.B. No. 2408, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Chun Oakland, seconded by Senator Hooser and carried, S.B. No. 2408, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC HOUSING,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Bunda, Ihara).

S.B. No. 3248, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator English, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, S.B. No. 3248, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Bunda, Ihara).

S.B. No. 1815, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Nishihara, seconded by Senator Kokubun and carried, S.B. No. 1815, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Bunda, Ihara).

S.B. No. 3170, S.D. 1:

Senator Menor moved that S.B. No. 3170, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Sakamoto.

Senator Kokubun requested his vote be cast “aye, with reservations,” and the Chair so ordered.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, S.B. No. 3170, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PESTICIDES,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Ayes with Reservations, 1 (Kokubun). Noes, 1 (Slom). Excused, 2 (Bunda, Ihara).

S.B. No. 2103, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Chun Oakland, seconded by Senator Hooser and carried, S.B. No. 2103, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAREGIVER RECOGNITION DAY,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Bunda, Ihara).

REFERRAL OF A SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The President made the following committee assignments of a concurrent resolution that was offered on Tuesday, February 12, 2008:

Senate
Concurrent
Resolution

Referred to:

S.C.R. No. 59 Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land, the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs

REFERRAL OF A SENATE RESOLUTION

The President made the following committee assignments of a resolution that was offered on Tuesday, February 12, 2008:

Senate
Resolution

Referred to:

S.R. No. 31 Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land, the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs

RE-REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS

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

Senate Bill

Referred to:

S.B. No. 45

Committee on Public Safety

S.B. No. 2748
Operations

Committee on Tourism and Government

**RE-REFERRAL OF
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

The Chair re-referred the following Senate concurrent resolutions that were offered:

Senate Concurrent Resolution	Referred to:
S.C.R. No. 52	Committee on Transportation and International Affairs
S.C.R. No. 53	Committee on Transportation and International Affairs

**RE-REFERRAL OF
SENATE RESOLUTIONS**

The Chair re-referred the following Senate resolutions that were offered:

Senate Resolution	Referred to:
S.R. No. 26	Committee on Transportation and International Affairs
S.R. No. 27	Committee on Transportation and International Affairs

Senator Nishihara, Chair of the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations, requested a waiver of the notice requirement pursuant to Senate Rule 21 for S.B. No. 2748.

Senator Nishihara noted:

“Madam President, the Committee has received requests to hear the bill and wishes to consider this bill in the hopes that it might promote fairness and transparency in the awarding of contracts. We just missed the 72-hour deadline by an hour or so.”

The Chair granted the waiver.

Senator Fukunaga, Chair of the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation requested a waiver of the notice requirement pursuant to Senate Rule 21 for S.B. No. 2498.

Senator Fukunaga noted:

“Madam President, this measure deals with Makahiki Day commemorations. It had come to us from the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and would establish each November 20th as Makahiki Commemoration Day.”

The Chair granted the waiver.

Senator Ige, Chair of the Committee on Health, requested a waiver of the notice requirement pursuant to Senate Rule 21 for S.B. No. 2545.

Senator Ige noted:

“Madam President, your Committees on Health and Education had held a public hearing on this measure earlier and we request this waiver in order that we may have decision making to make the decking requirements.”

The Chair granted the waiver.

Senator Menor, Chair of the Committee on Energy and Environment, requested a waiver of the notice requirement pursuant to Senate Rule 21 for S.B. No. 3103.

Senator Menor noted:

“Madam President, I think that this bill raises some potentially important issues that we need to consider prior to our decking and crossover deadline.”

The Chair granted the waiver.

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:59 a.m., on motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Friday, February 29, 2008.

TWENTY-FOURTH DAY

Friday, February 29, 2008

The Senate of the Twenty-Fourth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2008, convened at 11:39 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by the Honorable Gordon Trimble, Hawai'i State Senate, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senators Bunda and Hee who were excused.

The President announced that she had read and approved the Journal of the Twenty-Third Day.

At this time, Senators Sakamoto, Ige and Kim introduced and congratulated Andrew Sato, a senior at 'Aiea High School, for setting an example of heroism and courage in the face of adversity. Accompanying Andrew was Lynn Gamata, foster mother; Michael Tokioka, Principal at 'Aiea High School; and Ben Shimabuku, Senior Counselor at 'Aiea High School.

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

The Senate reconvened at 11:55 a.m.

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 9 to 22) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Hse. Com. No. 9, transmitting H.B. No. 2034, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 28, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2034, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNATTENDED CHILDREN IN MOTOR VEHICLES," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 10, transmitting H.B. No. 2254, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 28, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2254, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BANKS AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 11, transmitting H.B. No. 2263, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 28, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2263, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HARBORS," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 12, transmitting H.B. No. 2165, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 28, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2165, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NURSING," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 13, transmitting H.B. No. 2169, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 28, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2169, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 14, transmitting H.B. No. 2409, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 28, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2409, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AUTOMATED TELLER MACHINES," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 15, transmitting H.B. No. 2486, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 28, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2486, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 16, transmitting H.B. No. 2517, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 28, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2517, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 17, transmitting H.B. No. 2524, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 28, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2524, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 18, transmitting H.B. No. 2428, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 28, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2428, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 19, transmitting H.B. No. 2847, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 28, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2847, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDITIONAL LICENSE PERMITS," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 20, transmitting H.B. No. 3249, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 28, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 3249, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 21, transmitting H.B. No. 3325, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 28, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 3325, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN

ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM LAND SALES PRACTICES ACT,” passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 22, transmitting H.B. No. 3343, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 28, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 3343, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FILIPINO-AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH,” passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions (S.C.R. Nos. 88 to 91) were read by the Clerk and were deferred:

Senate Concurrent Resolution

S.C.R. No. 88 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO INCLUDE SHADED PLAY AREAS IN PLANS FOR ALL NEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS AND TO ESTABLISH AND PHASE IN A PLAN TO PROVIDE SHADED PLAY AREAS ON THE GROUNDS OF ALL EXISTING ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS BY 2011.”

Offered by: Senators Chun Oakland, Tokuda, Sakamoto.

S.C.R. No. 89 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 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.”

Offered by: Senators Chun Oakland, Fukunaga, Nishihara, Trimble, Ige, Ihara, Kokubun, Taniguchi, Tokuda.

S.C.R. No. 90 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO DEVELOP LEGISLATION FOR UNIVERSAL LAW CARE AND IMPROVED ACCESS TO JUSTICE.”

Offered by: Senators Hemmings, Bunda, Espero, Ige.

S.C.R. No. 91 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING A COMPREHENSIVE MANAGEMENT REVIEW OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION’S OPERATIONS.”

Offered by: Senators Hemmings, Bunda, Espero, Slom, Tsutsui, Whalen.

SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions (S.R. Nos. 50 and 51) were read by the Clerk and were deferred:

Senate Resolution

S.R. No. 50 “SENATE RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO DEVELOP LEGISLATION FOR UNIVERSAL LAW CARE AND IMPROVED ACCESS TO JUSTICE.”

Offered by: Senators Hemmings, Chun Oakland, Bunda, Espero, Fukunaga, Ige, Ihara, Inouye, Menor, Nishihara, Tsutsui.

S.R. No. 51 “SENATE RESOLUTION URGING A COMPREHENSIVE MANAGEMENT REVIEW OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION’S OPERATIONS.”

Offered by: Senators Hemmings, Bunda, Espero, Whalen.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2648) recommending that S.B. No. 2499 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2499, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TARO,” passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senators Tokuda and Menor, for the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Energy and Environment, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2649) recommending that S.B. No. 2847 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2847, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOLAR ENERGY,” passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2650) recommending that S.B. No. 2464 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2464, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE MAMMAL,” passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2651) recommending that S.B. No. 2465 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2465, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN MONK SEAL DAY,” passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senators Fukunaga and Nishihara, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation and the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations, presented a joint report of the majority of the Committees (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2652) recommending that S.B. No. 2434 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the majority of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2434, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STADIUM AUTHORITY,” passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senators Fukunaga and Nishihara, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation and the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2653) recommending that S.B. No. 2569 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2569, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MUSEUM OF HAWAIIAN MUSIC AND DANCE,”

passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senators Fukunaga and Hee, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation and the Committee on Water and Land, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2654) recommending that S.B. No. 3166 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 3166, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2655) recommending that S.B. No. 2254 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2254, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2656) recommending that S.B. No. 2174 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2174, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC AGENCY MEETINGS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senators English and Inouye, for the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2657) recommending that S.B. No. 2441 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2441, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2658) recommending that S.B. No. 3151, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3151, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senators Tokuda and Fukunaga, for the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2659) recommending that S.B. No. 2557, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2557, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO BURIAL SITES," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Fukunaga, for the majority of the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2660) recommending that S.B. No. 2556, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2556, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2661) recommending that S.B. No. 2163, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2163, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2662) recommending that S.B. No. 3105, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3105, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC AGENCY MEETINGS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2663) recommending that S.B. No. 2784, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2784, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE POWER OF ARREST," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2664) recommending that S.B. No. 3092, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3092, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2665) recommending that S.B. No. 2201, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

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

2201, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEGAL REQUIREMENTS FOR NEIGHBORHOOD BOARD MEETINGS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2666) recommending that S.B. No. 146, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 146, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE FUNDS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2667) recommending that S.B. No. 2997, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2997, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND USE," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2668) recommending that S.B. No. 3076 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2668 and S.B. No. 3076, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EPIDEMIOLOGISTS," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Taniguchi, for the majority of the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2669) recommending that S.B. No. 2373, S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2669 and S.B. No. 2373, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PSEUDOEPHEDRINE SALES," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2670) recommending that S.B. No. 3087, S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2670 and S.B. No. 3087, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTRACTOR SUSPENSION ON PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2671) recommending that S.B. No. 3050, S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2671 and S.B. No. 3050, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2672) recommending that S.B. No. 2262, S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2672 and S.B. No. 2262, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2673) recommending that H.B. No. 1755, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2673 and H.B. No. 1755, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL EXCISE TAX," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Taniguchi, for the majority of the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2674) recommending that S.B. No. 2627, S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2674 and S.B. No. 2627, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COPPER PURCHASES," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2675) recommending that S.B. No. 3228 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2675 and S.B. No. 3228, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADJUSTING THE ANNUAL PENSIONS OF RETIRED PATIENT EMPLOYEES AT HANSEN'S DISEASE FACILITIES," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2676) recommending that S.B. No. 2779 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2676 and S.B. No. 2779, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2677) recommending that S.B. No. 2447 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2677 and S.B. No. 2447, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE NATIONAL GUARD," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2678) recommending that S.B. No. 1488, S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2678 and S.B. No. 1488, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORRECTIONAL INDUSTRIES," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2679) recommending that S.B. No. 2803, S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2679 and S.B. No. 2803, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PERSONAL INFORMATION," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2680) recommending that S.B. No. 2680 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2680 and S.B. No. 2680, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2681) recommending that S.B. No. 2035, S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2681 and S.B. No. 2035, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR MAUI PREPARATORY ACADEMY," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2682) recommending that S.B. No. 2571, S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2682 and S.B. No. 2571, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD WASTE RECYCLING," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2683) recommending that S.B. No. 3172 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2683 and S.B. No. 3172, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENTAL ASSISTANCE," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2684) recommending that S.B. No. 2414, S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2684 and S.B. No. 2414, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2685) recommending that S.B. No. 3048, S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2685 and S.B. No. 3048, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2686) recommending that S.B. No. 2501, S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2686 and S.B. No. 2501, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RENTAL MOTOR VEHICLE SURCHARGE TAX," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2687) recommending that S.B. No. 3011, S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2687 and S.B. No. 3011, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2688) recommending that S.B. No. 2956, S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2688 and S.B. No. 2956, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MILK," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2689) recommending that S.B. No. 2623 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2689 and S.B. No. 2623, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2690) recommending that S.B. No. 2039, S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2690 and S.B. No. 2039, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2691) recommending that S.B. No. 2583, S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2691 and S.B. No. 2583, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE HAWAII CAPITAL CULTURAL DISTRICT," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2692) recommending that S.B. No. 2155, S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2692 and S.B. No. 2155, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL EXCISE TAXATION," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2693) recommending that S.B. No. 2218, S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2693 and S.B. No. 2218, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRONIC MONITORING," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2694) recommending that S.B. No. 2493 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2694 and S.B. No. 2493, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2695) recommending that S.B. No. 2562, S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2695 and S.B. No. 2562, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VOTING," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2696) recommending that S.B. No. 2677 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2696 and S.B. No. 2677, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMPTROLLER SUPERVISION OF ACCOUNTS," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senators Tokuda and Ige, for the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Health, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2697) recommending that S.B. No. 2804, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2804, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRE-PACKAGED MEAT," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2698) recommending that S.B. No. 3025, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3025, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2699) recommending that S.B. No. 3031, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3031, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISPENSING OPTICIANS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senators Tokuda and Menor, for the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Energy and Environment, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2700) recommending that S.B. No. 2849, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2849, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LANDS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senators Kokubun and Inouye, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2701) recommending that S.B. No. 2293, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2293, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2702) recommending that S.B. No. 2295, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2295, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC MEETINGS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2703) recommending that S.B. No. 2962, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2962, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2704) recommending that S.B. No. 3203, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3203, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMAL HOARDING," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Taniguchi, for the majority of the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2705) recommending that S.B. No. 2898, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2898, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AGREEMENT AMONG THE STATES TO ELECT THE PRESIDENT BY NATIONAL POPULAR VOTE," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2706) recommending that S.B. No. 2886, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2886, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD ABANDONMENT," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2707) recommending that S.B. No. 2009, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2009, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GAMBLING," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2708) recommending that S.B. No. 3002, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3002, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY OF PUBLIC UTILITIES," passed Second

Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senators Menor and Hee, for the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Water and Land, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2709) recommending that S.B. No. 3103, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 3103, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENDANGERED SPECIES," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senators Menor and Ige, for the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Health, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2710) recommending that S.B. No. 2526, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2526, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AIR POLLUTION CONTROL," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2711) recommending that S.B. No. 2882, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2882, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2712) recommending that S.B. No. 2040, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2040, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CANCER SURVEILLANCE," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2713) recommending that S.B. No. 2212, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2212, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIME," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2714) recommending that S.B. No. 2594, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2594, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING

TO LABOR," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2715) recommending that S.B. No. 2971, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2971, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO APPELLATE JURISDICTION," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2716) recommending that S.B. No. 3204, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3204, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO POST CONVICTION PROCEEDINGS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Public Safety, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2717) recommending that S.B. No. 45, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 45, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Nishihara, for the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2718) recommending that S.B. No. 2748, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2748, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PROCUREMENT CODE," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2719) recommending that S.B. No. 2615, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2615, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GRANTS AND SUBSIDIES," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senators Ige and Sakamoto, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Education, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2720) recommending that S.B. No. 2545 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B.

No. 2545, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senators Ige and Menor, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Energy and Environment, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2721) recommending that S.B. No. 3072 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 3072, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMERGENCY PLANNING AND COMMUNITY RIGHT-TO-KNOW ACT," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2722) recommending that S.B. No. 3017, S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2722 and S.B. No. 3017, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2723) recommending that S.B. No. 3034, S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2723 and S.B. No. 3034, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIL DEFENSE," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2724) recommending that S.B. No. 3138, S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2724 and S.B. No. 3138, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE WAIANAE COAST," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2725) recommending that S.B. No. 2459, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2725 and S.B. No. 2459, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REMOTE DISPENSING," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2726) recommending that S.B. No. 2584, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2726 and S.B. No. 2584, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HONEY," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Kokubun, for the majority of the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2727) recommending that S.B. No. 1248, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2727 and S.B. No. 1248, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRICAL LICENSING," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2728) recommending that S.B. No. 1789, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2728 and S.B. No. 1789, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CABLE TELEVISION SYSTEMS," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2729) recommending that S.B. No. 2094, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2729 and S.B. No. 2094, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRIVER LICENSES," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Kokubun, for the majority of the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2730) recommending that S.B. No. 2630, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2730 and S.B. No. 2630, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PETROLEUM INDUSTRY REPORTING," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2731) recommending that S.B. No. 2333, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2731 and S.B. No. 2333, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2732) recommending that S.B. No. 409, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2732 and S.B. No. 409, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2733) recommending that S.B. No. 3051, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2733 and S.B. No. 3051, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL HISTORY BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR SOCIAL SERVICES PROGRAMS," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2734) recommending that S.B. No. 2363, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2734 and S.B. No. 2363, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEXUAL ASSAULT," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2735) recommending that S.B. No. 2245, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2735 and S.B. No. 2245, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNATTENDED CHILDREN IN MOTOR VEHICLES," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2736) recommending that S.B. No. 2080, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2736 and S.B. No. 2080, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEACHER LICENSURE," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2737) recommending that S.B. No. 3070, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2737 and S.B. No. 3070, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDITIONAL RELEASE," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2738) recommending that S.B. No. 2263, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2738 and S.B. No. 2263, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2739) recommending that S.B. No. 2896, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2739 and S.B. No. 2896, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTRACTORS," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2740) recommending that S.B. No. 3080, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2740 and S.B. No. 3080, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION BACKGROUND CHECKS," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2741) recommending that S.B. No. 3071, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2741 and S.B. No. 3071, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDITIONAL RELEASE," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Taniguchi, for the majority of the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2742) recommending that S.B. No. 2064, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2742 and S.B. No. 2064, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO JURY SERVICE," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2743) recommending that S.B. No. 3060, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2743 and S.B. No. 3060, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY EVICTIONS BOARDS," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2744) recommending that S.B. No. 2624, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2744 and S.B. No. 2624, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII ENERGY POLICY FORUM," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2745) recommending that S.B. No. 3221, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2745 and S.B. No. 3221, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COCO PALMS RESORT," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2746) recommending that S.B. No. 2833, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2746 and S.B. No. 2833, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUSTAINABILITY," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2747) recommending that S.B. No. 2826, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2747 and S.B. No. 2826, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2748) recommending that S.B. No. 2727, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2748 and S.B. No. 2727, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HA'IKU VALLEY," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2749) recommending that S.B. No. 2423, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2749 and S.B. No. 2423, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND ACQUISITION," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2750) recommending that S.B. No. 2191, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2750 and S.B. No. 2191, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES,” was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2751) recommending that S.B. No. 2154, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2751 and S.B. No. 2154, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A PILOT COMMUNITY CONSERVATION PROGRAM,” was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2752) recommending that S.B. No. 1368, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2752 and S.B. No. 1368, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND USE,” was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2753) recommending that S.B. No. 2879, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2753 and S.B. No. 2879, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION,” was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2754) recommending that S.B. No. 3250, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2754 and S.B. No. 3250, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII,” was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2755) recommending that S.B. No. 2860, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2755 and S.B. No. 2860, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A TECHNOLOGY MASTER PLAN,” was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2756) recommending that S.B. No. 2668, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2756 and S.B. No. 2668, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII,” was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2757) recommending that S.B. No. 2164, S.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 3, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2757 and S.B. No. 2164, S.D. 3, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION,” was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2758) recommending that S.B. No. 2546, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2758 and S.B. No. 2546, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OFFENDER REENTRY,” was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2759) recommending that S.B. No. 2710, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2759 and S.B. No. 2710, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RE-EMPLOYMENT OF RETIREES,” was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2760) recommending that S.B. No. 3227, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2760 and S.B. No. 3227, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HARBORS,” was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2761) recommending that S.B. No. 3258, S.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 3, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2761 and S.B. No. 3258, S.D. 3, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAID HOSPITAL AND LONG TERM CARE REIMBURSEMENTS,” was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2762) recommending that S.B. No. 2214, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2762 and S.B. No. 2214, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BRIDGE TO HOPE PROGRAM,” was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2763) recommending that S.B. No. 2246, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2763 and S.B. No. 2246, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHER EDUCATION BOARD ALLOWANCE FOR FORMER FOSTER YOUTH,” was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2764) recommending that S.B. No. 2397, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2764 and S.B. No. 2397, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST CASTLE MEDICAL CENTER AND ITS AFFILIATES,” was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

ORDER OF THE DAY

ADVISE AND CONSENT

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2563 (Gov. Msg. No. 420):

Senator English moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2563 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried.

Senator English then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of THANH-LO SANANIKONE to the Hawai'i Sister State Committee, term to expire June 30, 2012, seconded by Senator Gabbard.

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

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Bunda, Hee).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2564 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 421 and 422):

Senator English moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2564 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried.

Senator English then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Commission on Transportation of the following:

WILLIAM CHARLES LINDEMANN, term to expire June 30, 2012 (Gov. Msg. No. 421); and

KU'UHAKU T. PARK, term to expire June 30, 2012 (Gov. Msg. No. 422),

seconded by Senator Gabbard.

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

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Bunda, Hee).

THIRD READING

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2550 (S.B. No. 521, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator English, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2550 was adopted and S.B. No. 521, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Bunda, Hee).

S.B. No. 1809:

On motion by Senator Kokubun, seconded by Senator Ige and carried, S.B. No. 1809, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Bunda, Hee).

S.B. No. 2312:

On motion by Senator Kokubun, seconded by Senator Ige and carried, S.B. No. 2312, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Bunda, Hee).

S.B. No. 2059:

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 2059, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INFORMATION PRACTICES," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

S.B. No. 3202:

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 3202, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO

THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION TO EXTEND THE MANDATORY RETIREMENT AGE FOR STATE JUSTICES AND JUDGES FROM SEVENTY TO EIGHTY YEARS OF AGE," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

S.B. No. 2714:

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, S.B. No. 2714, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE INTERMEDIATE APPELLATE COURT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Bunda, Hee).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2612 (S.B. No. 2159):

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2612 and S.B. No. 2159, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROFESSIONS," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2613 (S.B. No. 2314, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Kokubun, seconded by Senator Ige and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2613 was adopted and S.B. No. 2314, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Bunda, Hee).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2614 (S.B. No. 2770, S.D. 1):

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2614 and S.B. No. 2770, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2615 (S.B. No. 3130, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Kokubun, seconded by Senator Ige and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2615 was adopted and S.B. No. 3130, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NURSING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Bunda, Hee).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2616 (S.B. No. 3028):

On motion by Senator Kokubun, seconded by Senator Ige and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2616 was adopted and S.B. No. 3028, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GRADUATES OF FOREIGN ACUPUNCTURE PROGRAMS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Bunda, Hee).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2617 (S.B. No. 2900, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2617 was adopted and S.B. No. 2900, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Bunda, Hee).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2618 (S.B. No. 3200, S.D. 1):

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2618 and S.B. No. 3200, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENTAL RETENTION OF ATTORNEYS," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2619 (S.B. No. 3021, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2619 was adopted and S.B. No. 3021, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VIATICAL SETTLEMENTS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Bunda, Hee).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2620 (S.B. No. 2081, S.D. 1):

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2620 and S.B. No. 2081, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PENAL CODE," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2621 (S.B. No. 2141):

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2621 was adopted and S.B. No. 2141, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC HOUSING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Bunda, Hee).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2622 (S.B. No. 2523, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2622 was adopted and S.B. No. 2523, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Bunda, Hee).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2623 (S.B. No. 2876):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2623 was adopted and S.B. No. 2876, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT SECURITY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Bunda, Hee).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2624 (S.B. No. 520, S.D. 1):

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2624 and S.B. No. 520, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2625 (S.B. No. 2202):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2625 was adopted and S.B. No. 2202, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PARTIAL PUBLIC FINANCING OF ELECTIONS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, 1 (Whalen). Excused, 2 (Bunda, Hee).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2626 (S.B. No. 3088):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2626 was adopted and S.B. No. 3088, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS APPEALS BOARD," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Bunda, Hee).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2627 (S.B. No. 3109, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2627 was adopted and S.B. No. 3109, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CORRECTIONAL PROGRAM REVOLVING FUND," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Bunda, Hee).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2628 (S.B. No. 2041):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2628 was adopted and S.B. No. 2041, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Bunda, Hee).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2629 (S.B. No. 2226, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2629 was adopted and S.B. No. 2226, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE STATE COMMISSION ON FATHERHOOD," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, 1 (Hemmings). Excused, 2 (Bunda, Hee).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2630 (S.B. No. 2837, S.D. 1):

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2630 and S.B. No. 2837, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT ACCOUNTS," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2631 (S.B. No. 2958, S.D. 1):

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2631 and S.B. No. 2958, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENHANCED 911 SERVICES FOR MOBILE PHONES," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2632 (S.B. No. 2189, S.D. 1):

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2632 and S.B. No. 2189, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MAKUA," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2633 (S.B. No. 2034):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2633 was adopted and S.B. No. 2034, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST OCEANLINX HAWAII LLC," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Bunda, Hee).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2634 (S.B. No. 2675, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2634 was adopted and S.B. No. 2675, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Bunda, Hee).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2635 (S.B. No. 2959):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2635 was adopted and S.B. No. 2959, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR ELECTRICITY, SEWER, REFUSE, AND INSURANCE PREMIUM PAYMENTS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Bunda, Hee).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2636 (S.B. No. 3190):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2636 was adopted and S.B. No. 3190, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST SOPOGY INC., IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF RENEWABLE ENERGY ON THE ISLAND OF OAHU," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Bunda, Hee).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2637 (S.B. No. 2535, S.D. 1):

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2637 and S.B. No. 2535, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRAUMA SYSTEM SPECIAL FUND," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

S.B. No. 2861:

On motion by Senator Kokubun, seconded by Senator Ige and carried, S.B. No. 2861, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM LAND SALES PRACTICES ACT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Bunda, Hee).

S.B. No. 3196:

Senator Kokubun moved that S.B. No. 3196, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Ige.

Senator Ihara requested his vote be cast "aye, with reservations," and the Chair so ordered.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, S.B. No. 3196, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEASE TO FEE CONVERSION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 21. Ayes with Reservations, 1 (Ihara). Noes, 2 (Gabbard, Hemmings). Excused, 2 (Bunda, Hee).

Senator Whalen rose on a point of personal privilege and said:

"Madam President, after 12 years in office I appreciate the opportunity my constituents have given me and I appreciate the friendships I've developed here in the House and the Senate. But I just want to announce it to stop the rumors—I will not be running for re-election and thank you very much for, like I said, my constituents for giving me this opportunity. Thank you."

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried unanimously, the Senate authorized the Clerk to receive standing committee reports recommending that Senate bills be placed on the calendar for Third Reading. In consequence thereof, and subsequent to its recessing at 12:08 p.m., the Senate took the following actions on the following Senate bills and standing committee reports:

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2765) recommending that S.B. No. 2151, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2765 and S.B. No. 2151, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE OMBUDSMAN," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2766) recommending that S.B. No. 2273, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2766 and S.B. No. 2273, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DIGITAL MEDIA," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2767) recommending that S.B. No. 2153, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2767 and S.B. No. 2153, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INCOME TAX CREDIT," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2768) recommending that S.B. No. 2082, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2768 and S.B. No. 2082, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2769) recommending that S.B. No. 2913, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2769 and S.B. No. 2913, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2770) recommending that S.B. No. 2083, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2770 and S.B. No. 2083, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SUPERVISION OF ADULT OFFENDERS," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2771) recommending that S.B. No. 3185, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2771 and S.B. No. 3185, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CANCER," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2772) recommending that S.B. No. 2840, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2772 and S.B. No. 2840, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO SELF-SUFFICIENCY,” was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2773) recommending that S.B. No. 2026, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2773 and S.B. No. 2026, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TIME SHARE PLANS,” was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2774) recommending that S.B. No. 2315, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2774 and S.B. No. 2315, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE,” was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2775) recommending that S.B. No. 2783, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2775 and S.B. No. 2783, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LOSS MITIGATION,” was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2776) recommending that S.B. No. 2467, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2776 and S.B. No. 2467, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LOANS TO ASSIST AGRICULTURAL AND AQUACULTURAL INDUSTRIES,” was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2777) recommending that S.B. No. 3073, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2777 and S.B. No. 3073, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRONIC PERMITTING FEES,” was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2778) recommending that S.B. No. 2764, S.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 3, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2778 and S.B. No. 2764, S.D. 3, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ETHANOL FACILITY TAX CREDIT,” was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2779) recommending that S.B. No. 2455, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2779 and S.B. No. 2455, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES,” was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2780) recommending

that S.B. No. 788, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2780 and S.B. No. 788, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISASTER RELIEF,” was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2781) recommending that S.B. No. 2156, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2781 and S.B. No. 2156, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE WEST MAUI TRANSPORTATION ACCESS PLAN,” was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2782) recommending that S.B. No. 2961, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2782 and S.B. No. 2961, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE, ITS OFFICERS, OR ITS EMPLOYEES,” was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2783) recommending that S.B. No. 2150, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2783 and S.B. No. 2150, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADULT PROTECTION,” was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2784) recommending that S.B. No. 3004, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2784 and S.B. No. 3004, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES’ RETIREMENT SYSTEM,” was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2785) recommending that S.B. No. 3005, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2785 and S.B. No. 3005, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FEDERAL TAX QUALIFICATION OF THE EMPLOYEES’ RETIREMENT SYSTEM,” was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2786) recommending that S.B. No. 3149, S.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 3, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2786 and S.B. No. 3149, S.D. 3, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS,” was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2787) recommending that S.B. No. 3171, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2787 and S.B. No. 3171, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CHARITABLE TRUSTS AND NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS,” was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senators Kokubun and Baker, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing and the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2788) recommending that S.B. No. 3001, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2788 and S.B. No. 3001, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY EFFICIENCY,” was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senators Fukunaga and Baker, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation and the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2789) recommending that S.B. No. 2646, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2789 and S.B. No. 2646, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IMPORTANT AGRICULTURAL LANDS,” was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2790) recommending that S.B. No. 2830, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2790 and S.B. No. 2830, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAREGIVING,” was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2791) recommending that S.B. No. 2313, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2791 and S.B. No. 2313, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE,” was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2792) recommending that S.B. No. 3010, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2792 and S.B. No. 3010, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE PRACTICES,” was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2793) recommending that S.B. No. 2829, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2793 and S.B. No. 2829, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION,” was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2794) recommending that S.B. No. 3026, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2794 and S.B. No. 3026, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PREVENTION OF MORTGAGE RESCUE FRAUD,” was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Taniguchi, for the majority of the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2795) recommending that S.B. No. 868, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2795 and S.B. No. 868, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS,” was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2796) recommending that S.B. No. 3197, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2796 and S.B. No. 3197, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IMMIGRATION CONSULTANTS,” was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2797) recommending that S.B. No. 3069, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2797 and S.B. No. 3069, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RECORDS OF DEFENDANTS COMMITTED TO A HOSPITAL CONTROLLED BY THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH OR TO CUSTODY OF DIRECTOR OF HEALTH,” was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2798) recommending that S.B. No. 2435, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2798 and S.B. No. 2435, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO QUALIFIED COMMUNITY REHABILITATION PROGRAMS,” was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2799) recommending that S.B. No. 2129, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2799 and S.B. No. 2129, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELDER AFFAIRS,” was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2800) recommending that S.B. No. 2641, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2800 and S.B. No. 2641, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IMPORTANT AGRICULTURAL LANDS,” was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2801) recommending that S.B. No. 2498, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2801 and S.B. No. 2498, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A MAKAHIKI DAY COMMEMORATION,” was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2802) recommending

that S.B. No. 2857, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2802 and S.B. No. 2857, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOME CARE AGENCIES," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2803) recommending that S.B. No. 2342, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2803 and S.B. No. 2342, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AUDITOR," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2804) recommending that S.B. No. 2715, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2804 and S.B. No. 2715, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COURT-APPOINTED COUNSEL AND GUARDIANS AD LITEM IN FAMILY COURT," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2805) recommending that S.B. No. 2780, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2805 and S.B. No. 2780, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC WORKS," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2806) recommending that S.B. No. 2004, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2806 and S.B. No. 2004, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2807) recommending that S.B. No. 2233, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2807 and S.B. No. 2233, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ESTABLISHING A GLOBAL YOUTH CENTER," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2808) recommending that S.B. No. 2433, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2808 and S.B. No. 2433, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IOLANI PALACE," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2809) recommending that S.B. No. 2047, S.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 3, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2809 and S.B. No. 2047, S.D. 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO TAXATION," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2810) recommending that S.B. No. 2891, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2810 and S.B. No. 2891, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AEROSPACE DEVELOPMENT," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2811) recommending that S.B. No. 2983, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2811 and S.B. No. 2983, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMUNITY-BASED ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2812) recommending that S.B. No. 3167, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2812 and S.B. No. 3167, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KAKAAKO," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2813) recommending that S.B. No. 3225, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2813 and S.B. No. 3225, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FISHING," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2814) recommending that S.B. No. 2824, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2814 and S.B. No. 2824, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2815) recommending that S.B. No. 2817, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2815 and S.B. No. 2817, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HONOLUA BAY," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2816) recommending that S.B. No. 2294, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2816 and S.B. No. 2294, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KAKAAKO," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2817) recommending

that S.B. No. 2421, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2817 and S.B. No. 2421, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND ACQUISITION," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2818) recommending that S.B. No. 2198, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2818 and S.B. No. 2198, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND CONSERVATION," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2819) recommending that S.B. No. 3257, S.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 3, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2819 and S.B. No. 3257, S.D. 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAID PRESUMPTIVE ELIGIBILITY," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2820) recommending that S.B. No. 2768, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2820 and S.B. No. 2768, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST THE MAUI REGION OF THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2821) recommending that S.B. No. 2845, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2821 and S.B. No. 2845, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REORGANIZATION OF STATE AGENCIES," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2822) recommending that S.B. No. 2986, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2822 and S.B. No. 2986, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REFUNDABLE RENEWABLE ENERGY TAX CREDIT," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2823) recommending that S.B. No. 2867, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2823 and S.B. No. 2867, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC PROCUREMENT CODE," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senators Taniguchi and Baker, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2824) recommending that S.B. No. 3077, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2824 and S.B. No. 3077, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VOLUNTEER MEDICAL ASSISTANCE SERVICES," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senators Taniguchi and Baker, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2825) recommending that S.B. No. 3009, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2825 and S.B. No. 3009, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MONEY TRANSMITTERS," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2826) recommending that S.B. No. 2843, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2826 and S.B. No. 2843, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRONIC DEVICE RECYCLING," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2827) recommending that S.B. No. 2104, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2827 and S.B. No. 2104, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ORGAN DONOR REGISTRY," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2828) recommending that S.B. No. 2192, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2828 and S.B. No. 2192, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOLID WASTE," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2829) recommending that S.B. No. 2790, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2829 and S.B. No. 2790, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PERINATAL CARE," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2830) recommending that S.B. No. 2822, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2830 and S.B. No. 2822, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NON-SCHOOL HOUR PROGRAMS," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2831) recommending that S.B. No. 3255, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2831 and S.B. No. 3255, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LONG TERM CARE," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2832) recommending that S.B. No. 2579, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2832 and S.B. No. 2579, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2833) recommending that S.B. No. 2720, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2833 and S.B. No. 2720, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE FIRE COUNCIL," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2834) recommending that S.B. No. 2196, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2834 and S.B. No. 2196, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES ON OCEAN WATERS," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2835) recommending that S.B. No. 2528, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2835 and S.B. No. 2528, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE PARKS ON KAUAI," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2836) recommending that S.B. No. 3206, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2836 and S.B. No. 3206, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KAWAI NUI MARSH," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2837) recommending that S.B. No. 3137, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2837 and S.B. No. 3137, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES FOR AKULE FISH MONITORING," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2838) recommending that S.B. No. 3102, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2838 and S.B. No. 3102, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LAND CONSERVATION FUND," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2839) recommending that S.B. No. 2864, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2839 and S.B. No. 2864, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2840) recommending that S.B. No. 2832, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2840 and S.B. No. 2832, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUSTAINABILITY," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2841) recommending that S.B. No. 2733, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2841 and S.B. No. 2733, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC TRUST LANDS SETTLEMENT," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2842) recommending that S.B. No. 2915, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2842 and S.B. No. 2915, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TARO," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2843) recommending that S.B. No. 2984, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2843 and S.B. No. 2984, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISASTER LOANS," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2844) recommending that S.B. No. 2480, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2844 and S.B. No. 2480, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY WORKFORCE AND DEVELOPMENT," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2845) recommending that S.B. No. 2482, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2845 and S.B. No. 2482, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAI'I INSTITUTE OF MARINE BIOLOGY," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2846) recommending that S.B. No. 2774, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2846 and S.B. No. 2774, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2847) recommending that S.B. No. 2868, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2847 and S.B. No. 2868, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ARCHAEOLOGICAL DATA," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2848) recommending that S.B. No. 3165, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2848 and S.B. No. 3165, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2849) recommending that S.B. No. 3168, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2849 and S.B. No. 3168, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CREATIVE MEDIA," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2850) recommending that S.B. No. 2524, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2850 and S.B. No. 2524, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRISONS," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2851) recommending that S.B. No. 2878, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2851 and S.B. No. 2878, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EARLY LEARNING," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2852) recommending that S.B. No. 591, S.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 3, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2852 and S.B. No. 591, S.D. 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2853) recommending that S.B. No. 3252, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2853 and S.B. No. 3252, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEACHERS," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2854) recommending that S.B. No. 3115, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2854 and S.B. No. 3115, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRONIC TAX ADMINISTRATION," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2855) recommending that S.B. No. 2842, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2855 and S.B. No. 2842, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIGHTING," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2856) recommending that S.B. No. 2932, S.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 3, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2856 and S.B. No. 2932, S.D. 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE TAX," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2857) recommending that S.B. No. 2828, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2857 and S.B. No. 2828, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISASTER RELIEF," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2858) recommending that S.B. No. 3215, S.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 3, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2858 and S.B. No. 3215, S.D. 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BIODIESEL," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2859) recommending that S.B. No. 2818, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2859 and S.B. No. 2818, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN TRAFFICKING," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2860) recommending that S.B. No. 3234, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2860 and S.B. No. 3234, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2861) recommending that S.B. No. 3174, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2861 and S.B. No. 3174, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2862) recommending that S.B. No. 2907, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2862 and S.B. No. 2907, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PASTORAL AND AGRICULTURAL HOMESTEADING DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2863) recommending that S.B. No. 2905, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2863 and S.B. No. 2905, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AQUATIC RESOURCES," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2864) recommending that S.B. No. 2871, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2864 and S.B. No. 2871, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AQUATIC RESOURCES," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2865) recommending that S.B. No. 3075, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2865 and S.B. No. 3075, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EPIDEMIOLOGIC INVESTIGATIONS," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2866) recommending that S.B. No. 2808, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2866 and S.B. No. 2808, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENTS," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2867) recommending that S.B. No. 2055, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2867 and S.B. No. 2055, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILY COURT," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2868) recommending that S.B. No. 2054, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2868 and S.B. No. 2054, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILY COURT," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2869) recommending that S.B. No. 2730, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2869 and S.B. No. 2730, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD PROTECTION," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2870) recommending that S.B. No. 2395, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2870 and S.B. No. 2395, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LANGUAGE ACCESS," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2871) recommending that S.B. No. 2170, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2871 and S.B. No. 2170, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LAND," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Taniguchi, for the majority of the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2872) recommending that S.B. No. 2366, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2872 and S.B. No. 2366, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATEWIDE TRAFFIC CODE," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2873) recommending that S.B. No. 2334, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2873 and S.B. No. 2334, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2874) recommending that S.B. No. 2554, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2874 and S.B. No. 2554, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREWORKS," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2875) recommending that S.B. No. 2065, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2875 and S.B. No. 2065, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LANDOWNER LIABILITY FOR NATURAL CONDITIONS," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2876) recommending that S.B. No. 2063, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2876 and S.B. No. 2063, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NOISE," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2877) recommending that S.B. No. 2486, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2877 and S.B. No. 2486, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Taniguchi, for the majority of the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2878) recommending that S.B. No. 2341, S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2878 and S.B. No. 2341, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2879) recommending that S.B. No. 2895, S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2879 and S.B. No. 2895, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2880) recommending that S.B. No. 2396, S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2880 and S.B. No. 2396, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2881) recommending that S.B. No. 2977, S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2881 and S.B. No. 2977, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2882) recommending that S.B. No. 2831, S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2882 and S.B. No. 2831, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII CENTER ON AGING EDUCATION AND RESEARCH," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2883) recommending that S.B. No. 2901, S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2883 and S.B. No. 2901, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VETERANS CEMETERIES," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2884) recommending that S.B. No. 3182, S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2884 and S.B. No. 3182, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXTENDED SENTENCING," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2885) recommending that S.B. No. 2088, S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2885 and S.B. No. 2088, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADVANCED FLIGHT SIMULATOR TRAINING," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2886) recommending that S.B. No. 2816, S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2886 and S.B. No. 2816, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTRA-COUNTY FERRY SERVICE," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2887) recommending that S.B. No. 2394 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2887 and S.B. No. 2394, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGH TECHNOLOGY," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2888) recommending that S.B. No. 2605, S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2888 and S.B. No. 2605, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2889) recommending that S.B. No. 2850, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2889 and S.B. No. 2850, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BIOSECURITY," was deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:00 midnight, the Senate adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

TWENTY-FIFTH DAY

Tuesday, March 4, 2008

The Senate of the Twenty-Fourth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2008, convened at 10:12 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by Mr. Jonathan Ching, Office of the Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui, Hawai'i State Senate, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present.

The President announced that she had read and approved the Journal of the Twenty-Fourth Day.

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 23 to 94) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Hse. Com. No. 23, transmitting H.B. No. 94, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 29, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 94, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 24, transmitting H.B. No. 2003, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 29, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2003, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII ENERGY POLICY FORUM," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 25, transmitting H.B. No. 2040, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 29, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2040, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAII'S ECONOMY," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 26, transmitting H.B. No. 2045, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 29, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2045, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ESTABLISHING A GLOBAL YOUTH CENTER," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 27, transmitting H.B. No. 2062, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 29, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2062, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 28, transmitting H.B. No. 2085, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 29, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2085, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AGRIBUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 29, transmitting H.B. No. 2145, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 29, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2145, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNCLAIMED PROPERTY," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 30, transmitting H.B. No. 2151, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 29, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2151, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPTIVE INSURANCE," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 31, transmitting H.B. No. 2196, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 29, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2196, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAREGIVING," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 32, transmitting H.B. No. 2198, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 29, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2198, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAREGIVING," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 33, transmitting H.B. No. 2245, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 29, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2245, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 34, transmitting H.B. No. 2247, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 29, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2247, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 35, transmitting H.B. No. 2395, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 29, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2395, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 36, transmitting H.B. No. 2415, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 29, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2415, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGH TECHNOLOGY," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 37, transmitting H.B. No. 2437, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 29, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2437, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAFFIC," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 38, transmitting H.B. No. 2460, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 29, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2460, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 39, transmitting H.B. No. 2491, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 29, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2491, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 40, transmitting H.B. No. 2511, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 29, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2511, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENTAL ASSISTANCE," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 41, transmitting H.B. No. 2522, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 29, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2522, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LAND USE COMMISSION," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 42, transmitting H.B. No. 2523, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 29, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2523, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LAND USE COMMISSION," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 43, transmitting H.B. No. 2525, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 29, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2525, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 44, transmitting H.B. No. 2526, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 29, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2526, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE PLAN," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 45, transmitting H.B. No. 2531, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 29, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2531, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE WEST MAUI TRANSPORTATION ACCESS PLAN," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 46, transmitting H.B. No. 2547, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 29, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2547, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR MAUI PREPARATORY ACADEMY," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 47, transmitting H.B. No. 2587, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 29, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2587, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO ESTABLISH CREATIVITY ACADEMIES," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 48, transmitting H.B. No. 2614, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 29, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2614, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ISLAND PACIFIC ACADEMY," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 49, transmitting H.B. No. 2656, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 29, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2656, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 50, transmitting H.B. No. 2665, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 29, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2665, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC HOUSING," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 51, transmitting H.B. No. 2671, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 29, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2671, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A KAKAAKO MAKAI PARKING STRUCTURE," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 52, transmitting H.B. No. 2686, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 29, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2686, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 53, transmitting H.B. No. 2687, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 29, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2687, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN

ACT RELATING TO AQUATIC RESOURCES,” passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 54, transmitting H.B. No. 2712, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 29, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2712, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU,” passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 55, transmitting H.B. No. 2761, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 29, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2761, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WOMEN’S HEALTH,” passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 56, transmitting H.B. No. 2811, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 29, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2811, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY,” passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 57, transmitting H.B. No. 2856, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 29, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2856, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION,” passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 58, transmitting H.B. No. 2873, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 29, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2873, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE PARKS,” passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 59, transmitting H.B. No. 2965, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 29, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2965, H.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL WATER SECURITY,” passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 60, transmitting H.B. No. 2977, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 29, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2977, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES,” passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 61, transmitting H.B. No. 2998, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 29, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2998, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION,” passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 62, transmitting H.B. No. 3060, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 29, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 3060, H.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE RESALE OF RESERVED HOUSING UNITS BY THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY,” passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 63, transmitting H.B. No. 3072, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 29, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 3072, H.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION,” passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 64, transmitting H.B. No. 3080, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 29, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 3080, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY OF PUBLIC UTILITIES,” passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 65, transmitting H.B. No. 3126, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 29, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 3126, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT,” passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 66, transmitting H.B. No. 3173, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 29, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 3173, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GROUNDED VESSELS,” passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 67, transmitting H.B. No. 3176, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 29, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 3176, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTIES FOR DAMAGE TO STONY CORAL AND LIVE ROCK,” passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 68, transmitting H.B. No. 3179, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 29, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 3179, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEFINITION OF RENEWABLE ENERGY PRODUCER,” passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 69, transmitting H.B. No. 2736, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 29, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2736, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SMALL BUSINESS BILL OF RIGHTS,” passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 70, transmitting H.B. No. 2770, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 29, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2770, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BRIDGE TO HOPE PROGRAM," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 71, transmitting H.B. No. 2881, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 29, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2881, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PERINATAL CARE," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 72, transmitting H.B. No. 2894, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 29, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2894, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PLANNED COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 73, transmitting H.B. No. 2909, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 29, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2909, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF STATEHOOD COMMISSION," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 74, transmitting H.B. No. 2953, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 29, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2953, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 75, transmitting H.B. No. 2962, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 29, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2962, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 76, transmitting H.B. No. 2966, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 29, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2966, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 77, transmitting H.B. No. 3037, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 29, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 3037, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR ELECTRICITY, SEWER, REFUSE, AND INSURANCE PREMIUM PAYMENTS," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 78, transmitting H.B. No. 3038, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 29, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 3038, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR ELECTRICITY PAYMENTS STATEWIDE," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 79, transmitting H.B. No. 3140, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 29, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 3140, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 80, transmitting H.B. No. 3150, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 29, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 3150, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMERGENCY PLANNING AND COMMUNITY RIGHT-TO-KNOW ACT," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 81, transmitting H.B. No. 3161, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 29, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 3161, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 82, transmitting H.B. No. 3178, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 29, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 3178, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIL PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS ON PUBLIC LANDS," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 83, transmitting H.B. No. 3196, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 29, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 3196, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENTAL MOTOR VEHICLE SURCHARGE TAX," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 84, transmitting H.B. No. 3197, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 29, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 3197, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE STATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 85, transmitting H.B. No. 3262, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 29, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 3262, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HONOLUA BAY," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 86, transmitting H.B. No. 3272, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 29, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 3272, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 87, transmitting H.B. No. 3309, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 29, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 3309, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 88, transmitting H.B. No. 3360, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 29, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 3360, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 89, transmitting H.B. No. 3377, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 29, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 3377, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 90, transmitting H.B. No. 3383, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 29, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 3383, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAII PENAL CODE," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 91, transmitting H.B. No. 3386, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 29, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 3386, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ATTORNEYS," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 92, transmitting H.B. No. 3407, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 29, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 3407, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GASOLINE DEALERS," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 93, informing the Senate that the House has discharged all conferees to the following bill:

H.B. No. 987, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2),

was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 94, informing the Senate that the House reconsidered its action taken on February 29, 2008, in

disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 987, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2), was placed on file.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions (S.C.R. Nos. 92 and 93) were read by the Clerk and were deferred:

Senate Concurrent Resolution

S.C.R. No. 92 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ENSURE RECOGNITION OF CERTAIN RIGHTS OF PARENTS OF CHILDREN WHO HAVE BEEN REFERRED FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES."

Offered by: Senator Chun Oakland.

S.C.R. No. 93 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE BUILDING CODE COUNCIL TO EXPEDITIOUSLY ADOPT PROVISIONS IN THE INTERNATIONAL BUILDING CODE, 2006 EDITION, RELATING TO PHYSICAL ASSISTANCE IN EVACUATION FOR RESIDENTS IN ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES OR SIMILAR FACILITIES."

Offered by: Senators Inouye, Baker, Chun Oakland, English, Espero, Fukunaga, Gabbard, Hooser, Kokubun, Menor, Nishihara, Sakamoto, Tokuda.

SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions (S.R. Nos. 52 and 53) were read by the Clerk and were deferred:

Senate Resolution

S.R. No. 52 "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ENSURE RECOGNITION OF CERTAIN RIGHTS OF PARENTS OF CHILDREN WHO HAVE BEEN REFERRED FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES."

Offered by: Senator Chun Oakland.

S.R. No. 53 "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE BUILDING CODE COUNCIL TO EXPEDITIOUSLY ADOPT PROVISIONS IN THE INTERNATIONAL BUILDING CODE, 2006 EDITION, RELATING TO PHYSICAL ASSISTANCE IN EVACUATION FOR RESIDENTS IN ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES OR SIMILAR FACILITIES."

Offered by: Senators Inouye, Baker, Chun Oakland, English, Espero, Fukunaga, Gabbard, Hooser, Kokubun, Menor, Nishihara, Sakamoto, Tokuda.

ORDER OF THE DAY

THIRD READING

S.B. No. 2344, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Nishihara and carried, S.B. No. 2344, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 3006, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Kokubun, seconded by Senator Ige and carried, S.B. No. 3006, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESS REGISTRATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2474, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Hee and carried, S.B. No. 2474, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SMALL CLAIMS COURT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2785, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Hee and carried, S.B. No. 2785, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISTRICT COURT JURISDICTION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2425, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Hee and carried, S.B. No. 2425, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ARSON," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2345, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Chun Oakland, seconded by Senator Espero and carried, S.B. No. 2345, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILDREN," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2436, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Hee and carried, S.B. No. 2436, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIME," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2400, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Hee and carried, S.B. No. 2400, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DECRIMINALIZATION OF MINOR OFFENSES PURSUANT TO ACT 124, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 2005," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2157, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Ige and carried, S.B. No. 2157, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2572 (S.B. No. 2449, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Hee and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2572 was adopted and S.B. No. 2449, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," having been read throughout,

passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2573 (S.B. No. 2458, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Hee and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2573 was adopted and S.B. No. 2458, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL IMPERSONATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2574 (S.B. No. 2745, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Hee and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2574 was adopted and S.B. No. 2745, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEFAMATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2577 (S.B. No. 2639, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2577 was adopted and S.B. No. 2639, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LOANS FOR AGRICULTURAL AND AQUACULTURE PURPOSES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2578 (S.B. No. 2146, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2578 was adopted and S.B. No. 2146, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CENTER FOR NURSING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2582 (S.B. No. 3074, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2582 was adopted and S.B. No. 3074, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AND INJURY PREVENTION SYSTEM BRANCH," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 3082, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Menor, seconded by Senator English and carried, S.B. No. 3082, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRUISE SHIPS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2588 (S.B. No. 2652, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2588 was adopted and S.B. No. 2652, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," having been read throughout,

passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2589 (S.B. No. 3068, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2589 was adopted and S.B. No. 3068, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR THE ADULT MENTAL HEALTH DIVISION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2591 (S.B. No. 3027, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Kokubun, seconded by Senator Ige and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2591 was adopted and S.B. No. 3027, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OSTEOPATHY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2592 (S.B. No. 3016, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Kokubun, seconded by Senator Ige and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2592 was adopted and S.B. No. 3016, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MUTUAL BENEFIT SOCIETIES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2593 (S.B. No. 3015, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Kokubun, seconded by Senator Ige and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2593 was adopted and S.B. No. 3015, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PATIENTS' BILL OF RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES ACT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2597 (S.B. No. 2160, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2597 was adopted and S.B. No. 2160, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2598 (S.B. No. 2838, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2598 was adopted and S.B. No. 2838, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2599 (S.B. No. 2991, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2599 was adopted and S.B. No. 2991, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY RESOURCES," having been read

throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2601 (S.B. No. 2660, S.D. 3):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2601 was adopted and S.B. No. 2660, S.D. 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLEGE SAVINGS PROGRAMS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2602 (S.B. No. 3119, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2602 was adopted and S.B. No. 3119, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE STATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2604 (S.B. No. 3023, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2604 was adopted and S.B. No. 3023, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2606 (S.B. No. 1487, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Hee and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2606 was adopted and S.B. No. 1487, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2607 (S.B. No. 2782, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Hee and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2607 was adopted and S.B. No. 2782, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO METAL," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2609 (S.B. No. 2456, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Hee and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2609 was adopted and S.B. No. 2456, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HARASSMENT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2610 (S.B. No. 3078, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Hee and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2610 was adopted and S.B. No. 3078, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKSITE WELLNESS PROGRAMS,"

having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2611 (S.B. No. 2487, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Kokubun and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2611 was adopted and S.B. No. 2487, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 3018, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Kokubun, seconded by Senator Ige and carried, S.B. No. 3018, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 3019, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Kokubun, seconded by Senator Ige and carried, S.B. No. 3019, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 3020, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Kokubun, seconded by Senator Ige and carried, S.B. No. 3020, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ACTIVITIES REGULATED BY THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2529, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Kokubun and carried, S.B. No. 2529, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE PARKS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2499:

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator English and carried, S.B. No. 2499, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TARO," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2847:

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Menor and carried, S.B. No. 2847, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOLAR ENERGY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 3166:

On motion by Senator Fukunaga, seconded by Senator Hee and carried, S.B. No. 3166, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2254:

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Tokuda and carried, S.B. No. 2254, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2441:

On motion by Senator English, seconded by Senator Inouye and carried, S.B. No. 2441, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 3151, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator English and carried, S.B. No. 3151, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2163, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Tokuda and carried, S.B. No. 2163, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 3105, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Hee and carried, S.B. No. 3105, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC AGENCY MEETINGS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2784, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Hee and carried, S.B. No. 2784, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE POWER OF ARREST," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 3092, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Hee and carried, S.B. No. 3092, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2668 (S.B. No. 3076):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2668 was adopted and S.B. No. 3076, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EPIDEMIOLOGISTS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2671 (S.B. No. 3050, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Hee and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2671 was adopted and S.B. No. 3050, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2673 (H.B. No. 1755, H.D. 1, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2673 was adopted and H.B. No. 1755, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL EXCISE TAX," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2675 (S.B. No. 3228):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2675 was adopted and S.B. No. 3228, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADJUSTING THE ANNUAL PENSIONS OF RETIRED PATIENT EMPLOYEES AT HANSEN'S DISEASE FACILITIES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2677 (S.B. No. 2447):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2677 was adopted and S.B. No. 2447, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE NATIONAL GUARD," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2678 (S.B. No. 1488, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2678 was adopted and S.B. No. 1488, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORRECTIONAL INDUSTRIES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2679 (S.B. No. 2803, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2679 was adopted and S.B. No. 2803, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PERSONAL INFORMATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2681 (S.B. No. 2035, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2681 was adopted and S.B.

No. 2035, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR MAUI PREPARATORY ACADEMY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2682 (S.B. No. 2571, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2682 was adopted and S.B. No. 2571, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD WASTE RECYCLING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2684 (S.B. No. 2414, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2684 was adopted and S.B. No. 2414, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2685 (S.B. No. 3048, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2685 was adopted and S.B. No. 3048, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2687 (S.B. No. 3011, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2687 was adopted and S.B. No. 3011, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2689 (S.B. No. 2623):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2689 was adopted and S.B. No. 2623, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2692 (S.B. No. 2155, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2692 was adopted and S.B. No. 2155, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL EXCISE TAXATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2693 (S.B. No. 2218, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2693 was adopted and S.B. No. 2218, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO ELECTRONIC MONITORING,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2696 (S.B. No. 2677):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2696 was adopted and S.B. No. 2677, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMPTROLLER SUPERVISION OF ACCOUNTS,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 3025, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Kokubun, seconded by Senator Ige and carried, S.B. No. 3025, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 3031, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Kokubun, seconded by Senator Ige and carried, S.B. No. 3031, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISPENSING OPTICIANS,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2849, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Menor and carried, S.B. No. 2849, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LANDS,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2962, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Hee and carried, S.B. No. 2962, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2886, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Hee and carried, S.B. No. 2886, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD ABANDONMENT,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2009, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Hee and carried, S.B. No. 2009, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GAMBLING,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 3002, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Kokubun, seconded by Senator Ige and carried, S.B. No. 3002, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY OF PUBLIC UTILITIES,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2882, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Fukunaga and carried, S.B. No. 2882, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2212, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Hee and carried, S.B. No. 2212, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIME,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 45, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Nishihara and carried, S.B. No. 45, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2545:

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Sakamoto and carried, S.B. No. 2545, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 3072:

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Menor and carried, S.B. No. 3072, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMERGENCY PLANNING AND COMMUNITY RIGHT-TO-KNOW ACT,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2722 (S.B. No. 3017, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Kokubun, seconded by Senator Ige and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2722 was adopted and S.B. No. 3017, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2723 (S.B. No. 3034, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Hee and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2723 was adopted and S.B. No. 3034, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIL DEFENSE,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2729 (S.B. No. 2094, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Kokubun, seconded by Senator Ige and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2729 was adopted and S.B. No. 2094, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRIVER LICENSES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2733 (S.B. No. 3051, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Hee and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2733 was adopted and S.B. No. 3051, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL HISTORY BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR SOCIAL SERVICES PROGRAMS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2734 (S.B. No. 2363, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Hee and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2734 was adopted and S.B. No. 2363, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEXUAL ASSAULT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2736 (S.B. No. 2080, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Hee and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2736 was adopted and S.B. No. 2080, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEACHER LICENSURE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2737 (S.B. No. 3070, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Hee and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2737 was adopted and S.B. No. 3070, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDITIONAL RELEASE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2738 (S.B. No. 2263, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Hee and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2738 was adopted and S.B. No. 2263, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2741 (S.B. No. 3071, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Hee and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2741 was adopted and S.B. No. 3071, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDITIONAL RELEASE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2743 (S.B. No. 3060, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Hee and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2743 was adopted and S.B. No. 3060, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY EVICTIONS BOARDS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2744 (S.B. No. 2624, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2744 was adopted and S.B. No. 2624, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII ENERGY POLICY FORUM," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2747 (S.B. No. 2826, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2747 was adopted and S.B. No. 2826, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2750 (S.B. No. 2191, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2750 was adopted and S.B. No. 2191, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2751 (S.B. No. 2154, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2751 was adopted and S.B. No. 2154, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A PILOT COMMUNITY CONSERVATION PROGRAM," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2752 (S.B. No. 1368, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2752 was adopted and S.B. No. 1368, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND USE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2753 (S.B. No. 2879, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2753 was adopted and S.B. No. 2879, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2754 (S.B. No. 3250, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2754 was adopted and S.B. No. 3250, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2755 (S.B. No. 2860, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2755 was adopted and S.B. No. 2860, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A TECHNOLOGY MASTER PLAN," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2756 (S.B. No. 2668, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2756 was adopted and S.B. No. 2668, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2758 (S.B. No. 2546, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2758 was adopted and S.B. No. 2546, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OFFENDER REENTRY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2761 (S.B. No. 3258, S.D. 3):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2761 was adopted and S.B. No. 3258, S.D. 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAID HOSPITAL AND LONG TERM CARE REIMBURSEMENTS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2762 (S.B. No. 2214, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2762 was adopted and S.B. No. 2214, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BRIDGE TO HOPE PROGRAM," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2764 (S.B. No. 2397, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2764 was adopted and S.B. No. 2397, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST CASTLE MEDICAL CENTER AND ITS AFFILIATES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2768 (S.B. No. 2082, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2768 was adopted and S.B. No. 2082, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2770 (S.B. No. 2083, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2770 was adopted and S.B. No. 2083, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SUPERVISION OF ADULT OFFENDERS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2771 (S.B. No. 3185, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2771 was adopted and S.B. No. 3185, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CANCER," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2772 (S.B. No. 2840, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2772 was adopted and S.B. No. 2840, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SELF-SUFFICIENCY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2773 (S.B. No. 2026, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2773 was adopted and S.B. No. 2026, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TIME SHARE PLANS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2774 (S.B. No. 2315, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2774 was adopted and S.B. No. 2315, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2776 (S.B. No. 2467, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2776 was adopted and S.B. No. 2467, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LOANS TO ASSIST AGRICULTURAL AND AQUACULTURAL INDUSTRIES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2779 (S.B. No. 2455, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2779 was adopted and S.B. No. 2455, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2780 (S.B. No. 788, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2780 was adopted and S.B. No. 788, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISASTER RELIEF," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2781 (S.B. No. 2156, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2781 was adopted and S.B. No. 2156, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE WEST MAUI TRANSPORTATION ACCESS PLAN," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2783 (S.B. No. 2150, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2783 was adopted and S.B. No. 2150, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADULT PROTECTION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2784 (S.B. No. 3004, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2784 was adopted and S.B. No. 3004, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2785 (S.B. No. 3005, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2785 was adopted and S.B. No. 3005, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FEDERAL TAX QUALIFICATION OF THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2788 (S.B. No. 3001, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Kokubun, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2788 was adopted and S.B. No. 3001, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY EFFICIENCY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2790 (S.B. No. 2830, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2790 was adopted and S.B. No. 2830, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAREGIVING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2791 (S.B. No. 2313, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2791 was adopted and S.B. No. 2313, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2792 (S.B. No. 3010, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2792 was adopted and S.B. No. 3010, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE PRACTICES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2794 (S.B. No. 3026, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Hee and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2794 was adopted and S.B. No. 3026, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PREVENTION OF MORTGAGE RESCUE FRAUD," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2796 (S.B. No. 3197, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Hee and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2796 was adopted and S.B. No. 3197, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IMMIGRATION CONSULTANTS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2797 (S.B. No. 3069, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Hee and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2797 was adopted and S.B. No. 3069, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RECORDS OF DEFENDANTS COMMITTED TO A HOSPITAL CONTROLLED BY THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH OR TO CUSTODY OF DIRECTOR OF HEALTH," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2798 (S.B. No. 2435, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Hee and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2798 was adopted and S.B. No. 2435, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO QUALIFIED COMMUNITY REHABILITATION PROGRAMS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2804 (S.B. No. 2715, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2804 was adopted and S.B. No. 2715, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COURT-APPOINTED COUNSEL AND GUARDIANS AD LITEM IN FAMILY COURT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2806 (S.B. No. 2004, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2806 was adopted and S.B. No. 2004, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2808 (S.B. No. 2433, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2808 was adopted and S.B. No. 2433, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IOLANI PALACE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2809 (S.B. No. 2047, S.D. 3):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2809 was adopted and S.B. No. 2047, S.D. 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2810 (S.B. No. 2891, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2810 was adopted and S.B. No. 2891, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AEROSPACE DEVELOPMENT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2811 (S.B. No. 2983, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2811 was adopted and S.B. No. 2983, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMUNITY-BASED ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2813 (S.B. No. 3225, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2813 was adopted and S.B. No. 3225, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FISHING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2815 (S.B. No. 2817, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2815 was adopted and S.B. No. 2817, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HONOLUA BAY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2818 (S.B. No. 2198, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2818 was adopted and S.B. No. 2198, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND CONSERVATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2822 (S.B. No. 2986, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2822 was adopted and S.B. No. 2986, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REFUNDABLE RENEWABLE ENERGY TAX CREDIT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2823 (S.B. No. 2867, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Hee and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2823 was adopted and S.B. No. 2867, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC PROCUREMENT CODE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2824 (S.B. No. 3077, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2824 was adopted and S.B. No. 3077, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VOLUNTEER MEDICAL ASSISTANCE SERVICES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2827 (S.B. No. 2104, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2827 was adopted and S.B. No. 2104, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ORGAN DONOR REGISTRY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2829 (S.B. No. 2790, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2829 was adopted and S.B. No. 2790, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PERINATAL CARE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2830 (S.B. No. 2822, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2830 was adopted and S.B. No. 2822, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NON-SCHOOL HOUR PROGRAMS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2831 (S.B. No. 3255, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2831 was adopted and S.B. No. 3255, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LONG TERM CARE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2833 (S.B. No. 2720, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2833 was adopted and S.B. No. 2720, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE FIRE COUNCIL," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2836 (S.B. No. 3206, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2836 was adopted and S.B. No. 3206, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KAWAI NUI MARSH," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2837 (S.B. No. 3137, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2837 was adopted and S.B. No. 3137, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES FOR AKULE FISH MONITORING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2838 (S.B. No. 3102, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2838 was adopted and S.B. No. 3102, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LAND CONSERVATION FUND," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2839 (S.B. No. 2864, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2839 was adopted and S.B. No. 2864, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2843 (S.B. No. 2984, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2843 was adopted and S.B. No. 2984, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISASTER LOANS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2844 (S.B. No. 2480, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2844 was adopted and S.B. No. 2480, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY WORKFORCE AND DEVELOPMENT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2845 (S.B. No. 2482, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2845 was adopted and S.B. No. 2482, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII INSTITUTE OF MARINE BIOLOGY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2846 (S.B. No. 2774, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2846 was adopted and S.B. No. 2774, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2847 (S.B. No. 2868, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2847 was adopted and S.B. No. 2868, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ARCHAEOLOGICAL DATA," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2849 (S.B. No. 3168, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2849 was adopted and S.B. No. 3168, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CREATIVE MEDIA," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2850 (S.B. No. 2524, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2850 was adopted and S.B. No. 2524, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRISONS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2852 (S.B. No. 591, S.D. 3):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2852 was adopted and S.B.

No. 591, S.D. 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2859 (S.B. No. 2818, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2859 was adopted and S.B. No. 2818, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN TRAFFICKING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2860 (S.B. No. 3234, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2860 was adopted and S.B. No. 3234, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2861 (S.B. No. 3174, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2861 was adopted and S.B. No. 3174, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2862 (S.B. No. 2907, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2862 was adopted and S.B. No. 2907, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PASTORAL AND AGRICULTURAL HOMESTEADING DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2864 (S.B. No. 2871, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2864 was adopted and S.B. No. 2871, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AQUATIC RESOURCES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2865 (S.B. No. 3075, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Hee and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2865 was adopted and S.B. No. 3075, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EPIDEMIOLOGIC INVESTIGATIONS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2867 (S.B. No. 2055, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Hee and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2867 was adopted and S.B. No. 2055, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO FAMILY COURT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2868 (S.B. No. 2054, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Hee and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2868 was adopted and S.B. No. 2054, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILY COURT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2869 (S.B. No. 2730, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Hee and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2869 was adopted and S.B. No. 2730, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD PROTECTION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2871 (S.B. No. 2170, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Hee and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2871 was adopted and S.B. No. 2170, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LAND," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2874 (S.B. No. 2554, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Hee and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2874 was adopted and S.B. No. 2554, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREWORKS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2875 (S.B. No. 2065, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Hee and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2875 was adopted and S.B. No. 2065, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LANDOWNER LIABILITY FOR NATURAL CONDITIONS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2880 (S.B. No. 2396, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Hee and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2880 was adopted and S.B. No. 2396, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2881 (S.B. No. 2977, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2881 was adopted and S.B. No. 2977, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT,"

having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2882 (S.B. No. 2831, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2882 was adopted and S.B. No. 2831, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII CENTER ON AGING EDUCATION AND RESEARCH," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2884 (S.B. No. 3182, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2884 was adopted and S.B. No. 3182, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXTENDED SENTENCING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2885 (S.B. No. 2088, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2885 was adopted and S.B. No. 2088, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADVANCED FLIGHT SIMULATOR TRAINING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2886 (S.B. No. 2816, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2886 was adopted and S.B. No. 2816, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTRA-COUNTY FERRY SERVICE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2887 (S.B. No. 2394):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2887 was adopted and S.B. No. 2394, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGH TECHNOLOGY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2888 (S.B. No. 2605, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2888 was adopted and S.B. No. 2605, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2889 (S.B. No. 2850, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2889 was adopted and S.B. No. 2850, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BIOSECURITY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

THIRD READING

MATTERS DEFERRED FROM FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 2008

S.B. No. 3202:

Senator Taniguchi moved that S.B. No. 3202, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Hee.

Senator Slom then offered the following amendment (Floor Amendment No. 1) to S.B. No. 3202:

SECTION 1. Senate Bill No. 3202, section 1, is amended as follows:

1. By amending lines 10 and 11 on page 1 to read:

"individuals who have served as learned members of the bar, should be reconsidered. The wealth of knowledge"

2. By amending lines 1 and 2 on page 2 to read:

"Hawaii to extend the mandatory retirement age for all newly appointed state court justices and judges from seventy to eighty years of age."

SECTION 2. Senate Bill No. 3202 is amended by amending lines 1 to 3 on page 5 to read as follows:

"Justices and judges shall be retired upon attaining the age of seventy years[-], except that justices and judges first confirmed by the senate or appointed by the chief justice to their positions after November 4, 2008 shall be retired upon attaining the age of eighty years. They shall be included in any retirement law of the state."

SECTION 3. Senate Bill No. 3202 is amended by amending section 3 to read as follows:

"SECTION 3. The question to be printed on the ballot shall be as follows:

"Shall the mandatory retirement age for all newly appointed state court justices and judges be extended from seventy to eighty years of age?"

Senator Slom moved that Floor Amendment No. 1 be adopted, seconded by Senator Trimble.

Senator Slom rose to speak in support of the motion and stated:

"Madam President, you know two years ago this Body passed a bill that dealt with the retirement ages of judges. It went before the community. It was on the ballot in 2006; and the change was heartily defeated by a vote of more than 2:1. People in every district within the state, across the state, voted against that constitutional amendment.

"Since that period of time there's still been continuing discussion. And there's still been an issue as to how do we approach the idea of mandatory age—which has been ruled constitutional—with the idea of some people's concerns about discrimination. And there have been proposals for studies. There have been proposals to just let sleeping dogs lie and let the law of Hawai'i continue as it has, unabated.

"This year there were two bills that were introduced—one in the House that would have increased the age of retirement for judges from the current age 70 to 72; and our bill in the Senate, which would increase it to age 80. It's kind of disconcerting when the opponents of the existing law say that it's discriminatory, and that has not been held by any court. But then they go on to say well let's change the 70 to 72, or 70 to 80, and you try to find a magical number for that age.

"In order to take this bill back to the people again, after they've already voted on it, really doesn't make too much sense if we're doing the same thing with the existing judges. One of the issues that surfaced two years ago was (and even the opponents of the constitutional change said) if we just make it prospective, as we do for most laws, we make it for future appointments of judges and change the age or take away the age entirely, then in fact it makes a great deal of sense.

"And so my understanding is that a compromise in fact was reached this past week. The Chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee appeared on a popular radio program and to the question specifically of what could be done about this, he graciously suggested a compromise—that in fact, that's what we do. We change the age to 80, but we make it prospective for all new coming judges from November of this year. The opponents of the proposed change in 2006 also agreed to a change and said, well, if is prospective, we'll do it. And so in this spirit of bipartisanship and in this spirit of resolving an issue which many people thought had been resolved already, I offer this amendment—which simply says and adds words to the effect—that the change to the age 80 from the age 70 in our current law would take effect in November of 2008, and would affect only those judges appointed after that period of time.

"So, I urge my colleagues to support this Floor Amendment and to pass this bill in the spirit not only of coming together, but I think resolving an issue that the public has already voted on once. There have been a number of questions raised about the magic, again, of the age, but at least at this point it would provide an extra ten years, and it seems that both sides seem to be content with it. So, Madam President, I offer this as an amendment, and I solicit strong support from our Senate colleagues. Thank you very much."

Senator Taniguchi rose to speak in opposition as follows

"Madam President, I rise to speak against the proposed amendments to S.B. No. 3202.

"I have recommended the current draft because I feel it provides the best compromise between the unlimited age requirement which was rejected by electorate two years ago, and the obvious age discriminatory provision in our current law.

"Two years ago I was surprised that the previous proposal for a constitutional amendment was defeated. To this day I believe that the current attorney general's active participation to defeat the constitutional amendment was a factor in the vote. While I do not believe his actions were illegal, choreographing radio campaigns, organizing sign waving, and stating his opposition in editorials were not appropriate for our attorney general, whose duty is to legally represent the Governor, the Legislature, the Judiciary, and ultimately all the citizens of this state.

"This is the only mandatory retirement law for state employees. Is there justification for mandatory retirements because, for some reason, a judge suddenly seems unfit to serve? I would think not. One primary example is the current mandatory retirement of Judge Burns. Judge Burns would have continued to serve well and contribute to the Judiciary if not for his mandatory retirement.

"Currently we already have a check and balance system in place. It is called terms. District court judges have terms of six years while all other judges and justices have terms of ten years. At the end of a term, if a judge decides to continue, there are several steps to reappointment. First, a judge or justice must be recommended by the Judicial Selection Commission. Then the Governor or Chief Justice has to select the nominee. And finally, we the Senate must consent to the nominee. We have seen this system work to deny individuals who have been

viewed as not the best candidate to sit on the bench. And we have seen this system work to select some of our finest jurists.

"I am against this particular amendment because I do not want this age requirement to affect any more future judges. Yes, I'm aware that our current Chief Justice will be 70 years old in 2010, and that this amendment will deny our current Governor the opportunity to appoint the Chief Justice. However, this is not an issue for me. Although I have known Ronald Moon for many years, I have primarily interacted with him when I was Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee. When Judge Moon was elevated to Chief Justice, I was still a Representative in the State House. At that time, I remember wondering why a Democratic administration would nominate a Republican as Chief Justice. However, I have found this concern to be unfounded, because he has done a good job and will be able to serve well past his 70th birthday.

"Finally, colleagues, I ask you, in the past two years, has the Governor made good decisions on who to nominate to the bench? I believe she has already nominated almost one-third of the current judges. This is a significant number, and she will have a long-term impact on the judiciary. I do not believe that one more judge would change that impact. I ask you to vote against this amendment. Thank you."

Senator Slom rose in rebuttal and said:

"Madam President, I rise in brief rebuttal.

"I must say that I am stunned; I'm shocked; I'm surprised. This doesn't seem to be the same Judiciary Chairman that I heard on the radio with my own ears. I thought in fact that we were all moving together to have a solution, and yet I hear some of the same arguments brought up that were brought two years ago. They were unfounded then and unfortunately they're still unfounded now.

"We talk about discrimination, and there is no discrimination in the law. The law is perfectly legal. The law has been adopted years ago. It was, I think, recognized by everyone. And the important point here again, that we have to reiterate, is that judges going in knew the mandatory age, they knew the age of retirement, and they accepted that. That was part of the job. It's like any other job description or job requirement.

"In addition to that, we have had continuing testimony from the Judiciary, from the bar that supported the existing law saying that in effect, what you do if you don't exercise that age 70 option, you deny younger newer attorneys the opportunity for advancement. And in fact what you do is preserve the old boy's club.

"No one is casting any aspersions on anyone's individual abilities, and we know that Judge Burns and others have been fine community leaders. To answer the Judiciary Chairman's question—'Has the Governor made good choices for the Judiciary over the last two years?'—the answer is a resounding 'Yes,' from Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals, Judge Recktenwald, to circuit court judges to district court judges, I think we're seeing a new vibrancy in the judiciary. And this Body of course had an opportunity to examine them all. There were some that we rejected, but most were accepted. And I think that if we look at their job performance over the last two years, we can say that there was a change—a positive change.

"As far as the attorney general being involved in advocacy or explanation, I think that's part of the attorney general's role. I think that we would be very disappointed if the attorney general or the governor or a senator did not in fact make his or her own positions known, and I don't see anything wrong with that. Just as the Judiciary Chairman said, there's nothing certainly illegal about it.

"As to the Chief Justice being the last person that would be affected by this law, it was interesting that the Judiciary Chairman brought up the fact that it was a Democrat administration that appointed a Republican. And now it is a Republican administration that is saying we need to keep the law even though it affects a Republican chief judge. All of us wish that justice truly is blind, and we don't look at Republican judges or Democrat judges. We look at judges on their individual merit.

"This amendment to this bill would not change that, and in fact would not diminish in any way the abilities for existing judges to continue to serve the community. I think that what we really have here though is a situation of looking at this and keeping politics out of it. Because if we don't have discrimination—and that's what mandatory laws have been held to be, non-discriminatory—then one has a difficult time finding the reasoning for changing this law at this time under these circumstances.

"So I would urge the Judiciary Chairman to reconsider and my colleagues to reconsider to pass this really innocuous floor amendment, so that that we can pass this bill and move on to other matters.

"Thank you, Madam President. May I have a Roll Call vote, too, please, Madam President?"

At 10:30 a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 10:38 a.m.

The motion to adopt Floor Amendment No. 1 was put by the Chair and, Roll Call vote having been requested, failed to carry on the following Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 6. Ayes with Reservations, 1 (Bunda). Noes, 19 (Baker, Chun Oakland, English, Espero, Fukunaga, Gabbard, Hanabusa, Hee, Hooser, Ihara, Inouye, Kim, Kokubun, Menor, Nishihara, Sakamoto, Taniguchi, Tokuda, Tsutsui).

Senators Baker, Chun Oakland, Inouye, Bunda, Menor and Ige requested their votes be cast "aye, with reservations," and the Chair so ordered.

The motion to pass S.B. No. 3202 on Third Reading was then put by the Chair and carried, S.B. No. 3202, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION TO EXTEND THE MANDATORY RETIREMENT AGE FOR STATE JUSTICES AND JUDGES FROM SEVENTY TO EIGHTY YEARS OF AGE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 19. Ayes with Reservations, 6 (Baker, Bunda, Chun Oakland, Ige, Inouye, Menor). Noes, 6 (Gabbard, Hemmings, Ihara, Slom, Trimble, Whalen).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2624 (S.B. No. 520, S.D. 1):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2624 be adopted and S.B. No. 520, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Tsutsui.

Senator English then offered the following amendment (Floor Amendment No. 2) to S.B. No. 520, S.D. 1:

SECTION 1. Senate Bill No. 520, S.D. 1, is amended by amending section 201-17, Hawaii Revised Statutes, subsection (d)(1) to read as follows:

"(1) Peace missions to other nations and international organizations; provided that the peace mission is not in violation of federal law;"

SECTION 2. Senate Bill No. 520, S.D. 1, is amended by amending section 2 to delete the specific amount appropriated and to read as follows:

"SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ _____ or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2008-2009 to be used by the peace mission committee for the purposes of this Act.

The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of business, economic development, and tourism for the purposes of this Act."

Senator English moved that Floor Amendment No. 2 be adopted, seconded by Senator Baker.

Senator English rose to clarify the measure as follows:

"Madam President, this amendment takes care of two things. One is it brings it in conformity with federal law. This provision was drafted in consultation with the attorney general, who said the bill now meets federal law and constitutional challenge; and also to remove the half-a-million dollars that was inadvertently left in the bill so that it goes across with a blank appropriation."

The motion to adopt Floor Amendment No. 2 was put by the Chair and carried.

Senator English then moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2624 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Baker and carried.

By unanimous consent, S.B. No. 520, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS," was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Thursday, March 6, 2008.

RECOMMITTAL OF A SENATE BILL

MATTER DEFERRED FROM FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 2008

S.B. No. 2059:

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, S.B. No. 2059, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INFORMATION PRACTICES," was recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

RECOMMITTALS OF SENATE BILLS

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2584 (S.B. No. 2472, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2584 and S.B. No. 2472, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," were recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Means.

S.B. No. 2971, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, S.B. No. 2971, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO APPELLATE JURISDICTION," was recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2727 (S.B. No. 1248, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2727 and S.B. No. 1248, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRICAL LICENSING," were recommitted to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2800 (S.B. No. 2641, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2800 and S.B. No. 2641, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IMPORTANT AGRICULTURAL LANDS," were recommitted to the Committee on Water and Land.

THIRD READING

At this time, the President made the following announcement:

"Members, the Chair has an announcement.

"Some of these measures are being taken out of order. They are to be taken out of order upon the request of their respective Committee chairs or members to insure that the Senate vehicle may be the vehicle that controls the measure in the future."

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2760 (S.B. No. 3227, S.D. 2):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2760 be adopted and S.B. No. 3227, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Tsutsui.

Senator Kim rose to speak in opposition of the measure and said:

"Madam President, I rise to speak in opposition to the S.B. No. 3227, S.D. 2.

"Madam President, there's no doubt that the modernization of our state harbors must be a priority, and I support this. What I don't support is DOT delegating the authority for implementing this complex, statewide harbor modernization plan to an agency that, in its 27-year history has been involved in more failed development projects than successful projects.

"Madam President, the former director of DOT told me in a meeting that harbors are not capable of handling this modernization plan. How is that possible? It's like saying that the airports are not capable of handling the airport's renovation plan and that it should be delegated to the Hawai'i Tourism Authority to manage. So I ask you, why didn't Mr. Fukunaga, when he was head of Harbors and Director of Transportation, fix this in Harbors? Instead, he band-aided the problem by signing it to the ATDC executive director and put the wheels in motion to delegate the entire project to ATDC—the Aloha Tower Development Corporation.

"I must admit though that if you read the annual reports from ATDC, you wouldn't have a clue that there were any problems. In the 2006 Annual Report—and this is the only report by the way that is available on their website when I last checked—ATDC described that their projects as desirable and as one that will complement and add to the economic vibrancy of the Aloha Tower project area.

"What projects? As of today there is none. When they briefed the Ways and Means Committee in January, they made no mention of any lawsuits pending. Interesting enough in the 1987—and I say 1987—review, an analyst of the ATDC by the Legislative Auditor, the Auditor notes that the agency had been less than candid in its budget presentations before the Legislature—not informing the Legislature of problems or current status of this project. This could have been written yesterday, not 21 years ago. And on page 19 of the audit, it states, '...six years after the Aloha Tower Development Corporation was established, the redevelopment project is at a standstill, with no formal agreement with any developer.'

"Today, 21 years later, after this audit, the ATDC's development project is at a standstill with no projects, plans, or agreement with any developer. On page 21 of the 1987 audit, it states '...the corporation does not have the authority or expertise to implement the project.' And on page 27, still quoting from the 1987 audit, it says '...the administrative

structure devised to implement the redevelopment project is unworkable. The structure of the ATDC was designed to accommodate the interests of various parties with responsibilities for the site. Consequently, the ATDC board includes directors of DBEDT, DLNR, and DOT, as well as the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu and three public members. Because each departmental board member has a different statutory interest to protect, the board has not been able to subsume individual interest and achieve consensus on various aspects of the project.'

"Colleagues, the makeup of the board has not changed in 21 years. It is the same designation as today.

"And finally, the 1987 audit recommends that chapter 206J, HRS, establishing the Aloha Tower Development Corporation be repealed. In 1987 the recommendation was to repeal the ATDC. So let's fast forward today where the same issues, the same lawsuits over the same property.

"Let me recap. In 1988 the developer, Honolulu Waterfront LP sued Aloha Tower Development Corp. for a breach of a development agreement executed in 1986. And this lawsuit was apparently settled. But in 2002 the Aloha Tower LP sued the Aloha Tower Development Corp. for a breach of development agreement concerning the Aloha Tower Marketplace Parking, which is still pending today. In 2007 the Hughes Development LP sued Aloha Tower Development Corp. for a breach of a development agreement executed in 2004; and this case is set for hearing this May.

"I did however find one development agreement that didn't end up in litigation. It was in October 2001 at a presentation for the New World Divers represented to the ATDC board. Five years later in 2006 they entered into an agreement with the New World Divers. However, this past December 2007 the development agreement with New World Divers was terminated by the board.

"So, Madam President, in its 27-year history ATDC has entered into 4 development agreements—3 of which culminated in lawsuits and 1 was terminated. Not only has ATDC not accomplished its legislative mandate, but ATDC does not have any current new development projects, and pretty much exists to defend itself against the pending litigation.

"So consider this harbor modernization plan, it gives ATDC jurisdiction over the Honolulu Harbor. They will be responsible for the development of infrastructure, expansion of facilities and tenant relocations, including but not limited to the development of the new Kapalama Container Terminal.

"Kahului Harbor. They'll be responsible for the development of infrastructure; expansion of facilities; tenant relocations; acquisitions of lands, including but not limited to West Harbor barge ferry slip; West Harbor dredging and breakwater; West Harbor cruise terminal; Pier 1 fuel line replacement upgrades; East Harbor breakwater; and Pier 2B strengthening; and similar projects for Hana Harbor; Hilo Harbor; Kawaihae Harbor; Kalaeloa Harbor; Nawiliwili Harbor.

"Why would we want to entrust ATDC—who's mired with lawsuits—to manage and shepherd this very important, very complex and much-needed harbor modernization plan which include all of the neighbor island harbors when ATDC has not fulfilled their intended purpose and has not successfully developed Piers 5 and 6?

"Finally, this bill states that ATDC can also assist the Harbors Division by providing financial support from its limited commercial development. How, I ask, will ATDC assist Harbors with funds when ATDC already has to pay Harbors for lost revenue? This lost revenue is from land that ATDC has not developed. I believe that ATDC currently owes Harbors more

than \$7 million, and this is not even accounting for any litigation cost that is pending.

“So, I urge you to really think about this before you put our harbors in the hands of ATDC. The administration should have an alternative entity, Madam President, to handle the modernization of our precious harbors. Thank you.”

Senator Hemmings rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

“Madam President, I rise to speak in favor of S.B. No. 3227.

“The good Senator from Moanalua brought up some very salient points; and her points were well made, well researched, and certainly well documented. I would be the first to admit that in prior years, dating back in 1987 as the audit said, there were some serious problems with ATDC. But I would suggest to the Majority Party that let’s not lose sight that the ultimate goal here is to improve our harbors. I believe both the Minority and Majority Caucuses were given presentations on what is being done in the individual harbors—both here on Oahu and on the neighbor islands—and it’s long overdue.

“I would suggest that we all vote in favor of this bill, and let it proceed through the process. And if we have to fine tune the management of it, so be it. The bill does allow for funding for new staff to help address some of these needs. It also allows for the Harbors staff to assist the ATDC, and if there is another audit being conducted that may give us some updated information from what obviously is the debacle of 1987, which the good Senator articulated so well.

“So I would suggest that we have to proceed with this harbor revitalization program. The ATDC may not be the best or only organization to do it, but we can address that issue. But it would not make sense at this point to scuttle the whole plan to revitalize the harbors, especially on the neighbor islands, where it’s so desperately needed.

“So I’d urge my colleagues to vote in favor. Thank you, Madam Chair.”

Senator English rose to speak in support of the measure and stated:

“Madam President, I rise in support.

“President, members, this particular measure puts forward an idea that we need to improve our harbors and puts forward a plan to do it. So we’ve not had this opportunity since perhaps shortly after statehood when infrastructure of this nature went in and there’s been great neglect over the years.

“Kahului Harbor, as you know, is beyond capacity. Honolulu Harbor is scheduled to reach capacity in the next two to three years. Hana Harbor is condemned. Kawaihae Harbor is cracked from the earthquake. We have major problems with the movement of goods in the state.

“The secondary issue is a movement of people, which has reentered our public debate with the reintroduction of cruise ships and the Superferry. But you know we forget that before the airports and before that mode of transportation, we had interisland steamships that went to harbors, and we moved people as well as goods.

“So I ask your support of this measure. It’s not a done product, and there’s still a lot of work to be done on it I’m sure. But we have to move the measure forward because this item is simply too large for us to hold up in this manner. There are many good points. There’s an investigative committee that’s been put together to look into Aloha Tower Development Corporation, and it may indeed not be the best agency. But the vehicle needs to move forward and I ask for your support on that. Thank you.”

Senator Kim rose in rebuttal as follows:

“Madam President, rebuttal.

“I certainly appreciate the comments that have been made by previous speakers, and I agree that this is a very important project and we need to move forward on our harbors. But we then need to be careful that we don’t put it into the hands of an entity that’s not going to end up six years from now not doing what we need to do; and that we may be ending up in more lawsuits.

“But I do think that we need to send the message to the administration to say, ‘Give us other alternatives; give us other entities that can do this.’ And there should be other ways; there cannot just be one entity that can do this. And so I hope that in some manner we will send that message because it seems as though they’re just going to ram this down our throats. Thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2760 was adopted and S.B. No. 3227, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HARBORS,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Ayes with Reservations, 11 (Hee, Hooser, Ige, Ihara, Menor, Nishihara, Sakamoto, Slom, Taniguchi, Trimble, Tsutsui). Noes, 1 (Kim).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2841 (S.B. No. 2733, S.D. 2):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2841 be adopted and S.B. No. 2733, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Tsutsui.

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition and said:

“Madam President, I rise in opposition to this measure.

“Much has been said about the ceded lands settlement. I participated in the five-hour public hearing here at the state auditorium. If anything, I think more questions were raised than answers provided. There is a real division in what people think in terms of the ceded lands or accessible lands. I don’t think there is any question that the State has an obligation, under the Statehood Act, the Admission Act, to provide for certain lands.

“I think, however, the problem comes in when we talk about who is the obligation or responsibility to and for. Some people would think that it is a very narrow group of people, notably the Office of Hawaiian Affairs. Other people would suggest that it is expanded and includes all different and disparate groups of native Hawaiians. And still others argue that, as in the original language, it says native Hawaiians and the general public, and that many feel that the general public in fact has not been a part of these discussions.

“I see that as the bill has gone on and been amended and the difference in the House version that we really, at this point, are not even talking about a settlement, or if we are we’re talking about a partial settlement. We’re also still arguing about the fiscal responsibility of the state and the fiscal capability of this state to bind future legislators and also future taxpayers. I think that there are many, too many, unanswered questions. I think that from the outset the negotiations, which were quiet and behind closed doors, did not seek to broaden and bring in many of the other participants.

“I think that we could have mitigated a number of the problems and issues, but that was not done. I know that there are still meetings that are going on right now, and I think that this bill is premature. And I’ll be voting ‘no’. Thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2841 was adopted and S.B. No. 2733, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC TRUST LANDS SETTLEMENT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, 1 (Slom). Excused, 1 (English).

S.B. No. 2464:

Senator Fukunaga moved that S.B. No. 2464, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Espero.

Senator Slom rose to speak with reservations as follows:

"Madam President, I rise to speak with reservations in support of this measure. Reservations and support because of all the wonderful keiki that came to our Legislature to testify in favor of the monk seal being our state mammal.

"Now you may think that when we're talking about bans on different bills, we're talking about Aloha Tower Development and its ability to take care of the harbors, and we talk about taxes and everything else, the discussion on the monk seal should be very quickly dispatched. However, my staff and I have done some research, and we have some troubling questions which I think we should bring before this Body today.

"First of all, some of us remember the very difficult and political campaign that was waged in behalf of the humuhumunukunukuapua'a many years ago, resulting in the state fish only being given temporary status at that time. And since that time, we've named just about everything—state rock, state this, state that, state flower, and the state mammal. We have a state marine mammal—that mammal is the humpback whale, which we're all very proud of and happy about. And now there's been a campaign to elevate the monk seal, the Hawaiian monk seal, to the status of state mammal. And everybody has visited Chester over in Kailua and watched his molting and everything else. But they haven't watched the real background on mammals.

"And the problem that I see is that we want to bestow upon the monk seal the title of our state mammal when in fact the monk seal is not a mammal—it is a marine mammal; it is a pinniped. And if we do our research and we look that over very carefully, we find out that the monk seal then would be incurring on the rights of the humpback whale that we have right now.

"And in all of this discussion, Madam President, there's somebody that's been left out of the discussion. And we talk about discrimination, and we talk about laws of omission. And there's one character that has gotten no respect and no discussion. Madam President, I hold up to you the truly indigenous land mammal of Hawai'i—the Hawai'i hoary bat. Who speaks for the hoary bat, Madam President? (Laughter) If no one speaks for the hoary bat, then I feel that it is my responsibility to come forward and talk about this.

"And so I think that we should be very careful when we try to have two state mammals, and we don't differentiate between the land mammal and a marine mammal, which is what the monk seal is. I'm very happy with the next bill that will designate a monk seal day during the year, on a Saturday. But I ask again, who could not love, who could not care for, who could not be concerned about the Hawaiian hoary bat—particularly since we're going to take up bills in a little while about eating cats and dogs and horses and pigs and things like that.

"So I will support this bill, Madam President, but I would ask my colleagues to look deep into their minds and their research and not overlook our hoary bat. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, S.B. No. 2464, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE MAMMAL," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Ayes with Reservations, 1 (Slom). Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2465:

On motion by Senator Fukunaga, seconded by Senator Espero and carried, S.B. No. 2465, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN MONK SEAL DAY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2731 (S.B. No. 2333, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Tokuda and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2731 was adopted and S.B. No. 2333, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2769 (S.B. No. 2913, S.D. 2):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2769 be adopted and S.B. No. 2913, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Tsutsui.

Senator Trimble rose to speak against the measure and said:

"Madam President, I rise to speak against S.B. No. 2913.

"Colleagues, this bill seeks to provide an exemption for the payment of state general excise tax for aviation fuel. Now, if we want to exempt the payment of general excise taxes for aviation fuel that is used in inter-/intra-state commerce, that's fine. But what this bill does is it uses, I would guess, fuzzy logic to try and convince you that this is trying to provide a level playing field. And the proponents of this bill assert that merchandise that was once in a foreign trade zone should be exempted, whether it is used on an international flight, an interstate flight, or an intrastate flight. And I want you to examine whether in fact this is true or it's fuzzy logic.

"If we go back before the Hawai'i Fueling Facilities Corporation was a foreign trade zone—and we only have to go back to 1997—you would find at that time that flights, qualifying flights that were international, did not pay customs duty. They used bonded fuel because it was considered outside the commerce of the United States. And as such, the State of Hawai'i had no taxing jurisdiction. If you looked at flights from Hawai'i or Alaska to the U.S. mainland, you would find that—while these flights did pay customs duty, did not use bonded fuel—that these airlines were allowed to apply for a drawback or a refund of the customs duty so paid. And again, were not subject to the payment of state taxes because the fuel was not consumed in the State of Hawai'i.

"If you go back to 1997 before HFFC was a foreign trade zone, you would find that Aloha and Hawaiian and other commercial airlines that flew intrastate—within the State of Hawai'i—did pay general excise tax on the fuel because it was consumed within the State of Hawai'i. Once Hawai'i Fueling Facilities became a foreign trade zone—and they became a foreign trade zone to allow the chain of custody of when foreign crude oil arrived on our shores til when it was loaded on an

airplane to be continuously within one foreign trade zone or another—it was done with the hope of making the process simpler and avoiding the possibility of customs fines and errors or inadvertent errors when it was loaded onto an airplane.

“So whether the fuel came from a foreign trade zone, or not, has no bearing in terms of whether it should be subject to State of Hawai‘i taxes or not—it all depends on whether it’s consumed within the State of Hawai‘i or not. And the reason why I bring this up is because if we insist on passing this bill, what is going to be its consequence going forward?”

“There are many products that are stored within a foreign trade zone. For example, if you look at their annual report, you will find that automobiles or motorcycles are stored within the foreign trade zone. Well, some of these automobiles and motorcycles are exported, outside the United States, and are therefore not subject to State of Hawai‘i general excise tax.

“If we pass this bill, are people going to say we want a level playing field so that motorcycles and automobiles that come out of a foreign trade zone in domestic status are not subjected to general excise taxes if they’re sold in Hawai‘i? I think not. So if we’re not going to treat motorcycles and automobiles, then we should not treat aviation fuel coming from a foreign trade zone if it is used in domestic grounds??? by excluding it from the taxing jurisdiction of the State of Hawai‘i.

“It’s not about a level playing field. It’s about trying to convince somebody that somehow the foreign trade zone program is a loophole where firms use it to avoid the payment of state taxes. That’s not why the program was created, and I don’t want future lawmakers to think of that when they consider the foreign trade zone.

“So, colleagues, if you want to exempt aviation fuel that is consumed locally from state taxes, let’s do so. But let’s not talk about it in terms of the foreign trade zone law. Thank you.”

Senator Baker rose to speak in support of the measure and said:

“Madam President, I rise in support of this measure.

“I’ve found the remarks of the previous speaker most interesting but not really on point. The point is that the sale of fuel from a foreign trade zone for use by airlines traveling out of the state are in fact exempt from the GE and use taxes. And so this measure will, in effect, attempt to level the playing field to insure that we have a healthy interisland airline system.

“But more importantly, the application of Hawai‘i general excise and use taxes to interisland flights violates the Federal Aviation Act, which includes interisland flights in the definition of interstate air transport. That’s really why we are additionally passing this measure. It is to provide conformance with the FAA rules, law, and regulations as well as to insure that we provide for our interisland carriers, that are really the transportation lifeline in our state. They need the ability to stay healthy at a time when we know that skyrocketing fuel costs have been both volatile and escalating, surpassing now what the airlines pay for labor. So it’s important to the economic lifeblood of Hawai‘i that we move this measure forward. Thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2769 was adopted and S.B. No. 2913, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Trimble).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2789 (S.B. No. 2646, S.D. 2):

Senator Fukunaga moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2789 be adopted and S.B. No. 2646, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Baker.

Senators Bunda, Ihara and Gabbard requested their votes be cast “aye, with reservations,” and the Chair so ordered.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2789 was adopted and S.B. No. 2646, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IMPORTANT AGRICULTURAL LANDS,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Ayes with Reservations, 3 (Bunda, Gabbard, Ihara). Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2801 (S.B. No. 2498, S.D. 1):

Senator Fukunaga moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2801 be adopted and S.B. No. 2498, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Espero.

Senator Trimble rose to speak with reservations and stated:

“Madam President, I rise with reservations concerning this measure.

“This measure refers to the harvest season and in general brings to mind of, in other cultures and other societies, when, say, thanksgiving is recognition of the end of the harvest season. In China, it’s the autumn festival.

“But what I find curious is in the bill it talks about various locations, one of which Hawai‘i is in the northern hemisphere; the other three or four are in the southern hemisphere. And it is my understanding that the harvest season occurs approximately six months apart in the southern hemisphere as in the northern hemisphere. So I’m concerned when we refer to the Makahiki or harvest, after the harvest season, as being coming at a particular time of year when we’re talking about peoples on both sides of the equator. Thank you.”

Senator English rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

“Madam President, I rise in support.

“You know, we only can pass legislation concerning Hawai‘i. So rest assured that we’re only dealing with Hawai‘i, not with any of the other jurisdictions in the region. The good Senator, I’ll be very pleased to give him a Hawaiian history lesson after this so that he can understand the importance of Makahiki in Polynesia, which spreads across many time zones, and most of the Pacific. And frankly, we don’t recognize many of the political divisions that are there. It’s simply that we are one people and one culture.

“So just for the members to understand that what’s happening in the independent jurisdictions in Polynesia, the territorial jurisdictions, etc., they’re all adopting November 20th as the recognition of the harvest. We also have to understand that because this is based on the rising of the Pleiades, it’s not a fixed date in time. So these jurisdictions have all said let’s pick November 20th as the day to recognize it so that we have a date, but knowing that it’s a moving time around that period. And for most of the South Pacific, they celebrate both the rising and the setting of the Pleiades. Thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2801 was adopted and S.B. No. 2498, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A MAKAHIKI DAY COMMEMORATION,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Ayes with Reservations, 1 (Trimble). Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2834 (S.B. No. 2196, S.D. 2):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2834 be adopted and S.B. No. 2196, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Tsutsui.

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition and said:

“Madam President, I rise briefly in opposition to this bill.

“The original bill called for a great deal of existing re-regulation or expanded regulation of our commercial activities plus new regulation. The latest draft has taken away the old regulation expansion and just added new commercial boat regulation in private marinas. But I think the intent is clear. It’s more regulation. And it was opposed by the very agencies that are responsible for enforcing this. I note that the only testimony came from four individuals and no agencies or no organizations. Thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2834 was adopted and S.B. No. 2196, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES ON OCEAN WATERS,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, 2 (Hemmings, Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2854 (S.B. No. 3115, S.D. 2):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2854 be adopted and S.B. No. 3115, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Tsutsui.

Senator Slom rose in opposition as follows:

“Madam President, I rise in opposition to this bill.

“I support the concept of the bill, support the idea of encouraging electronic filing of our tax returns, both for an efficiency and cost-saving method. Unfortunately, this bill creates a new special fund—the Integrated Tax Services and Management Special Fund. And the latest draft also includes the streamlining tax proposal, at least software and enforcement. Thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2854 was adopted and S.B. No. 3115, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRONIC TAX ADMINISTRATION,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, 2 (Slom, Trimble).

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Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2612 (S.B. No. 2159):

Senator Kokubun moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2612 be adopted and S.B. No. 2159, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Ige.

Senator Trimble rose to oppose the measure and said:

“Madam President, I rise briefly in opposition to this measure.

“Colleagues, we have a process. The process is that we have used for the last few years, I believe without exclusion, is that the Legislative Auditor does a study, and we wait until after we receive that study before we decide whether to remove the sunset restriction.

“Here we’d be removing the sunset restriction before the Legislative Auditor has turned the study in to us. I think that it

goes contrary to the procedures that this Body set up that they wished, or said they wished to follow. Thank you.”

Senator Kokubun rose to speak in support of the measure and stated:

“Madam President, I rise in support of this measure.

“If you’ll note that in the testimony we did receive indication from the Auditor’s office that she is in support of this measure although has not submitted her final report yet. Thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2612 was adopted and S.B. No. 2159, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROFESSIONS,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, 2 (Slom, Trimble).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2614 (S.B. No. 2770, S.D. 1):

Senator Kokubun moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2614 be adopted and S.B. No. 2770, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Ige.

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition to the measure and stated:

“Madam President, I rise in opposition to this bill.

“The bill is about motor vehicle and insurance and managed care options. And the proponents of the bill said that the reason that they are supporting this bill is because they have difficulty in getting managed care options on the neighbor islands. The Insurance Commissioner testified in opposition to the bill, that if the bill passes, insurers would have no incentive to establish or maintain managed care systems. So the bill actually goes against what the supporters say they want. We have a system right now that seems to be working. This bill would make it even more difficult and provide disincentives rather than incentives for managed care. Thank you.”

Senator Kokubun rose to speak in support of the measure and stated:

“Madam President, I rise in support of this measure.

“The previous speaker did identify the issues that came before this Committee. However, there was also testimony indicating that this would not necessarily do away with managed care programs and in fact that that option would still be available.

“We are aware though that we need more direct testimony, particularly from the private company that is providing that managed care service on the neighbor islands, particularly Maui County. And so we deferred the date on this bill so we could move it forward. But I think it’s important that we get specific testimony from that private company with respect to further action on this bill. But I think at this time, it would behoove us to move the bill forward so we can have those questions answered. Thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2614 was adopted and S.B. No. 2770, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 20. Noes, 5 (Bunda, Hemmings, Slom, Trimble, Whalen).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2618 (S.B. No. 3200, S.D. 1):

Senator Taniguchi moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2618 be adopted and S.B. No. 3200, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Hee.

Senator Trimble rose to speak in opposition as follows:

“Madam President, I rise in opposition to this measure.

“Colleagues, in law we’ve already given permission for a great number of state agencies to retain their own attorneys. And we did it on a case-by-case basis. If I understand what this bill really will do is that it will increase the cost of doing government through the cost of litigation when there are alternatives to litigation. And it will permit any board or commission, that at any moment in time happens to be in disagreement with some other department or board, to retain an attorney.

“I think that, from our perspective, it is important that the Administration talk to us with one voice. And this would go contrary to that. For that reason, and for the reason of cost, I oppose this measure. Thank you.”

Senator Taniguchi rose to speak in support of the measure and said:

“Madam President, I have comments in support of this bill that I’d like to have inserted into the Journal.”

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Taniguchi’s remarks read as follows:

“Current law requires the attorney general to provide counsel and representation to state departments and other branches of state government.

“This bill attempts to address situations where two departments or agencies develop a legal dispute involving adverse interests, and both have to look to the attorney general for advice and representation. In these situations, the attorney general may want to decline representing one or both departments or agencies, and the department or agency does not have a say in this decision.

“What this bill does is establishes the responsibilities of the attorney general toward a department or agency for which the attorney general declines to provide representation because of a conflict of interest with another department or agency.

“This bill requires that, if the attorney general determines and discloses a conflict that requires the attorney general to decline representation, and unless the department or agency waives the conflict, the attorney general must employ or retain an attorney for the department, subject to the department’s or agency’s approval. The attorney general is probably in a better position to recommend private counsel for representation.

“Public officials, department heads, and other state employees, who are called upon to exercise discretion and critical decisions on a daily basis, must be assured that sound advice and representation is available to them when needed.

“For these reasons, I ask my colleagues to support this bill. Thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2618 was adopted and S.B. No. 3200, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENTAL RETENTION OF ATTORNEYS,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 20. Noes, 4 (Hemmings, Slom, Trimble, Whalen). Excused, 1 (Baker).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2620 (S.B. No. 2081, S.D. 1):

Senator Taniguchi moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2620 be adopted and S.B. No. 2081, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Hee.

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

“Madam President, I rise in opposition to this bill.

“You know, some bills we discuss and the possibility of unconstitutionality arises or part of the bill. The nice thing about this bill is the entire bill is unconstitutional, and it’s very clear and very concise. All one has to do is read our State Constitution. This bill seeks to limit and strip the powers of pardon of the chief executive; which is very clearly defined in our state constitution—does not require any additional acts by the Governor; does not require the Governor to come before the Legislature; does not require the Governor to give 30 days notice; does not require the Governor to look at different classes of pardons.

“It is clearly unconstitutional. It is clearly an attack on the separation of powers and should be defeated. Thank you.”

Senator Espero rose to speak in support of the measure and said:

“Madam President, I’d like to rise in support of the measure.

“I respectfully disagree with the comments of our previous speaker. This measure is just about transparency in our executive branch. It’s good public policy and it’s an opportunity for individuals to give their input. The Governor should not be afraid of public input. The Governor should not be afraid of criticism. We’ve got three stakeholders here—individuals who may be asking for pardons; victims themselves; and the Governor. And we are not putting any limitations on her decision or stripping her of any authority. Under our State Constitution, she may grant pardons. Under this measure, she continues to grant pardons. We just ask her for a 30-day notice. Thank you, Madam President.”

Senator Baker rose with reservations and said:

“Madam President, please note my reservations on this measure. I have concerns that it politicizes the pardon process.”

The Chair so ordered.

Senators Ihara, Ige, Chun Oakland, Inouye, Nishihara and Menor requested their votes be cast “aye, with reservations,” and the Chair so ordered.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2620 was adopted and S.B. No. 2081, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PENAL CODE,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 21. Ayes with Reservations, 7 (Baker, Chun Oakland, Ige, Ihara, Inouye, Menor, Nishihara). Noes, 4 (Hemmings, Slom, Trimble, Whalen).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2630 (S.B. No. 2837, S.D. 1):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2630 be adopted and S.B. No. 2837, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Tsutsui.

Senator Trimble rose to speak in opposition as follows:

“Madam President, I rise in opposition to this measure.

“Colleagues, what this measure does simply is it expands the development accounts so that what savings in that account may be used for is an automobile. And it states in the bill that an automobile is an essential asset. I question that. I don’t think

that we should expand the uses to which this account may be used for. And for that reason I urge you to join me in voting 'no.'"

Senator Hemmings rose to speak in opposition and stated:

"Madam President, I rise to speak against this legislation also.

"I would like to point out to my colleagues in the most constructive way what a contradiction this bill presents regarding the automobiles the previous speaker spoke about. We authorized several years ago the collection of a tax increase on the poor—the excise tax. And everybody will be paying more taxes for the rail system. We want everyone allegedly to get out of their cars and start riding the rail. And now we're passing a bill where we're going to provide economic incentives for people to buy cars. The two don't add up. I would urge my colleagues to vote 'no.'"

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2630 was adopted and S.B. No. 2837, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT ACCOUNTS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 21. Noes, 3 (Hemmings, Slom, Trimble). Excused, 1 (Taniguchi).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2631 (S.B. No. 2958, S.D. 1):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2631 be adopted and S.B. No. 2958, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Tsutsui.

Senator Slom rose to speak with reservations saying:

"Madam President, I rise with strong reservations about this bill.

"You know when this tax was first passed—the 66 cents per month per mobile phone—I raised objections and voted against the bill. For two years when that tax was in effect, we later found out that much more money was collected than was actually expended. Now we're told we can reduce this, and in fact the supporters of this bill have said that it is a refund or reimbursement to the public. It's no reimbursement at all. We're not getting anything back. It's just that instead of 66 cents per month, we're still going to be taxed, but it will be 43 cents a month, and again for undescribed and unspecified future expenditures.

"My bill that I had introduced before—S.B. No 2475, which would have abolished this additional cost, would have helped everybody's standard of living—was not even heard. So we didn't get to discuss the merits and demerits and the financial obligations of the mobile companies. I think the mobile companies are doing quite well. I think that anybody that looks at their mobile bill, however, each month finds increasing fees and costs. And so this bill I will support it only because it's reducing it. But the real direction should be to abolish this tax. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2631 was adopted and S.B. No. 2958, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENHANCED 911 SERVICES FOR MOBILE PHONES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Ayes with Reservations, 1 (Slom). Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2632 (S.B. No. 2189, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2632 was adopted and S.B. No. 2189, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MAKUA," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, 3 (Hemmings, Slom, Trimble).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2637 (S.B. No. 2535, S.D. 1):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2637 be adopted and S.B. No. 2535, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Tsutsui.

Senator Trimble rose to speak in opposition to the measure and stated:

"Madam President, I rise in opposition to this measure.

"Colleagues, this is kind of curious. This measure seeks to put a surcharge on crime. And this surcharge would be deposited in a special fund. But the surcharge would only apply if the person that committed the crime can afford to pay it. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2637 was adopted and S.B. No. 2535, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRAUMA SYSTEM SPECIAL FUND," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 21. Noes, 4 (Hemmings, Slom, Trimble, Whalen).

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S.B. No. 2258, S.D. 1:

Senator Taniguchi moved that S.B. No. 2258, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Hee.

Senator Trimble rose to speak in opposition as follows:

"Madam President, I rise in opposition to S.B. No. 2258.

"Colleagues, the use of proxies is a standard practice on boards and commissions. Elimination of the use of proxies would make it more difficult for them to meet, have a quorum, and have good discussion. And so because it would make government less efficient, I oppose this measure."

Senator Kim rose to speak in favor of the measure and said:

"Madam President, I rise to speak in favor.

"As a note, the matter of proxies is not a normal procedure of boards and commissions. This is the only one that uses proxies. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, S.B. No. 2258, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE WIRELESS ENHANCED 911 BOARD," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Trimble).

S.B. No. 2204, S.D. 1:

Senator Taniguchi moved that S.B. No. 2204, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kokubun.

Senator Taniguchi rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

"Madam President, I rise to speak in support of S.B. No. 2204, S.D. 1.

"This bill consolidates amendments contained in various bills that dealt with campaign spending. Major amendments include: the Campaign Commission's clean up language on e-filing; who is a person; and what constitutes a loan. According to the Commission, when a person purchases items and then submits a receipt for reimbursement, it is considered a loan and must be reported as such with documentation. This is for items over \$100. I do not believe that this is the intent of the law, and that is why this clarification is needed.

"Your Committee also increased the amount required to report names and addresses to individuals from \$100 to \$250. This amount has not changed for years, and due to inflation we believe the amount should be increased.

"We also changed the requirement that a candidate may use campaign funds for 'ordinary and necessary expenses' to 'ordinary and customary expenses.' I felt that this is needed because one testifier indicated the term 'ordinary and necessary' as defined in the Internal Revenue Code means anything that is not extravagant. The Campaign Spending Commission, however, has interpreted the term to mean only expenses that are absolutely necessary. I believe that the main thrust of the campaign spending law is to provide transparency. So long as information about a candidate, including the revenue and expenses, is known, the public can decide whether to support or oppose the candidate.

"Finally, this bill addresses the issues related to the *Tavares* case by clarifying that a corporation using its own treasury has no limit as to its contributions or expenditures to the corporation's non-candidate committee. I want to note that campaign contribution limits still apply to non-candidate committees. And I need to make it clear that this bill does not allow a corporation to make unlimited contributions to a candidate.

"For these reasons, I ask members to support this bill. Thank you."

Senator Trimble rose to speak in opposition to the measure and stated:

"Madam President, I rise in opposition to S.B. No. 2204.

"Colleagues, only a couple of years ago at least one among us was complaining that it seemed like it only rained in Manoa. Today it seems like there are people here that want it to rain all over the state of Hawai'i and it is perhaps only Republicans that want the sunshine to come through.

"And I only want to speak about two specific references. One is that it would remove the cap on the amount of money that a corporation could move to a corporate pact. We should treat the law with respect. There are some people in the community that think that we didn't make a mistake when we put the limit on—that it was intended to affect somebody upstairs when she chose to run for reelection.

"Now whether this is true or not really doesn't seem to matter. But she was reelected. And I don't think that we want the people to think that we're incompetent and that our motivation was somehow a simple oversight. I think that members of this Body truly wanted to limit corporate contributions that would work its way into campaign contributions. Now this Body decided that it didn't need to apply the same restrictions to labor. It's okay that you don't want it to be applied equally. If you want it to be applied equally, you could put the same restriction on organized labor, and I think your Republican colleagues would support you in your efforts for bipartisan campaign finance reform. But to call

this bill campaign finance reform when it's a giant step backwards is, as the Senator in front of me would say, disingenuous. Others would prefer that we ban that word in our discussion of bills.

"But the second thing is that it's increasing the veil of secrecy from \$100 to \$250 for the disclosure of individual or personal contributions. It is interesting to note that the limit of \$200 applies in federal elections. So why are we trying to raise a veil of secrecy above that which is required in the federal elections?

"In the name of good honest campaigns, I support that you reject this measure and only vote in favor of one that is truly a campaign finance reform. Thank you, Madam President."

Senator Ihara rose to speak in opposition as follows:

"Madam President, I rise in opposition to S.B. No. 2204.

"Madam President, with all due respect to the Judiciary Chair, yourself, and colleagues, I must stand in opposition to this bill. While I agree with many parts of the bill, there is one section that is so objectionable to me that I am compelled to vote against the entire bill, unfortunately.

"This is section 6 of the bill that allows corporations to transfer an unlimited amount of its funds from its treasury to the corporation's own political action committee. Instead, I believe corporations should be prohibited from making any contributions.

"Section 6 of S.B. No. 2204 in effect allows corporations to make unlimited donations to candidates, subject to the same limits imposed on individuals. I understand the intent of this provision is to resolve a lawsuit now before the Intermediate Court of Appeals and overturn the Campaign Spending Commission's ruling that limits corporate campaign contributions to a total of \$1,000 per election. From the Judiciary Committee's perspective, this bill seeks to clarify that the Legislature did not intend to limit corporate donations when in 2005 it enacted Act 203.

"The dispute before the Appeals Court is whether or not the current statute limits the total amount of campaign contributions corporations can make in any election period. Instead of waiting for the case to be decided by the Appeals Court, this bill directly addresses the policy issue of whether or not corporations should be afforded the same rights to participate in elections as individual people.

"I believe not, and here are my reasons. I believe corporations already have too much political power as compared to people in the general public. Corporate officers, directors, and managers can now each donate at the same level as people outside the corporation. Allowing corporations an additional source of funds for campaign contributions—their own corporate checkbook—would give them an unfair advantage in influencing elections. In competitions for elective office, I believe citizens should have a level playing field.

"Currently, each corporation can use only \$1,000 of its funds to spread among the various candidates. If this limit is removed, each corporation could donate to the pool of candidates a maximum of \$260,000 per election period, which is far more than most people have available for this same purpose. When corporations have common interests at stake in an election, they could easily overwhelm and dilute the impact citizens could ever wish to have on elections.

"The public believes there is already too much special interest money in campaigns. And this undermines public trust and public policymaking. While there is concern that corporate offices and directors may contribute to campaigns with their corporation's interests in mind, it is clear that corporations are

legally bound to act only to advance the goals of their own corporation. This makes corporations a special interest by definition—not a negative thing, but it’s an interest that is specialized, which is for the purpose of the corporation. By allowing corporations to make campaign donations, it only increases the influence of special interests in elections.

“One hundred years ago, the federal government prohibited corporations from making contributions directly to candidates as well as political action committees. And in 18 separate years, one by one 22 states have established bans—complete bans—on corporate contributions. If this bill passes, Hawai‘i would be the first to reverse this trend by increasing, rather than decreasing, the level of corporate participation in elections.

“In our representative form of democracy, the only accountability mechanism available to citizens is elections, which many people believe is a poor one at that. I believe we should enhance the public’s belief that elections do provide an effective accountability tool. And we should reduce special interest money, rather than increase it.

“I understand that my support for a prohibition of corporate contributions could result in less campaign funds for Senators as well as myself. And this issue illustrates what I believe is a situation where the Legislature has a conflict of interest. And in order to avoid such conflicts, I propose an establishment of an independent citizens council to recommend legislation on matters that directly affect us—such as legislative ethics and lobbyists regulation.

“This year, if voters approve a constitutional convention, which I support, perhaps it will address these matters, including this issue of corporate campaign contributions. Thank you, Madam President.”

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition to the measure and said:

“Madam President, I, too, rise in opposition to this bill.

“It certainly is a truism that politics makes strange bedfellows. And it’s also interesting about the selectivity that sometimes we apply to issues like ethics and also campaign spending reform.

“The two previous speakers I think made excellent points. The Senator, good Senator from Kaimuki—I don’t know how you can argue against his rationality and reason. I’m not anti-corporations, as everyone knows, but there is a place for corporations, an artificial entity, in our society. And the good Senator from Waikiki brought up the fact that if we really wanted a level playing field, that we would make sure that what’s good for goose is good for the gander, too, in terms of organized labor—labor unions. We don’t do that, so we’re very selective there as well.

“But if anybody doesn’t think that this is an important issue and a litmus test with the public, they’re wrong. The Senate now stands alone with this bill and this poor legislation. There is no confusion about what the original intent was, in terms of campaign spending reform, and what the public thought that they got. Now the public is getting short-changed if we advance this bill. We have to stick by what we say we believe in and in what we say is right. And I think that too often when we brush off conflicts of interest or conflicts of interest that apply to other people, we disregard what the good Senator from Kaimuki just said—that oftentimes if we are involved, and particularly if we are involved financially, maybe we should have somebody else take a look at the situation.

“I, too, like the good Senator, very strongly support a constitutional convention, not only to take a look at these issues but also as he mentioned the public is left unarmed out there.

They have the election process, where lots of times we have candidates unopposed. But we have no statewide initiative, no statewide referendum, no statewide recall, no term limits in the Legislature. And so these are things that I think have to be looked at. But the immediate problem is right now with this Senate bill.

“I think all of you have received as much e-mail, faxes, phone calls, and personal visits as I have on this issue. I don’t think that there can be any doubt that even though this is an attempted comprehensive bill—and there are several good parts of it—it merely nibbles around the outside of what the real issue is. And the real issue is keeping that limitation on corporate contributions. Thank you.”

Senators Menor, Bunda, Nishihara, Fukunaga, Chun Oakland, Ige, Baker and Espero requested their votes be cast “aye, with reservations,” and the Chair so ordered.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, S.B. No. 2204, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 18. Ayes with Reservations, 8 (Baker, Bunda, Chun Oakland, Espero, Fukunaga, Ige, Menor, Nishihara). Noes, 7 (Gabbard, Hee, Hemmings, Ihara, Inouye, Slom, Trimble).

S.B. No. 2887, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Tokuda and carried, S.B. No. 2887, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NATIVE HAWAIIANS,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 3146, S.D. 1:

Senator Taniguchi moved that S.B. No. 3146, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Hee.

Senator Trimble rose to speak in opposition and said:

“Madam President, I rise in opposition to S.B. No. 3146.

“Colleagues, we are a multi-ethnic blend or salad bowl, if you will, of people from all over the world. I agree that one should not eat one’s own pet. I do not find, if we look around our society or around the world, there is agreement as to what is protein and what is a pet.

“To pass this bill, at best, would show our cultural insensitivity. One of the essential defining characteristics of a culture is the food they consume and they way it is prepared. By this measure, at best we’re culturally insensitive; at worst we’re blatantly discriminatory to other cultures and other people. I urge you to consider that before you vote for this bill. Thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, S.B. No. 3146, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMES,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, 2 (Trimble, Whalen).

S.B. No. 2301, S.D. 1:

Senator Taniguchi moved that S.B. No. 2301, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Hee.

Senator Hemmings rose to speak in favor of the measure and stated:

“Madam President, I rise to speak in favor of this bill.

“This bill may have a double entendre of Orwellian proportions. And I think it’s highly laudable that this Senate wants to enhance the sentencing for someone who would commit a crime against a pregnant woman. But yet we’re one of the only states in the nation that allows a near-term baby to be killed in the womb and nothing to be done. Hopefully, that will be considered some day also.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, S.B. No. 2301, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRITERIA FOR EXTENDED TERMS OF IMPRISONMENT,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2575 (S.B. No. 2215, S.D. 2):

Senator Taniguchi moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2575 be adopted and S.B. No. 2215, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Hee.

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition as follows:

“Madam President, I rise in opposition to the bill.

“I think this is one of those bills that have been blown out of proportion. And it’s an attempted feel-good bill to label meat. Meat is already labeled, number one. Number two, we have a federal law that is supposed to be in effect September 30th of this year, rendering the state law inoperable. Number three, there have been other states that have attempted similar laws, and they have all been, to my knowledge, struck down by the courts because they violate the commerce clause. Thank you.”

Senator Tokuda rose to speak in support of the measure and stated:

“Madam President, I rise in support of this measure.

“The purpose of this measure is to establish a country of origin labeling requirement for beef, pork, poultry and lamb sold here in Hawai‘i. It requires grocers to list the country of origin for all meat products sold and allow consumers to know just where their food is coming from. By better informing consumers about where their food comes from, it’s also our hope that we’ll be able to better support our local livestock industry, which many of you know is in dire need of consumers and support.

“With recent concerns over tainted food additives and products from such places as China, it should come as no surprise that a July 2007 survey done by *Consumer Reports* showed that 92 per cent of those surveyed strongly agreed that imported food should be labeled with their country of origin.

“While my colleague from Hawai‘i Kai is correct that other states have tried country of origin labeling in their state, he is incorrect in that there is a state, in fact, that has been very successful in implementing their own country of origin labeling standards—and that is Florida. Currently the attorney general is reviewing Florida’s statutes to find a way that we can not only look at meat products for country of origin labeling but also for that of honey as well.

“The federal government has failed to implement its COOL program since its inception in 2002, and it has been delayed twice over the past six years. And at current, it is scheduled to be enacted for September 30, 2008. Currently as well, there are rumblings that this date may be further pushed back, especially given the change of administration towards the end of this year.

Given the fact that the federal government has stated that they will go ahead and implement this program by September 30, 2008, we’ve gone ahead and delayed the effective to December 31, 2008 to monitor the federal government’s progress. But should they fail to do so, as they have since 2002, this will basically be a measure to better protect and give our consumers a choice. Thank you very much.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2575 was adopted and S.B. No. 2215, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEAT,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, 3 (Hemmings, Slom, Trimble).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2576 (S.B. No. 3083, S.D. 2):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2576 be adopted and S.B. No. 3083, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Tsutsui.

Senator Hemmings rose to speak in opposition and said:

“Madam President, I rise to speak against S.B. No. 3083.

“It seems that Hawai‘i Health Care Systems has been on perpetual life support with emergency appropriations necessary to underwrite the operation of the facilities statewide every year. And it is usually a large sum of money, as this is. There are reasons for this, and until we address those reasons, we’ll continue to have to throw good money after bad. Not only are the health and welfare of some people imperiled on the neighbor islands, where they’d have to catch air ambulance service to Oahu to get good medical care, the cost implications are tremendous in human health and also in pocketbook issues.

“In their own testimony, Hawai‘i Health Care Systems pointed out some reasons for the problems. One of them—the implication of mainly government employee union’s workforce, local knowledge suggests—and an external audit firm review confirms that generally the low productivity and no incentives structure have significant limitations to major costs to the system.

“So it’s been clearly identified by the Health Care Systems board that they do have some problems, and those problems are not being addressed. And what we are doing in lieu of that is to throw money at the system. And it just does not make sense. I might add parenthetically to this that there is an opportunity to have a more competitive marketplace for medical care, on the neighbor islands especially, with private hospitals. But that convenience we have here on Oahu is being denied the people on the neighbor islands, most especially Maui, because the certificate of need process protects this hospital’s monopoly—Maui Memorial.

“So if we’re really interested in the health and the cost of medical care, especially on the neighbor islands, we really should take an honest look at this Hawai‘i Health Care Systems and address their problems as they so articulately pointed out in their own testimony.

“I’ll be voting ‘no’ because I don’t think the money will serve the long term interest of the people of Hawai‘i. Thank you, Madam President.”

Senator Baker rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

“Madam President, I rise in support of this measure.

“It’s unfortunate that the Minority Leader continues to perpetuate the notion that you can’t get good care on the neighbor islands. Clearly there are some services on the neighbor islands that residents would like to have but, based on

our low population, probably are not going to be afforded that opportunity, and we would still need to participate in some level of service from Oahu. We, through a previous measure that we passed—the trauma systems fund—we’re providing some additional resources that will assist the neighbor islands standing up some of those services so they won’t have to burden Oahu’s hospitals. But in the meantime it’s important that the hospitals that those of us on the neighbor islands rely on have sufficient resources.

“Why are they coming in for emergency appropriations? In part because this administration has never provided them with the ability to get the resources needed on the front end, and therefore we have to come in on the back end. I know that all of our hospitals, even our wonderful private hospitals here in Honolulu, get resources from the public sector. As a matter of fact an earlier measure that we passed will provide disproportionate share match for federal money coming in to those private hospitals. And I just got an e-mail that the measure that we passed last year is finally going to be distributed to those hospitals for their uninsured cost, which is largely what we’re finding for the HHSC hospitals as well.

“For these reasons and others, I believe we need to move this measure forward and make sure that our hospitals on the neighbor islands can continue to operate. Thank you, Madam President.”

Senator Hemmings rose in rebuttal as follows:

“Madam President, I rise in rebuttal.

“With all due respect to the previous speaker, who I think cares about the citizens of Maui and their health and welfare as I do, two points should be made. Number one is that I’m sure that Maui Memorial does provide good service in certain areas, but in others it does not. I’ve heard a tremendous amount of anecdotal and testimony from people of Maui who are genuinely concerned about their health and welfare and frequently come to Oahu for service—not because it’s not available on Maui, but because they would really rather get it on Oahu. Secondly, regarding the Governor not providing resources, I don’t see any evidence of that other than the political machinations.

“Hawai‘i Health Care Systems did provide testimony. And it clearly pointed out, though, what I’d previously spoke about, about their problems, especially the low productivity and high cost of government labor employee unions on Maui. It didn’t mention any of the misgivings the previous speaker talked about, about the executive branch of government. I might as well add that Maui Memorial has been a problematic hospital along with some other state hospitals for a much longer time than this governor can deal with, at the executive branch level of the state of Hawai‘i.

“I share the concerns of the previous speaker with the health and welfare of the people of Maui. And I’m hoping that we can find some common ground in the future to see what can really be done to address the essence of these problems, rather than just doing this emergency funding every year. Thank you, Madam President.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2576 was adopted and S.B. No. 3083, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, 2 (Hemmings, Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2579 (S.B. No. 2219, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2579 was adopted and S.B. No. 2219, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC ASSISTANCE,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2580 (S.B. No. 2673, S.D. 2):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2580 be adopted and S.B. No. 2673, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Tsutsui.

Senator Trimble rose to speak in opposition and said:

“Madam President, I stand in opposition to S.B. No. 2673.

“I feel that the use of cigarette tax money for CIP for their construction of the Cancer Center is inappropriate. I believe that it will lead to the building of another facility for which money is not available for maintenance. And lastly, I think it is inappropriate to put the center in the middle of a maritime facility, which is also in a tsunami zone. For those reasons I oppose this measure. Thank you.”

Senator Baker rose to speak in support of the measure and stated:

“Madam President, I rise in support of this measure just to advise the good Senator from Waikiki that what he is objecting to is already in the statute, and this allows them to use some of their money for operations as well. Thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2580 was adopted and S.B. No. 2673, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CANCER RESEARCH SPECIAL FUND,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, 2 (Slom, Trimble).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2581 (S.B. No. 2839, S.D. 2):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2581 be adopted and S.B. No. 2839, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Tsutsui.

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition as follows

“Madam President, I rise in opposition to this bill.

“I’m all for, you know, economic education and funding education and all that because lord knows we seem to be very economically illiterate in our state. However, this bill, which now creates a task force to report to the Legislature, also makes some very specific recommendations that the task force is supposed to adopt. And that is to enact statewide standards for financial and economic education; to eliminate asset limits as a bar to eligibility for public benefit programs; universal matched savings accounts and money in savings for newborns. In other words, it’s laying out a blueprint—a big brother blueprint—for people, rather than having a task force say, ‘Let’s come together and find out what we really need to make our state and our taxpayers and our families economically viable.’ It’s already made those decisions for it. So I’m voting against it. Thank you.”

Senator Gabbard rose to speak in favor of the measure and said:

“Madam President, I rise in support of S.B. No. 2839, S.D. 2.

“Last June Senators Chun Oakland and Hooser and colleagues from the House and I attended an NCSL conference

which focused on asset building, and it was a rewarding learning experience. They focused on the challenges that we face in this area, and it also stimulated many ideas for a solution. We all know that thousands of our neighbors are living from paycheck to paycheck and are very close to being homeless on the beach. And one of the biggest reasons we find ourselves in this predicament is because we are asset poor. So Hawai'i has one of the highest levels of asset poverty in the nation, with 25 percent of our families having insufficient net worth to live, even at the federal poverty level, for more than three months without other support.

"This measure will allow us to put together a task force with the goal of helping people better manage their finances to build and sustain their assets. So colleagues, I ask you to please support this bill. Mahalo."

Senator Trimble rose to speak in opposition to the measure and stated:

"Madam President, I rise in opposition to this measure.

"Colleagues, think about it—a new bank account for every new person that's born in Hawai'i. Where is the money going to come from that goes into this bank account? It's going to come from the citizens of Hawai'i. So somehow, you know, if you take money out of one pocket and stick it in another, you're going to wind up not with more money but with less—because government is involved.

"Thomas Jefferson said over 200 years ago that the government that gives you everything you want is also the government that takes everything you have. The intentions are good. But merely having good intentions does not result necessarily in good law. Thank you."

Senator Chun Oakland rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

"Madam President, I speak in support of this measure.

"This is one of four measures that we have introduced with regard to asset building. Hawai'i needs comprehensive public policy to help people build assets, and to allow families to be able to thrive in Hawai'i and be able to encourage their children to make very good decisions, economic decisions. So I urge my colleagues to support this measure. Thank you."

Senator Slom rose to speak in rebuttal and said:

"Madam President, just a very brief rebuttal.

"If we really are concerned about asset building in the State of Hawai'i; if we're really concerned about families having more money and more discretion and more choices—cut taxes and cut government spending. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2581 was adopted and S.B. No. 2839, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL EDUCATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, 3 (Hemmings, Slom, Trimble).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2583 (S.B. No. 2877, S.D. 2):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2583 be adopted and S.B. No. 2877, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Tsutsui.

Senator Ihara rose to speak in support with reservations as follows:

"Madam President, I rise in support of S.B. No. 2877 with reservations.

"My only reservations on this laudable bill involves section 2D, that grants to the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children an exemption to the state sunshine law. I have asked and found no reason for this—no reason or basis to single out this task force for an exemption to our state's open meetings law. No public policy rationale has been provided, nor are we aware of anyone having requested this. I hope the sunshine law exemption in this bill would either be removed or an adequate policy rationale is provided. Thank you, Madam President."

Senator Sakamoto rose to speak in support of the measure and said:

"Madam President, I rise in support of the measure.

"I believe in this particular task force, and some others, to defend the sunshine issue as brought up on this one. The Council of State Governments is attempting to convene, at least ten states or more to agree to the compact. We, in this measure, have said let's have a task force to address the issues and the concerns prior to such agreement. I believe that as the military issues in the world are important and people want to support the military, many other states will agree to be part of this ten or more state compact. And I believe Hawai'i, with the background we have in cooperating with the military, should be part of it. But, we would need to convene the task force and come back with reasonable recommendations and concerns. And in order to do that prior to next Session, I believe time is of the essence in the sense of the-sooner-the-better to convene or to have meetings, and if we have people coming from other states or the Department of Defense, there will be times when we need to take action prior to waiting for such normally good procedures as notice and meeting requirements. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2583 was adopted and S.B. No. 2877, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTERSTATE COMPACT ON EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY FOR MILITARY CHILDREN," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Ayes with Reservations, 1 (Ihara). Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2585 (S.B. No. 3030, S.D. 2):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2585 be adopted and S.B. No. 3030, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Tsutsui.

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition to the measure and stated:

"Madam President, I rise in opposition to this bill.

"This bill presents a classic description of what's wrong with our governance and our economy. We have no problem; we have nobody complaining of a problem; but we have the idea of having more government involvement, more government intervention, more government regulation. Then the answer to that is, if we have more government regulation, then we need more staff, more offices, more resources. And if we need more staff, more offices and more resources, then we need more money to pay for it. So we'll have more fees, more taxes in order to cover it. I oppose it. Thank you."

Senator Kokubun rose to speak in support and said:

"Madam President, I stand in support of the measure.

"It's ironic for me because this is an administration bill that came forward. What has happened, as you all know, is that mixed martial arts contests have become more and more popular. They seem to be occurring at a much more prolific rate here in the state. And that's really the reason why I think they need the additional resources. I don't think it was done by

DCCA just to buttress up their special fund. They really are under the gun with respect to trying to effectively manage and be sure that they're doing a good job in terms of managing these new types of sports that are coming to Hawai'i. So that's the reason why. And I ask everyone to support it. Thank you."

Senator Slom rose in rebuttal and stated:

"Yes, just a very brief rebuttal. I certainly concur with the good Senator from the Big Island. Popularity of this sport—but popularity does not connote any relationship with problems. And there have been no problems, no issues, no public demanding us to take action. It's just again the idea 'Gee there's something out there. Hmmm, we can get involved; we can have more people; and we can have more offices, and we can have more fees and more taxes.' Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2585 was adopted and S.B. No. 3030, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MIXED MARTIAL ARTS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, 2 (Slom, Trimble). Excused, 1 (Ige).

S.B. No. 2644, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Fukunaga, seconded by Senator Tokuda and carried, S.B. No. 2644, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, 2 (Slom, Trimble). Excused, 1 (Ige).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2590 (S.B. No. 2711, S.D. 2):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2590 be adopted and S.B. No. 2711, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Chun Oakland.

Senator Trimble rose in opposition as follows:

"Madam President, I stand in opposition to S.B. No. 2711.

"Colleagues, this has to do with the balance that's in the fund for beverage containers, a tax on beverage containers. And there was some discussion in Committee as to whether the money, the balance, was surplus or not. And you can kind of look at it in terms of water in a bathtub. The water coming into the bathtub is the tax being collected. At the bottom of the bathtub hopefully there's a drain that the water goes out to in terms of reimbursement, in terms of payment to those vendors that are collecting, the redemption centers where they're collecting the stuff to be recycled, shipping it out of the state to be recycled.

"The problem, quite frankly from my perspective, is the slowness and the restrictions in which the Department of Health applies to its system of reimbursement. They only provide for one-half of the reimbursement when the merchandise is put on a Matson or Horizon line ship to leave the State of Hawai'i, and the other half has to wait for it being received and certification of received in the place where it's going to be recycled. And the reasons for these restrictions is supposedly there have been cases on the mainland where people falsified, presented false documents that it was shipped out of state when in fact it was not.

"The problem is not that there is surplus in the fund. The problem is that some of us view the money, the float that is in there, as surplus. If we want the program to work more efficiently, we would be encouraging the Department of Health

to audit and to speed the payment to redemption centers—not assume that it is surplus and put it to another use. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2590 was adopted and S.B. No. 2711, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTEGRATED SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 18. Noes, 2 (Slom, Trimble). Excused, 5 (Fukunaga, Sakamoto, Taniguchi, Tokuda, Tsutsui).

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

The Senate reconvened at 1:00 p.m.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2749 (S.B. No. 2423, S.D. 2):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2749 be adopted and S.B. No. 2423, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Chun Oakland.

Senator Bunda rose to speak in favor of the measure and said:

"Madam President, I stand in support of the measure.

"Madam President, after Governor Lingle's recent State of the State address, I was asked by the media if I thought the State had enough money to purchase Turtle Bay. At that time, my immediate answer was, 'I don't think it will fly.' My answer was specific as to the use of limited state funds, and obviously there were no details on the proposal at the time.

"This bill provides us with some reasonable options. I commend Senator Hee for finding a way to get this measure on the table for serious discussion. The intent of this measure is strongly supported by a majority of the North Shore community. Most of us are searching for a balance between development and preserving open space on the island of Oahu. We question important issues related to increased residential density, adequate infrastructure, and the sheer volume of tourists that visit the North Shore. The reality is that people truly believe tourists travel to the North Shore not to see buildings, but to experience the island's beautiful landscape and pristine beaches. That is what draws people to Hawai'i as a whole.

"So that we are on the same page, you need to know that Turtle Bay already has the necessary approvals to increase the number of hotel rooms to 3,500. And as I've indicated, infrastructure will become a major issue, especially problems with traffic, sewage, and water. This bill gives us the ability not only to discuss our financing options, but to negotiate with the owners, as we all try to find the middle ground that benefits everybody.

"I urge all of you to support this measure. Thank you, Madam President."

Senator Hee rose to speak in favor of the measure as follows:

"Madam President, I rise to speak in support of this measure.

"Early on in the Session the Governor indicated in her state of the state that she had every intention of trying to accomplish what many believe cannot be accomplished—and that is to preserve the open spaces at Kahuku Point and at Kawela Bay. While I have some reservations about whether or not the state should get involved in running a hotel, this bill represents the widest of all horizons to give the Governor the opportunity to try to accomplish what she indicated in her state of the state and

what to this very moment many believe she will not be able to succeed at the end of the day.

"I hope, though, that what doesn't get lost is that as a state, and as we grow exponentially, on Oahu we understand only too familiar of the growth slated for the Leeward coast, and the plains of Kapolei. As time moves on generationally, the North Shore will be perhaps the only remaining area where people can go and enjoy the natural environment that Oahu has to offer. This bill allows that to occur. I hope that the members, at least at this point, will support the measure. And as it moves forward, it may well be that the measure will be crafted more narrowly.

"I urge our colleagues to vote 'yes.' Thank you, Madam President."

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition to the measure and stated:

"Madam President, I rise in opposition to the bill.

"While there are a number of issues that are involved with development in general and specific areas—the Leeward community and North Shore in particular, and I think the Legislature has tried to address them—the basis of this bill really is the government takeover of land and private development. And we're going to see several more bills coming up this afternoon that propose to have the government do that. And I do not doubt that people on the North Shore support this. Just like in East Honolulu, my constituents support the idea of government buying or taking over more of Ka Iwi land—we already saved the Ka Iwi coast land. Now it's time to save more of Ka Iwi as development is threatened under preservation lands.

"I view these as separate issues—the zoning, the development, what we do with the infrastructure, what kinds of needs we have. I view that as separate from the idea of having government—and particularly this government, this state government—trying to solve problems and play to different communities by saying we will buy it. It's not going to be the Governor buying it. It's not going to be the Legislature buying it. It's going to be the taxpayers buying it. And the question then becomes, if we total up the bill for all of the bills that we have today, the measures that we have today, having the State buy up land—do we do that in place of educational priorities, in place of law enforcement priorities, in place of health care priorities, in place of transportation priorities? In other words, if we had unlimited financial resources, that may be one thing to consider. But we don't.

"The other thing to consider and why, to me, this is a very serious issue, the fact that the announcement was made on Opening Day and caught everyone by surprise—including the owners of Turtle Bay—indicates to me that there was not really a serious, fair-minded, level attempt to really negotiate a settlement including the owners of this private development.

"We've heard a lot about the ability to have 3,500 additional hotel rooms, and yet we never hear about the possibility that it's not either-or. It's either zero or it's 3,500. There is room for discussion. We also hear about the financial problems of the owners of the Turtle Bay Resort. Some of us remember back in the days when this was still sugar land and when the first proposal was made for Turtle Bay. It was supported by the unions because of jobs, and economic development, and options and alternatives. I think we have lost a lot of our perspective. And I certainly support and encourage further community discussion in letting the communities decide what is done in their name, and in terms of developers who have made certain promises, to hold their feet to the fire, and also to make changes, particularly after 20 or more years. But I don't think,

again, that the solution is we're going to buy this, we're going to buy this, we're going to buy this, we're going to buy it.

"In addition to that, as was said, the good Senator from Kahaluu in his proposal fleshed out and gave us something to look at; whereas the chief executive basically gave us an idea, an objective, a goal. And I think that's good. I listened in on some of the hearings that were held, or the hearing that was held.

"The problem I have that this bill includes is of course eminent domain and condemnation. And also to have the State involved in any way—in any way—in resort management or resort operation I think is a major mistake. We're talking about taxable lands right now. We're talking about tax revenue which goes to support education and other functions of government. And I think we should be extremely careful before we jump on the bandwagon of all of these potential buyouts.

"This Legislative Session so far in my humble opinion has been characterized by two functions. One is to ban as many things as we can. And the second is to buy as many things as we can. I don't think that either policy is a prudent policy, and we have to look at things individually. And as I look at it individually, I cannot at this time support the Turtle Bay project. I know that there will be more discussion. There's discussion tonight, and I think that's good. I think we should wait until we have some kind of consensus, if in fact we can reach a consensus. And if we have the resources, and we tell other people, 'Wait a minute; we can't do what you want us to do because we're going to buy Turtle Bay and Galbraith and Haiku and Coco Palms and all of the other areas as well.' So from this standpoint, at this point, I'll register my 'no' vote. Thank you, Madam President."

Senator Menor rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations as follows:

"Madam President, I rise to offer remarks in support of this measure, but with strong reservations.

"First of all, let me just state at the outset that I appreciate the comments of the previous speakers, including and especially my colleague from the Wahiawa district, that I share many of the sentiments and concerns that he has expressed. However, I do have strong reservations for a number of reasons.

"While I believe the bill is well-intentioned, and that its purpose is to keep undeveloped and pristine areas of the North Shore an open space, I fear that the passage of this bill would come with a huge price tag that the state cannot afford. The bill doesn't specify what the ultimate cost will be to the state and what will be done with the property if the state acquires it. This measure would authorize the administration to purchase or condemn the entire Turtle Bay property, including improved or unimproved land. However the cost to the state will be quite substantial because even the unimproved land is extremely valuable. It has been described as the only oceanfront resort-zoned property on Oahu. As you know, the current owner of the acreage in question—Kuilima Resort Company—has planned resort, residential, commercial, and recreational development in the area.

"Madam President, I have had the opportunity to review pleadings and memorandum in the pending lawsuit that was filed by the plaintiffs, Keep the North Shore Country and the Sierra Club, against the owners of the Turtle Bay property and other defendants in which the plaintiffs are seeking a court order to require the preparation of a supplemental EIS before the development is allowed to proceed. The documents filed with the court indicate that the expansion project, which began in the mid-1980s, has already obtained a myriad of government permits and approvals including a zoning change, state land use reclassification, issuance of a shoreline management area use

permit, and subdivision approvals. Moreover, extensive work has already been done to implement the massive planned resort community, including the completion of requisite environmental studies and the construction of various infrastructural and other improvements. To the extent that the owners have already made a significant investment in proceeding with this project, I believe that they will be in a strong position to demand substantial compensation for the sale of these lands by the state, based on the contention that they or subsequent owners have a vested right to undertake a lucrative and extensive development of these properties.

"I'd also like to bring to the attention of my colleagues an op-ed piece that appeared in one of our major daily newspapers this morning. It's entitled '*Plan to put resort in perilous position*' and it expressed strong concerns about the administration's proposals, including the fact that the executives of Turtle Bay believe that they've lost as much as \$500,000 this year alone in room revenue alone, in light of the Governor's announcement. And so the concern I have in light of these concerns is that we need to anticipate that the owners may also include as part of the asking price whatever damages they sustained as a consequence of the administration's proposal.

"Finally, another major concern that I have with this measure is that it would authorize the administration to purchase the resort and other developed portions of the property as well as the surrounding undeveloped land. However, if the administration does so, but is subsequently unable to sell the developed parcels to a third party, the state may be left with several unpleasant options, including having to provide for an indeterminate period substantial funds for the costly maintenance and upkeep of the resort and other developed portions to insure their marketability until they're sold. In my mind, this can be tantamount to pouring tax dollars into a money pit.

"For all of the reasons that I've proffered, I believe that a measure such as this should be examined very carefully before it's enacted into law. Therefore, although I will be voting in favor of this bill to keep the discussion moving forward, I'll be doing so with strong reservations. Thank you."

Senators Taniguchi, Tsutsui, Kim, Ige, Nishihara and Espero requested their votes be cast "aye, with reservations," and the Chair so ordered.

Senator Trimble rose to speak with reservations and said:

"Madam President, I stand to express a very short reservation.

"We are the only state that operates a stadium. I would hate to see us being the only state that also operates a resort. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2749 was adopted and S.B. No. 2423, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND ACQUISITION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Ayes with Reservations, 8 (Espero, Ige, Kim, Menor, Nishihara, Taniguchi, Trimble, Tsutsui). Noes, 2 (Inouye, Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2817 (S.B. No. 2421, S.D. 2):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2817 be adopted and S.B. No. 2421, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Tsutsui.

Senator Bunda rose to speak in support of the measure and stated:

"Madam President, I rise to speak in support of the measure.

"Colleagues, the Galbraith Estate, all 2,100 acres of it, sits on some of the richest soils in the state. As some of you know, pineapple was farmed on these lands for years, and Del Monte was a responsible and contributing part for our community, providing jobs and contributing resources to the people of Central Oahu. This bill gives us all an opportunity to preserve one of the few remaining large land parcels in the state and insures that it stays in agriculture production forever.

"Recently, several investors were poised to purchase Galbraith but failed in its negotiations with the trustee. We have the opportunity today to act now and set the course on preserving this prime ag land. Other investors have made promises that used agriculture as a ruse to subdivide for building homes on this land. There also have been discussions of breaking up this large land tract into smaller parcels to be put on the market. Our community's worst fears would be realized if future buyers used this as an 'in' to gentlemen farming. We definitely do not want million dollar estates on prime agricultural lands in Central Oahu, simple as that.

"I know there are some concerns regarding our budget priorities, but let's keep the discussion alive and continue to discuss all the options. I believe now is the time to set the course of action and to act responsibly in concert with our state constitution, which clearly mandates the preservation of agricultural lands. Thank you, Madam President."

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition as follows:

"Madam President, once again I am compelled to rise in opposition to this bill.

"Again, because it is part of a half-dozen package of buying properties, cost has got to be a concern. We are the Legislature. We are using other people's moneys. We've got to be concerned about that. We can't talk about asset building in one hand, and talk about the Legislature buying, condemning or assuming control of property, expensive lands, in another. We certainly can ask for community input. We can explore options and alternatives. We can facilitate—use this Body to facilitate discussions and ultimate distribution or sale or transfer or preservation of the lands. But to continue to go and say we're going to buy this and buy that, and just look at cost as an afterthought, is not being responsible as a lawmaker. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2817 was adopted and S.B. No. 2421, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND ACQUISITION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2594 (S.B. No. 2933, S.D. 2):

Senator Kokubun moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2594 be adopted and S.B. No. 2933, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Ige.

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

"Madam President, I rise in opposition to this bill.

"Certainly we should be encouraging all kinds of energy alternatives and things that we can do. But this bill is an interference again of government into private land usage and ownership, notably covenants that run with the land, covenants that are used to protect land values, to protect neighborhoods, to protect individuals from visual blight.

"Now we've talked about dirty laundry in this Body before. This bill would actually encourage dirty laundry being on

display. It's one thing to say people should be able to use clotheslines as they can in other than covenanted communities. But it's another thing to say we the government are going to force a violation of those contracts and those agreements that people knew about when they moved into that particular community. They're not violating any federal or state laws. They are not violating anything else other than protecting the property of those people that voluntarily made that choice. We can still encourage people to use alternative energy and all kinds of things including clotheslines. But to force individuals on private developments to make changes in contractual arrangements I think is wrong. Thank you."

Senator Hooser rose to speak in support and said:

"Madam President, I rise in support of S.B. No. 2933.

"I'll keep my remarks very, very brief. This is otherwise known as the great right to dry act. And this bill simply says no person shall be prevented from using a clothesline on premises that they own. It's pretty clear, Madam President, this just preserves options for people on property they own. The visual blight is prevented through an amendment made in the community that allows homeowners' associations to screen the drying from view from neighboring streets.

"And I'd like to read just briefly from the administration's testimony in support of this bill. It says: 'allowing Hawai'i residents to use renewable energy and to voluntarily reduce the use of fossil fuels for clothes drying is consistent with Hawai'i's energy objectives . . .'

Senator Whalen interjected:

"Point of order. Point of order. Madam President, I believe earlier this year one of the Senators to my right was trying to read something into this record that was already in testimony, and he was told he was out of order. So I believe this is the same instance."

The Chair responded:

"I don't recall that."

Senator Whalen replied:

"No recollection?"

The Chair answered:

"I have no recollection of that, Senator Whalen."

Senator Whalen noted:

"It was the Senator from . . ."

The President interjected:

"I believe, Senator Whalen, that's a common practice, especially when we talk about confirmations, for example, that those kinds of testimony were in fact read."

Senator Whalen continued:

"I thought maybe perhaps since the Senator from the Windward side was told not to do that, I thought maybe there was another rule change or something, so."

The Chair responded:

"Not that I know of. Thank you. Please proceed."

Senator Hooser continued:

"Thank you, Madam President. I will keep the remarks brief and paraphrase.

"Allowing Hawai'i residents to use renewable energy and to voluntarily reduce their use of fossil fuels for clothes drying is

consistent with Hawai'i energy objectives and support of Hawai'i's renewable energy future. Each kilowatt hour delivered to a clothes dryer requires about 10,000 BTUs delivered to a power plant. Thus, an electronic clothes dryer uses 1,079 kilowatts per year, about 80 gallons of fuel. If only 20,000 clothes driers were used 50 percent less, that would save the state \$1.7 million, the consumers of the state, less in energy, money that they're now paying exporting for oil.

"And to close, I will use brief comments also that were in the record. This is from a famous person, Benjamin Franklin. Mr. Franklin said quite simply, 'We must all hang together, or most assuredly we will hang separately.' (Laughter.) Thank you, Madam President. I encourage my members to vote in support."

Senator Tsutsui requested his vote be cast "aye, with reservations," and the Chair so ordered.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2594 was adopted and S.B. No. 2933, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSEHOLD ENERGY DEMAND," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Ayes with Reservations, 1 (Tsutsui). Noes, 2 (Slom, Whalen).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2595 (S.B. No. 2530, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Kokubun, seconded by Senator Ige and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2595 was adopted and S.B. No. 2530, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE SUPPORT FOR SMALL BUSINESS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2596 (S.B. No. 2542, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2596 was adopted and S.B. No. 2542, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC HEALTH," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2600 (S.B. No. 2663, S.D. 2):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2600 be adopted and S.B. No. 2663, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Tsutsui.

Senator Hemmings rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

"Madam President, I rise to speak against this legislation.

"This legislation will, if passed, codify which was discussed last year in the nomination of two non-HSTA union members to the Hawai'i State Teachers Standards Board. There's a tremendous conflict of interest in this board being administered by only one special interest group that happens to be the teachers of the public school system. And that conflict could be similar to a board of director of a publicly-held company on the New York Stock Exchange shorting his own company. Because we often hear from the HSTA that 'we have a shortage of teachers, therefore give us more money'—and that's usually what this Legislature does. In fact this year we're giving appropriation to add to the collective bargaining increase of just the last bargaining time.

"So this really is a proposal fraught with peril because it's really giving one special interest group—in this case the

unions—tremendous dominance over who teaches in schools. And then when they turn around and say there's not enough teachers, they ask for more money. It doesn't make sense. We really need a broad-based perspective. We all have heard the stories down through the years of eminently qualified teachers from other jurisdictions having a difficult time getting by the Teachers Standards Board's process. There was one teacher that was a former legislator who taught at West Point and couldn't get certification by the Hawai'i State Teachers Standards Board.

"So if we're really interested in education, we should broaden the base of the Hawai'i State Teachers Standards Board—not narrowly focus it with this legislation to one or two special interest groups. So I'd urge my colleagues to really do what's good for education—and not what's good for a special interest group—by voting 'no' on this. Thank you, Madam President."

Senator Sakamoto rose to speak in support of the measure and stated:

"Madam President, I rise in support of the measure.

"In addition to nominees submitted to the governor from the exclusive representative for public school teachers, it includes the exclusive representative for public school administrators, includes any national professional organization with a local chapter in the state that represents teachers or school administrators, and the Hawai'i Association of Independent Schools for private school teachers. And we hope there is adequate representation and by no means are all of the members to be, would be selected normally from just the teachers. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2600 was adopted and S.B. No. 2663, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TEACHER STANDARDS BOARD," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, 1 (Hemmings). Excused, 2 (Bunda, Whalen).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2603 (S.B. No. 2739, S.D. 2):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2603 be adopted and S.B. No. 2739, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Tsutsui.

Senator Trimble rose to speak in opposition to the measure and said:

"Madam President, I stand in opposition to this measure.

"I do not think that DLNR has the capacity to be in the road maintenance business. That's what this bill in effect does. Thank you."

Senator Baker rose to speak in support of the measure and stated:

"Madam President, I rise in support of this measure.

"Madam President, this is one of the roads in limbo bills that has plagued the county of Maui and the State. It is only a section of road that will be assumed for maintenance and control. It's a part of the road that goes through the Natural Area Reserve System on the south side of Maui from above Makena State Park. It is an area that's very sensitive and needs to be managed appropriately. The DLNR is putting regulations in place to do just that. But one of the areas that they need to have the ability to control is that portion of road going through the Natural Area Reserve, of Ahihi Kinau.

"I believe in discussions with DLNR, now that the scope has been narrowed so that the other state entity that is in the road business, DOT, will manage the more public parts of the road, it will be easy for DLNR to manage this segment. It will fit within their management plan for the Natural Area Reserve. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2603 was adopted and S.B. No. 2739, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MAKENA-KEONEOIO GOVERNMENT ROAD," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, 1 (Trimble). Excused, 1 (Bunda).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2605 (S.B. No. 2555, S.D. 2):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2605 be adopted and S.B. No. 2555, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Tsutsui.

Senator Sлом rose to speak in opposition as follows:

"Madam President, I rise in opposition to this bill.

"I think the intent is good in that we want to combine and consolidate a number of different departments and agencies into one new department. The problem is there are no real cost estimates as to what this will do. There are no estimates as to whether or not we will have efficiency or productivity savings. And the idea that we are just creating yet another department, even though it's got a nice name—Planning and Sustainability—does not mean that we're going to get either better planning or sustainability. And I think it leaves many more questions than those that are answered.

"Also, a number of the existing agencies are already working toward the idea of coming up with common standards or common rules for both planning and sustainability. And I think we should work on those rather than creating yet another new bureaucracy. Thank you."

Senator Kokubun rose to speak in favor of the measure and said:

"Madam President, I stand in support of the measure.

"I appreciate the comments of the previous speaker because I think he was exactly right. There are a number of different agencies and divisions looking at the long range planning for Hawai'i. I think that's such an essential function for state government. But as you know, we know, many of us know, originally when the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism was first established, it was called the Department of Planning and Economic Development. The emphasis was really on the planning. And I think that through the years, that has been deemphasized. And I think it's important that we again put that concept at the forefront of our governmental functions. I think it's so important that we not only have a vision of where we want to go, but that we have the ability through an administrative department to chart the course of how we're going to attain that vision.

"Madam President, I totally agree. I think we have a number of different agencies that are looking at this. However, they are functioning in many different departments. And for that reason I think this is a worthy bill to move forward. I agree that we do not have all the details yet on how it's to be put together. But as discussion moves forward, I think we can put those details and flesh it out.

"Now, I think we all realize it's not something that's going to happen overnight, even though the effective date would be whatever, upon approval. I think we all know that it's going to take a while to be able to put this and organize this, so that will

be part of the discussion moving forward. But I think it's still a very worthy concept of support, and I would ask my colleagues to join me in supporting it. Thank you."

Senator Trimble rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

"Madam President, I rise in support of this measure. I find it somewhat surprising that I am in disagreement with the Senator from Hawai'i Kai.

"Before we had a Department of Planning and Economic Development, we had two departments. We had a Department of Planning, and we had a Department of Commerce. There is a very strong rationale that can be made that an Office of Planning should contain all those agencies and groups that are involved in planning. In the administration of a couple decades ago, when there was a Department of Planning and Economic Development, we had a state plan; we had functional plans. And we used to be talking in terms of a preferred future, which is what sustainability is all about. I think this is an important measure because it focuses the attention on do we truly want to combine all those things into an Office of Planning. I think that the discussion is beneficial and it should continue. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2605 was adopted and S.B. No. 2555, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUSTAINABILITY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, 2 (Hemmings, Slom). Excused, 1 (Bunda).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2608 (S.B. No. 3008, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Hee and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2608 was adopted and S.B. No. 3008, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CODE OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Bunda).

S.B. No. 3245, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Kokubun, seconded by Senator Ige and carried, S.B. No. 3245, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIFE INSURANCE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Bunda).

S.B. No. 3, S.D. 1:

Senator Hee moved that S.B. No. 3, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kokubun.

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition as follows:

"Madam President, I rise in opposition to this bill.

"This bill is an anomaly. First of all, I don't recall any testimony in support of this bill. I don't know why we have this bill. If we're talking about public parks, public recreation areas, we're talking about the need to maintain them.

"This doesn't fit the public park because we have private uses. We have lessees in this park, that we started it as an experimental program. And my information is that more than half of the lessees are in default of their lease, which requires them to provide service time within the park. I think it's a bad precedent.

"If we're talking about maintaining our park system, improving our park system, taking care of our endangered

resources, and so forth, then we should keep that separate from private residential use. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, S.B. No. 3, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KAHANA VALLEY STATE PARK," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 21. Noes, 3 (Hemmings, Slom, Trimble). Excused, 1 (Bunda).

S.B. No. 2835, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Kokubun and carried, S.B. No. 2835, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC ACCESS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Bunda).

S.B. No. 2836, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Kokubun and carried, S.B. No. 2836, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC ACCESS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Bunda).

S.B. No. 2434:

On motion by Senator Fukunaga, seconded by Senator Nishihara and carried, S.B. No. 2434, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STADIUM AUTHORITY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 21. Noes, 3 (Hemmings, Slom, Trimble). Excused, 1 (Bunda).

S.B. No. 2569:

On motion by Senator Fukunaga, seconded by Senator Nishihara and carried, S.B. No. 2569, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MUSEUM OF HAWAIIAN MUSIC AND DANCE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Bunda).

S.B. No. 2174:

Senator Taniguchi moved that S.B. No. 2174, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Hee.

Senator Ihara rose to speak in opposition to the measure and said:

"Madam President, I rise in opposition to S.B. No. 2174.

"Madam President, S.B. No. 2174 is a landmark bill—the most significant piece of legislation affecting how our government operates, whether in the sunshine or in the dark. And this bill, sadly, represents a partial eclipse of the sun. HRS 92 is our state's open meetings law, and this bill would convert Hawai'i into a quorum state. This means that members of a board can do virtually anything regarding the business of their boards so long as there is no quorum. This is because without a quorum present, the board is not constituted under open meeting laws. In quorum states, a collection of members only becomes a board when a quorum is present, and only then would the sunshine law apply.

"Hawai'i is currently a strict sunshine law state. And this bill would change that. In strict sunshine states, open meeting

laws typically apply to boards and their individual members even when there is no quorum. In these states, oftentimes numerous exceptions are made to sunshine laws to accommodate the necessary operations of boards. But this requires thoughtful discussion and trust amongst public boards and open government groups in order to craft exceptions. However, there has been a climate of frustration and distrust among stakeholders, and all exceptions in past legislative sessions have failed, which has allowed the frustrations to build even greater.

“I believe it is far better to keep our strict sunshine law and make workable exceptions, rather than eliminating the need for exceptions by having the sunshine law apply only for board quorum. This is because safeguards can be provided with exceptions.

“If the sunshine law is negated for most activities of less than a quorum, there would be no safeguards. I believe public distrust of boards will increase. For example, this bill would allow 7 members of a 15-member board to meet in private and discuss fully any board business that it wants. That’s what this bill does. At this private meeting, any votes taken would obviously not count because they would not be a board, and members would not be allowed under this bill to make commitments to vote in a certain way on any issue—but who would know? The public is excluded from such private meetings. No one would know what was discussed at a meeting and no one would know even if the meeting took place at all.

“Madam President, I find allowing this situation to happen is unacceptable. If S.B. No. 2174 is adopted, there would be no need for S.B. No. 2201 or S.B. No. 2295, which are coming up later on today’s agenda. If this bill becomes law, there will be reason to question whether Hawai‘i is indeed a sunshine state. Thank you, Madam President.”

Senators Chun Oakland and Kim requested their votes be cast “aye, with reservations,” and the Chair so ordered.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, S.B. No. 2174, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC AGENCY MEETINGS,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 21. Ayes with Reservations, 2 (Chun Oakland, Kim). Noes, 3 (Ige, Ihara, Inouye). Excused, 1 (Bunda).

S.B. No. 2557, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Fukunaga and carried, S.B. No. 2557, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BURIAL SITES,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, 2 (Hemmings, Whalen). Excused, 1 (Bunda).

S.B. No. 2556, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Fukunaga, seconded by Senator Espero and carried, S.B. No. 2556, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 20. Noes, 4 (Hemmings, Slom, Trimble, Whalen). Excused, 1 (Bunda).

S.B. No. 2201, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Hee and carried, S.B. No. 2201, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEGAL REQUIREMENTS FOR NEIGHBORHOOD BOARD MEETINGS,” having been read

throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Bunda).

S.B. No. 146, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, S.B. No. 146, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE FUNDS,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, 1 (Slom). Excused, 1 (Bunda).

S.B. No. 2997, S.D. 1:

Senator Hee moved that S.B. No. 2997, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kokubun.

Senators Tsutsui, Ihara and Taniguchi requested their votes be cast “aye, with reservations,” and the Chair so ordered.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, S.B. No. 2997, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND USE,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Ayes with Reservations, 3 (Ihara, Taniguchi, Tsutsui). Noes, 2 (Slom, Trimble). Excused, 1 (Bunda).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2669 (S.B. No. 2373, S.D. 1):

Senator Taniguchi moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2669 be adopted and S.B. No. 2373, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Hee.

Senator Gabbard rose to speak in favor of the measure and said:

“Madam President, I rise in strong support of S.B. No. 2373, S.D. 1.

“Colleagues, just the other day as you know the DEA officers busted ice dealers which happened to be in my district in Royal Kunia, and they seized 50 pounds of ice, which would have had a street value of over \$1 million. This is, as you can probably can guess, one of the largest ice busts in the history of Hawai‘i. And so it’s obvious that there’s a huge market for this drug in our state, and with busts like this it won’t be too long before the dealers look to increase their efforts in making ice here locally.

“This bill is timely because it will help law enforcement by closing a loophole in existing laws so that we can better track those criminals who are going from store to store buying pseudoephedrine and then making ice to poison our communities. It would simply require retailers to keep an electronic log of their pseudoephedrine sales on an Excel worksheet and send that to the Department of Public Safety Narcotics Enforcement Division.

“The amendments to the current version of the bill are also acceptable to the Hawai‘i Food Industry Association, whose membership will be implementing the law. And I would also like to say mahalo to the Chair of CPH for adding those amendments, which actually strengthen the bill. So, colleagues, I would ask you to please support the bill. Mahalo.”

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition as follows:

“Madam Chairman, I rise in opposition to this bill.

“While we all saw the news about the 50 pounds of ice, I would remind everybody that 50 pounds of ice does not equate to the medicinal use of pseudoephedrine. And what we’re doing is further criminalizing individuals or making it difficult

for them to get over-the-counter medical remedies. We also are putting a burden on small businesses. And we have a disconnect between our drug enforcement, our war on drugs which I think was lost years ago. But what we're doing instead is targeting individuals and families and making it more costly for them. Thank you."

Senator Ihara requested his vote be cast "aye, with reservations," and the Chair so ordered.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2669 was adopted and S.B. No. 2373, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PSEUDOPHEDRINE SALES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Ayes with Reservations, 1 (Ihara). Noes, 2 (Slom, Trimble). Excused, 1 (Bunda).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2670 (S.B. No. 3087, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Hee and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2670 was adopted and S.B. No. 3087, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTRACTOR SUSPENSION ON PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, 1 (Whalen). Excused, 1 (Bunda).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2672 (S.B. No. 2262, S.D. 1):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2672 be adopted and S.B. No. 2262, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Tsutsui.

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition and said:

"Madam President, I rise in opposition to this bill.

"Basically, this is a bill to remove the sunset date from the VEBA trust for the unions. What we've seen since the beginning of the EUTF is that the EUTF has been operating fiscally soundly and has also been very efficient. But what this does is we carve out exceptions to the EUTF. It raises the cost for all public employees. Thank you."

Senator Kokubun rose to speak in opposition as follows:

"Madam President, I rise in opposition to the measure.

"For me, one of the main concerns about the VEBA trust had to do with the retirees. And although there was some testimony that indicated the retirees were now more in favor of the VEBA trust, my links to some of those retirees indicate that in fact they are still very much in opposition. So I think what's being proposed here is an extension of the pilot program. We should have enough information to really make the decision now and what kind of effect it has on the EUTF and whether or not this makes any more sense going forward. So for that reason, Madam President, I'm voting 'no.'"

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2672 was adopted and S.B. No. 2262, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, 2 (Kokubun, Slom). Excused, 1 (Bunda).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2674 (S.B. No. 2627, S.D. 1):

Senator Taniguchi moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2674 be adopted and S.B. No. 2627, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Hee.

Senator Trimble rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

"Madam President, again I rise in opposition to the concept of S.B. No. 2627.

"Colleagues, why not gold and silver or aluminum or lead? Why are we picking on copper? The basis for this bill seems to be if you require scrap dealers to pay by check, if you make it difficult enough to have a transaction, that suddenly the theft of copper will stop. I suggest that theft of copper will not stop because of this measure. It just means it'll find another way of getting out of the state. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2674 was adopted and S.B. No. 2627, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COPPER PURCHASES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, 2 (Slom, Trimble). Excused, 1 (Bunda).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2676 (S.B. No. 2779):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2676 be adopted and S.B. No. 2779, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Tsutsui.

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition to the measure and stated:

"Madam President, I rise in opposition to this bill.

"What this bill does again is to limit the executive's power in times of emergency. I think instead of making people safer, what this does is raise questions of safety during an emergency and involves payment and labor negotiations far beyond the scope of the various departments other than the executive. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2676 was adopted and S.B. No. 2779, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 21. Noes, 3 (Hemmings, Slom, Trimble). Excused, 1 (Bunda).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2680 (S.B. No. 2680):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2680 was adopted and S.B. No. 2680, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Bunda).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2683 (S.B. No. 3172):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2683 was adopted and S.B. No. 3172, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENTAL ASSISTANCE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Bunda).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2686 (S.B. No. 2501, S.D. 2):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2686 be adopted and S.B. No. 2501, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Tsutsui.

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition as follows:

“Madam President, I rise in opposition to this bill.

“The history of this bill is a checkered one. We raised the daily tax on rental vehicles from \$2 to \$3. Then we put the provision in that that would sunset at the summer of this year. And now we want to do two things—remove the sunset date, and also remove the \$3, leaving open the possibility of a different figure.

“And in Committee and in discussion, I guess the general consensus is that we want a higher figure. Whether it’s \$4 or \$5 or \$6 a day, it still is an added tax. It hurts not only our visitor industry but also the more than 30 percent of local residents that, from time to time, have to have a rental vehicle. So I think it’s a bad measure. It also again shows bad faith when we say we’re going to sunset something and we don’t do it.”

Senator Inouye requested her vote be cast “aye, with reservations,” and the Chair so ordered.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2686 was adopted and S.B. No. 2501, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RENTAL MOTOR VEHICLE SURCHARGE TAX,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 18. Ayes with Reservations, 1 (Inouye). Noes, 5 (Hemmings, Menor, Slom, Trimble, Whalen). Excused, 2 (Bunda, Taniguchi).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2688 (S.B. No. 2956, S.D. 1):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2688 be adopted and S.B. No. 2956, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Tsutsui.

Senator Slom rose to speak in favor of the measure with reservations and stated:

“Madam President, I rise in support with strong reservations with this bill.

“Well, we’ve all but destroyed so many of our local industries, particularly our agricultural industries, and milk is hanging on by a thread. And all this bill does, it’s not going to save the industry; it’s not going to rejuvenate the industry; it’s not going to create additional local producers of milk. What it’s going to do is force the price higher for local consumers. And I think it’s going to be a real good trick to insure that the price is ‘commensurate with the quality of milk.’ I don’t know what that means. I don’t know how that’s going to be enforced. But I do know it’s not going to save our dairy industry. We’ve overregulated it, overtaxed it—labor costs, land costs—everything else that has made it impossible for local dairy farmers to compete. I would love to see our local dairy industry continue. This bill will not do that. Thank you.”

Senator Tokuda rose to speak in favor of the measure and said:

Madam President, I rise in strong support of this measure.

“This is an administration bill that seeks to provide support for at this point our last two remaining milk sheds here in Hawai‘i. At the time this bill was actually drafted, it referenced one dairy here on Oahu that has since closed. It’s a very bad time for the milk industry in Hawai‘i. If you think back to the 1980s, we were actually 100 percent self-sufficient in milk production. At current, we meet less than 30 per cent of own needs. And the really sad part is that the last two remaining dairies aren’t being paid at the high price which should be for fluid milk, which is what they’re actually doing and where the milk is going to here in Hawai‘i.

“And while the previous speaker had mentioned that this will possibly just result in an increase in costs to the consumer, what it actually does is insure that the price paid to these milk sheds are 30-35 percent higher than what they’re currently being paid. And in my opinion, I think what would definitely increase the price of milk in Hawai‘i is when we no longer have any local competition, and that mainland milk coming into Hawai‘i are allowed to set any price that they want. I also disagree that this won’t do anything to bring in additional milk producers here in the state or further help the two remaining milk sheds that we have here.

“One thing that we did add to this bill is that a strategic plan be drafted to look at short- and long-term measures that are necessary not only to sustain and further allow for the growth of the last two milk sheds that we have here, but what do we need to encourage other milk producers to perhaps restart their business here in Hawai‘i or to enter the marketplace so that the Big Island isn’t the only place where you can actually get fresh milk that isn’t carted overseas in an un-refrigerated container, ultra pasteurized, and then once it’s devoid of all of its nutrients, allowed for our children in our schools and for all of us to consume as well.

“This strategic plan is truly necessary because any revitalization of any industry in agriculture and any other business requires foresight, requires thinking and planning and working with the stakeholders involved. And that’s something that’s been absent so far.

“We’ve been very good at pointing out the industries that are dying off—whether it’s a milk shed or a chicken farm that’s closing—but we haven’t been proactive enough to look at how are we actually going to insure that further businesses do not go out of business, and what it’s going to take to really be serious about agriculture. That’s why, Madam President and colleagues, I urge your very strong support for this measure. Thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2688 was adopted and S.B. No. 2956, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MILK,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Ayes with Reservations, 1 (Slom). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Bunda).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2690 (S.B. No. 2039, S.D. 1):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2690 be adopted and S.B. No. 2039, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Tsutsui.

Senator Trimble rose to speak in opposition as follows:

“Madam President, I rise in opposition to this measure.

“Colleagues, this measure provides a one-time windfall for some of our eldest retirees that retired I believe at the age of 55 when the system allowed someone to retire at the age of 55 if they had 20 years worth of experience. There’s no indication that that particular group is in any more financial need than any other government employee. Most of our government employees are concerned about the under-funding of their retirement system. That this measure made a one-time contribution to that, I’m sure that all retirees would be grateful to this Body. Since it carves out this one special interest group at the expense of everybody else, I think it is a bad law, and therefore I oppose it. Thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2690 was adopted and S.B. No. 2039, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES’ RETIREMENT SYSTEM,” having been read throughout,

passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 21. Noes, 3 (Hemmings, Slom, Trimble). Excused, 1 (Bunda).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2691 (S.B. No. 2583, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2691 was adopted and S.B. No. 2583, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE HAWAII CAPITAL CULTURAL DISTRICT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Bunda).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2694 (S.B. No. 2493):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2694 was adopted and S.B. No. 2493, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, 2 (Hemmings, Slom). Excused, 1 (Bunda).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2695 (S.B. No. 2562, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2695 was adopted and S.B. No. 2562, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VOTING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 21. Noes, 2 (Hemmings, Whalen). Excused, 2 (Bunda, Hee).

S.B. No. 2804, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Ige and carried, S.B. No. 2804, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRE-PACKAGED MEAT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 20. Noes, 3 (Hemmings, Slom, Trimble). Excused, 2 (Bunda, Hee).

S.B. No. 2293, S.D. 1:

Senator Kokubun moved that S.B. No. 2293, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Inouye.

Senator Kim requested her vote be cast "aye, with reservations," and the Chair so ordered.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, S.B. No. 2293, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Ayes with Reservations, 1 (Kim). Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Bunda, Hee).

S.B. No. 2295, S.D. 1:

Senator Taniguchi moved that S.B. No. 2295, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Hee.

Senator Ihara rose to speak in favor of the measure with reservations as follows:

"Madam President, I rise in support of this bill with reservations.

"Madam President, this bill would provide for two exceptions to the state open meetings law. I guess today is sunshine day. One would be to allow less than a quorum of board members to participate fully in other groups' meetings; and two, to allow written polling of board member positions on board business.

"I believe the two sunshine law exceptions can be further refined by limiting their application and adding safeguards. But I wanted to note my reservations in order to request amendments to do this and narrow the exceptions to the sunshine law.

"For example, there is a requirement in the bill that board members' participation in other group meetings be reported back to the board. I believe this report-back provision should be required for participation in other board meetings and legislative hearings. In the bill it doesn't have that requirement.

"Also the polling, I know there was testimony to explain that polling of members through e-mail and faxes is important and needed because the boards oftentimes could not determine the positions on legislative issues—because of the notice requirement, they're not able to meet before a hearing and they would like to participate in legislative and other hearings—and so a polling of board members would be helpful and needed. I believe that the requirement in this bill—the exception in this bill—could be narrowed to allow to limit that polling just for those particular cases.

"So I believe that with further work on this exception to the sunshine law, it can be made acceptable, and I just wanted to note my reservations. Thank you."

Senator Inouye requested her vote be cast "aye, with reservations," and the Chair so ordered.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, S.B. No. 2295, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC MEETINGS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Ayes with Reservations, 2 (Ihara, Inouye). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Bunda).

S.B. No. 3203, S.D. 1:

Senator Taniguchi moved that S.B. No. 3203, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Hee.

Senator Trimble rose to speak in opposition to the measure and stated:

"Madam President, I rise in opposition to S.B. No. 3203.

"Colleagues, this bill tries to come up with a new concept—the concept of being a miser with respect not to money but to pets, animal hoarding. The definition that it came up with of animal hoarding is strange. If you look at what is against the law before the bill goes into effect, and what will be against the law after the bill goes into effect, for all intents and purposes it is the same. The bill is unnecessary. It does not add clarity. It does not accomplish anything. Thank you."

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition and stated:

"Madam President, I, too, rise in opposition to this bill.

"You know, we've had bills today about the cruelty to animals and eating animals and all of that. And that's all well and good that we want to pass legislation, but here we're creating a new criminal class, and we're calling it animal hoarding.

"The original bill defined hoarding as 'a large number of animals,' whatever that meant. Then the amendment, which is just as bad or maybe worse, says 'more than a typical number of animals,' whatever that means. We can't be passing poor legislation like this. We've got to be precise and specific. I mean, otherwise next year we'll come back here and we'll have a bill on child hoarding—what's too many children. Thank you, Madam President."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, S.B. No. 3203, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMAL HOARDING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 20. Noes, 4 (Hemmings, Slom, Trimble, Whalen). Excused, 1 (Bunda).

S.B. No. 2898, S.D. 1:

Senator Taniguchi moved that S.B. No. 2898, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Hee.

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition as follows:

"Madam President, I rise against this very bad bill.

"You know, here we are. We're back again. We had this bill last year. I guess we haven't learned. The supporters of this bill believe that they're going to right a wrong that doesn't exist. They believe that they are smarter than the founders of our country. And they believe, I guess, that large states and large metropolitan areas are much better and more equipped to decide elections than smaller areas, smaller states like Hawai'i. We would be selling out our rights as a state. The founders were very imaginative, creative, and very wise in terms of putting together the Electoral College. Occasionally, there may appear to be blips to that. It's not relegated to one political party or one political election. But the damage that would be done by giving up our sovereign rights under the current electoral process would far outdo any perceived benefits. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, S.B. No. 2898, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AGREEMENT AMONG THE STATES TO ELECT THE PRESIDENT BY NATIONAL POPULAR VOTE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 20. Noes, 4 (Hemmings, Slom, Trimble, Whalen). Excused, 1 (Bunda).

S.B. No. 3103, S.D. 1:

Senator Menor moved that S.B. No. 3103, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Hee.

Senators Tokuda, Hooser, Tsutsui, Ihara and Menor requested their votes be cast "aye, with reservations," and the Chair so ordered.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, S.B. No. 3103, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENDANGERED SPECIES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Ayes with Reservations, 5 (Hooser, Ihara, Menor, Tokuda, Tsutsui). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Bunda).

S.B. No. 2526, S.D. 1:

Senator Menor moved that S.B. No. 2526, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Ige.

Senator Trimble rose to speak in opposition as follows:

"Madam President, I rise in opposition to S.B. No. 2526.

"Colleagues, this bill seeks to pick out one particular type of vessel for special treatment. That type of vessel is a cruise boat. It tries to single out one particular type of fuel, as if that fuel is unique, and that is bunker fuel. It seeks to select one particular harbor for special treatment. These are not good reasons to create or craft legislation.

"If the bill addressed all ships and all harbors and all fuels, and was truly concerned about what came out of the smokestack, I could support it. But it doesn't do it. It picks out one fuel, on one type of ship, at one harbor. It's bad legislation. Thank you."

Senator Hooser rose to speak in support of the measure and said:

"Madam President, I rise in support of this bill.

"Madam President, members, this is a pilot project designed to determine just how bad and how the bunker fuels from cruise ships are affecting these communities. And it's the specific communities of Niumalu and Nawiliwili Harbor. The proposal is set up to give the cruise ships one year and the Health Department to put into place a baseline study to measure the emissions. And then they'll ask the cruise ships to switch fuels. The reason the cruise ships are singled out is because there is no source of emissions whatsoever in this harbor, and I don't believe in any harbor, that even comes close to the degree of emissions generated by cruise ships.

"This question was asked of the cruise ship industry, asked of the Health Department, asked of the Department of Transportation, and everybody agreed that cruise ships are essentially mini power-generating plants. The emissions requirements, the fuel requirements for an electricity-generating plant that Hawaiian Electric or Maui Electric or Kaua'i Electric would use—those requirements are far greater than those allowed by cruise ships. Cruise ships are allowed to burn fuels five times as dirty as those required of electrical generating plants, and they are essentially sitting in the harbor. That's what they're doing; they're mini plants; they're feeding thousands, certainly hundreds if not thousands of hotel rooms, escalators, restaurants, air conditioners. So essentially they are a power plant. These cruise ships, when they are in California, are required to burn a cleaner fuel. It's only when they leave California they switch to the dirty fuel because Hawai'i does not have similar regulations in place.

"This particular pilot project in Nawiliwili, a residential community sits directly downwind of the trades. And day after day, when the cruise ships come in, that community is blanketed in black, sooty smoke as well as Kaua'i High School. While I have much testimony, I won't take the time to read it from residents in that area as well as students and teachers and the vice principal of Kaua'i High School attesting to this.

"This is a pilot project. It's been well-vetted. It's been discussed. Two of the three cruise ship companies have voluntarily agreed to do this. It's only Norwegian Cruise Line which has not volunteered. It's a good bill. It's meant to protect the community and set a standard, possibly statewide. But it is a pilot project, and I encourage the members to vote in support. Thank you."

Senator Trimble rose in rebuttal and said:

"Madam President, I rise in brief rebuttal.

"The federal government, in setting standards for automobile emission, does not have those standards based upon the size of the engine. Again, this is legislation that was crafted because one group complained louder than any other group. No consideration was taken of the distance between the vessel and residents. If you go around the state and look at other harbors, you will find in other harbors the distance between the vessel and residences vary a lot. And the one you're talking about is not one that has the residents closest to the vessel. Again we're selecting one fuel as if that fuel were the only ones that contained contaminants. We should be looking at all fuels, from all vessels, in all harbors, and treat them all the same. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, S.B. No. 2526, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AIR POLLUTION CONTROL," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, 2 (Slom, Trimble). Excused, 1 (Bunda).

S.B. No. 2040, S.D. 1:

Senator Ige moved that S.B. No. 2040, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Fukunaga.

Senator Ihara requested his vote be cast "aye, with reservations," and the Chair so ordered.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, S.B. No. 2040, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CANCER SURVEILLANCE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Ayes with Reservations, 1 (Ihara). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Bunda).

S.B. No. 2594, S.D. 1:

Senator Taniguchi moved that S.B. No. 2594, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Hee.

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

"Madam President, I rise in opposition to this bill.

"In its original form the bill sought to strip employees of the right of secret ballot in a voting. Part of that was taken away in the S.D. 1 version. But the point is that the intent was very clear. It is an undemocratic idea to disenfranchise employees. As even the HGEA testified, the current system has been working well so we really don't even need this bill. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, S.B. No. 2594, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 21. Noes, 3 (Slom, Trimble, Whalen). Excused, 1 (Bunda).

S.B. No. 3204, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Hee and carried, S.B. No. 3204, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO POST CONVICTION PROCEEDINGS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Bunda).

S.B. No. 2748, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Nishihara, seconded by Senator Kim and carried, S.B. No. 2748, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PROCUREMENT CODE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 21. Noes, 3 (Slom, Trimble, Whalen). Excused, 1 (Bunda).

S.B. No. 2615, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, S.B. No. 2615, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GRANTS AND SUBSIDIES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, 2 (Slom, Trimble). Excused, 1 (Bunda).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2724 (S.B. No. 3138, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2724 was adopted and S.B. No. 3138, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE WAIANAE COAST," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Bunda).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2725 (S.B. No. 2459, S.D. 2):

Senator Kokubun moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2725 be adopted and S.B. No. 2459, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Ige.

Senator Menor requested his vote be cast "aye, with reservations," and the Chair so ordered.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2725 was adopted and S.B. No. 2459, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REMOTE DISPENSING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Ayes with Reservations, 1 (Menor). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Bunda).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2726 (S.B. No. 2584, S.D. 2):

Senator Kokubun moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2726 be adopted and S.B. No. 2584, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Ige.

Senator Trimble rose to speak with reservations on the measure and stated:

"Madam President, I'd like to rise with reservations on S.B. No. 2584.

"There seems to be concerns by the Attorney General's office that what this bill seeks to do is perhaps not possible. Over the last three or four years there's been a great deal of time talking about honey, how to protect it, it's an important crop. But at least in the end, before we carry a bill forward, we should make sure that we can in fact do what we seek to do. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2726 was adopted and S.B. No. 2584, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HONEY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Ayes with Reservations, 1 (Trimble). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Bunda).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2728 (S.B. No. 1789, S.D. 2):

Senator Kokubun moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2728 be adopted and S.B. No. 1789, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Ige.

Senator Slom rose to speak in favor of the measure with reservations as follows

“Madam President, I rise in support with reservations on this bill.

“I think a number of issues have been raised about past and present practices and also access to public television. I think also First Amendment issues have been raised, and I think there’s enough concern that we should look carefully at this bill to see if it’s going to pass ultimately. Thank you.”

Senators Ihara and Ige requested their votes be cast “aye, with reservations,” and the Chair so ordered.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2728 was adopted and S.B. No. 1789, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CABLE TELEVISION SYSTEMS,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Ayes with Reservations, 3 (Ige, Ihara, Slom). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Bunda).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2730 (S.B. No. 2630, S.D. 2):

Senator Kokubun moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2730 be adopted and S.B. No. 2630, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Ige.

Senator Trimble rose to speak in opposition as follows:

“Madam President, I rise in opposition to S.B. No. 2630.

“Colleagues, I agree with you. This is another ‘punish the evil oil industry.’ And we will punish them by increasing the reporting requirements. Everything is too expensive. Oil is too expensive, gasoline is too expensive, so let’s make them fill out more papers, put in more numbers. It doesn’t solve any of the problems. It’s not going to make gasoline cheaper. It’s not going to do anything other than increase the cost. And because it is not effective, I urge you to consider voting against it. Thank you.”

Senator Menor rose to speak in favor of the measure and said

“Madam President, I wanted to offer some brief remarks in strong support of this measure.

“Madam President, the passage of this bill will strengthen our petroleum industry reporting law and insure a greater transparency in gasoline pricing. It’s going to accomplish this objective by requiring the Public Utilities Commission to make public more specific and detailed information regarding the wholesale prices that the oil companies and gasoline distributors are charging their customers as well as their actual crude oil costs, so that consumers can determine for themselves how gas prices are set and if anyone in the industry is making unfair profits.

“Making this information public will give the people of Hawai’i a clearer and more accurate view of the factors that contribute to the soaring pump prices in this state. I’d also like to note that given the fact that we have an oligopolistic market that lacks the market competition that exists on the mainland, there really is a compelling need for this sort of bill in which the public will be given the information to hold the petroleum companies more accountable for their pricing practices.

“For all of these reasons, I respectfully ask my colleagues to vote in favor of this pro-consumer measure today. And I’d also like to express my hope that our colleagues in the House will likewise give this measure their favorable consideration. While the House Majority Leader has stated that he believes improvements to the law are needed, a companion bill has not been introduced or heard in the House. I believe it is time for our colleagues in the House to move beyond rhetoric and take concrete action in this critical consumer issue. In this regard I would respectfully ask my colleagues in both chambers of the Legislature to support this particular measure. Thank you.”

Senator Trimble rose in rebuttal and said:

“Madam President, I rise in brief rebuttal.

“Unlike the previous speaker, I think we should compliment the people in the House for their wise actions.

“If abnormal profits are being made by the oil industry in Hawai’i, let’s tax it. But just requiring them to fill out additional pieces of paper with more numbers is not going to lower the price of gasoline. It’s not effective. So if you want to accomplish something, let’s do something that accomplishes it. Thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2730 was adopted and S.B. No. 2630, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PETROLEUM INDUSTRY REPORTING,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, 2 (Slom, Trimble). Excused, 1 (Bunda).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2732 (S.B. No. 409, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Fukunaga and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2732 was adopted and S.B. No. 409, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, 2 (Slom, Whalen). Excused, 1 (Bunda).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2735 (S.B. No. 2245, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Hee and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2735 was adopted and S.B. No. 2245, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNATTENDED CHILDREN IN MOTOR VEHICLES,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 21. Noes, 3 (Slom, Trimble, Whalen). Excused, 1 (Bunda).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2739 (S.B. No. 2896, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Hee and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2739 was adopted and S.B. No. 2896, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTRACTORS,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 20. Noes, 4 (Hemmings, Slom, Trimble, Whalen). Excused, 1 (Bunda).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2740 (S.B. No. 3080, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Hee and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2740 was adopted and S.B. No. 3080, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION BACKGROUND CHECKS,” having been

read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Bunda).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2742 (S.B. No. 2064, S.D. 1):

Senator Taniguchi moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2742 be adopted and S.B. No. 2064, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Hee.

Senator Trimble rose to speak in opposition as follows:

“Madam President, I rise in opposition.

“Every year we try and exempt a different group from jury duty service. And if you look back at the law that we amended three or four sessions ago, we decided that elected officials did not have to serve on jury duty when the Legislature was in Session, as if the only elected officials were members of the State House or the State Senate.

“If we want to exempt groups, why don’t we ask the Legislative Auditor to do a study, come up with it, incorporate their recommendations, and change the law once, and leave it alone for at least 10 to 15 years, instead of coming back every year with another group that we wish to exclude. Psychologists are no more deserving for exclusion than many other groups that will suddenly appear on our door and ask to be excluded too.

“This is a responsibility of citizenship. We should not be treating the law with so much disrespect. Thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2742 was adopted and S.B. No. 2064, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO JURY SERVICE,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 21. Noes, 3 (Hemmings, Slom, Trimble). Excused, 1 (Bunda).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2745 (S.B. No. 3221, S.D. 2):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2745 be adopted and S.B. No. 3221, S.D. 2, seconded by Senator Tsutsui.

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition as follows:

“Madam President, again I rise in opposition, opposition to the state purchasing more property. Although I may have to declare a conflict of interest because I understand that if the state buys the Coco Palms property, they’re going to turn it into an old folks’ home and I might be able to apply for that in my waning years. So right now I’ll say ‘no.’ Thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2745 was adopted and S.B. No. 3221, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COCO PALMS RESORT,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, 2 (Slom, Trimble). Excused, 1 (Bunda).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2746 (S.B. No. 2833, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2746 was adopted and S.B. No. 2833, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUSTAINABILITY,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, 2 (Slom, Trimble). Excused, 1 (Bunda).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2748 (S.B. No. 2727, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2748 was adopted and S.B. No. 2727, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HA’IKU VALLEY,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 21. Noes, 3 (Hemmings, Slom, Trimble). Excused, 1 (Bunda).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2757 (S.B. No. 2164, S.D. 3):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2757 be adopted and S.B. No. 2164, S.D. 3, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Tsutsui.

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition and said:

“Madam President, I rise reluctantly to oppose this bill.

“I think there are many good features in the bill as it relates to charter schools and many improvements needed. But it does include a charter school facilities special fund. And as you know, I oppose all special funds. Thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2757 was adopted and S.B. No. 2164, S.D. 3, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, 1 (Slom). Excused, 1 (Bunda).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2759 (S.B. No. 2710, S.D. 2):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2759 be adopted and S.B. No. 2710, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Tsutsui.

Senator Trimble rose to speak in opposition as follows:

“Madam President, I rise in opposition to S.B. No. 2710.

“The bill seeks to allow retirees to be reemployed. The point of retirement is retirement. Allowing the reemployment of retirees adversely affects the morale of people in the civil service system. I believe that over time people above them will go away, and they will have opportunity for advancement and promotion. I don’t think that you can truly find any state employee that is irreplaceable. And if we want to encourage more productivity, you will vote against measures like this. Thank you.”

Senator Espero rose in support of the measure and said:

“Madam President, I’d like to rise in support of this measure.

“Our population in Hawai‘i is getting much older. Our baby boomers are getting older, and soon the number of senior citizens in this state will possibly double. We’ll be facing a crisis in health care and a crisis in labor. This is one possibility of dealing with the labor shortage in the future, and I urge my colleagues to support it. Thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2759 was adopted and S.B. No. 2710, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RE-EMPLOYMENT OF RETIREES,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, 1 (Trimble). Excused, 1 (Bunda).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2763 (S.B. No. 2246, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2763 was adopted and S.B. No. 2246, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HIGHER EDUCATION BOARD ALLOWANCE FOR FORMER FOSTER YOUTH,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Bunda).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2765 (S.B. No. 2151, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2765 was adopted and S.B. No. 2151, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE OMBUDSMAN,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, 2 (Slom, Trimble). Excused, 1 (Bunda).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2766 (S.B. No. 2273, S.D. 2):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2766 be adopted and S.B. No. 2273, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Tsutsui.

Senator Trimble rose in opposition and stated:

“Madam President, I rise in opposition to S.B. No. 2273.

“The problem with tax credits is for them to continue to be effective over time is that they continue to have to be increased. This bill seeks to increase the tax credit for digital media on Oahu to 15 percent and on the neighbor islands to 20 percent. If there is any industry, any activity in which Hawai‘i should not have to subsidize its operation because it is not location-specific but can occur anywhere, it should be digital media. So when we look about the things to subsidize, you have to remember that when you are giving away stuff, it comes at the expense of other people and other activities. Thank you.”

Senator Fukunaga rose in support as follows:

“Madam President, I rise to speak in support of this measure.

“I just want to respond to some of the comments made by the prior speaker. It is a workforce development type of measure intended to build upon Act 88, which the Legislature passed in 2006.

“I would also like to read into the record a letter from the Department of Taxation indicating that the bill will be revenue-neutral, based on the fact that the additional 5 percent credit will only be applied to the approved wage portion of production costs rather than to total production costs.

“The impact of the additional tax credit will be offset by the decline in production costs, such as a reduction in higher paid out-of-state labor costs, per diem, travel costs, etc., as a result of the higher portion of local-hired employees in the film industry.

“For these reasons I urge my colleagues to vote in support of this measure. Thank you.”

Senator Kim requested her vote be cast “aye, with reservations,” and the Chair so ordered.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2766 was adopted and S.B. No. 2273, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DIGITAL MEDIA,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Ayes with Reservations, 1 (Kim). Noes, 1 (Trimble). Excused, 1 (Bunda).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2767 (S.B. No. 2153, S.D. 1):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2767 be adopted and S.B. No. 2153, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Tsutsui.

Senator Slom rose in opposition of the measure as follows:

“Madam President, I rise in opposition to this bill because this is a cruel hoax on the taxpayers of Hawai‘i.

“We are entitled under the constitution a tax refund for being overtaxed for two consecutive years. We were due a refund last year. We had a sliding scale which applied to very few people. A lot of people were denied that, and we’re going to try to do the same thing this year. Here we have the federal government, on a bipartisan basis, sending out refund checks or stimulus checks to taxpayers beginning in the month of May. And all we do is continue to tax and to use that money and to spend.

“If we are really being honest and we want to asset build and we want to help people, then we give them their own money back and let them make their own choices. This bill does not do it. It’s a cruel hoax. Thank you, Madam President.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2767 was adopted and S.B. No. 2153, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INCOME TAX CREDIT,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, 2 (Slom, Trimble). Excused, 1 (Bunda).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2775 (S.B. No. 2783, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2775 was adopted and S.B. No. 2783, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LOSS MITIGATION,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Bunda).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2777 (S.B. No. 3073, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2777 was adopted and S.B. No. 3073, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRONIC PERMITTING FEES,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, 1 (Slom). Excused, 1 (Bunda).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2778 (S.B. No. 2764, S.D. 3):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2778 be adopted and S.B. No. 2764, S.D. 3, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Tsutsui.

Senator Hemmings rose in opposition as follows:

“Madam President, I rise to speak against S.B. No. 2764.

“First of all, Madam President, I’d like to insert into the Journal my remarks on this bill when I voted against ethanol several years ago. And I’d like to add to them, for the consumption at this Session, some points that should be salient to our commitment to ethanol.

“Ethanol, as we all know, is not what it has made up to be for the benefit of the environment or energy in the State of Hawai‘i. These are trying times when it comes to energy and pollution and what we’re doing to the world, and we’re finding out real quickly that some of our assumptions of the past don’t necessarily apply and work. Ethanol is one of those assumptions.

"Ethanol is a crop that, if we grow sugar to create it, that is very labor-intensive and water-intensive, hurting the environment and the costs there. It is energy-neutral. I pointed out two years ago in voting 'no' against the bill that Harper's Magazine pointed out that you use as much energy to produce ethanol as it produces in your car. Most egregious is ethanol extends the life of fossil fuels. If you have 10 percent ethanol, you're basically subsidizing the length of dependency on the real problem, which is fossil fuels.

"Ethanol is fuel-inefficient. I drive a hybrid car. The minute we put ethanol in it, the mileage went down about 2-3 miles per gallon. So what that means is you're burning more oil because you're being politically correct in saying you're using 10 percent ethanol.

"And the most egregious part of all of this is—and we had to correct it with legislation—the small engine repairmen of the State of Hawai'i loved ethanol because it broke many small engines. You all know that people with, especially, outboard motors all had to have their engines fixed or actually throw their engines away. So bad it was that we had to come in and amend the legislation to allow small boat harbors to have non-ethanol gasoline.

"And the last reason that should alarm everybody is we're all complaining about the price of fuel in the State of Hawai'i, and the biggest engine of that increase in fuel is, of course, taxes. And this ethanol mandate increased the fuel considerably. So it just doesn't make sense environmentally or economically. It might be good for a potential sugar company, but we really should be doing what's best for the people of Hawai'i and the environment. And this bill's not doing that. So I'd urge my colleagues to vote 'no.' "

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Hemmings' remarks from the 2004 Session read as follows:

"Mr. President, I rise to speak against S.B. No. 3170.

"Mr. President, this bill is so we can feel good for the environmentalists, but in fact it would be harmful for the environment for a number of reasons.

"Number one is that it will sustain the growth of a crop that has a tremendous impact on the environment most especially in the ever increasing shortage of water. As we all know, sugar is an incredibly thirsty crop.

"Secondly, the costs are against the environment also. The cost and the impact on the environment of harvesting and collecting this product for energy does not make sense, so much so that the normally astute observations of what many consider a rather liberal magazine, Harper's Magazine, says the ratio amount of energy generated by one gallon of ethanol to the amount of energy required to produce it is 1.09, which means it costs us about as much energy to produce ethanol as the ethanol we get. So, the bottom line is that we're at no net gain energy wise and environmentally.

"Thirdly, it does something much more egregious to the environment. It extends the life of fossil fuels. If we were taking this energy and this work and the incentive is to really get behind future technologies, such as hydrogen and renewable energies like geothermal in the Hawaiian Islands, we'd be going a long way to making ourselves energy independent from fossil fuels.

"What this bill really does is by adding an expensive ethanol addition to gasoline it extends the life and our dependency on fossil fuels and the geopolitical problems that are related to oil. So, for many reasons, and most especially environmentally, this bill should not pass. I urge my colleagues to consider the environment, consider the cost implications, and vote 'no.' "

Senator Chun Oakland requested her vote be cast "aye, with reservations," and the Chair so ordered.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2778 was adopted and S.B. No. 2764, S.D. 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ETHANOL FACILITY TAX CREDIT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 21. Ayes with Reservations, 1 (Chun Oakland). Noes, 3 (Gabbard, Hemmings, Slom). Excused, 1 (Bunda).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2782 (S.B. No. 2961, S.D. 2):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2782 be adopted and S.B. No. 2961, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Tsutsui.

Senator Slom rose in support of the measure with reservations as follows:

"Madam President, I rise in support of the bill with reservations.

"I support the bill only because we have to, and we have to pay off our settlements. But every year I rise to again see if there is something that we can do to disallow all of the lawsuits against the state, and the fact that we're deep pockets, and the fact that the lawyers representing the state will always say it's better to settle and pay them off rather than to go through the cost of litigation; and of course that is true. We know the cost of litigation.

"But Madam President and colleagues, I think there should be something that we should do and look into our existing laws to make sure that the state and particularly its taxpayers, who ultimately pay these costs, are not the patsy that we are. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2782 was adopted and S.B. No. 2961, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE, ITS OFFICERS, OR ITS EMPLOYEES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Ayes with Reservations, 1 (Slom). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Bunda).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2786 (S.B. No. 3149, S.D. 3):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2786 be adopted and S.B. No. 3149, S.D. 3, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Tsutsui.

Senator Slom rose in opposition and stated:

"Madam President, I rise in opposition to this bill.

"This bill also includes a vehicle surcharge tax. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2786 was adopted and S.B. No. 3149, S.D. 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 20. Noes, 4 (Hemmings, Slom, Trimble, Whalen). Excused, 1 (Bunda).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2787 (S.B. No. 3171, S.D. 2):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2787 be adopted and S.B. No. 3171, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Tsutsui.

Senator Trimble rose in opposition to the measure as follows:

“Madam President, I rise in opposition to S.B. No. 3171.

“Colleagues, if we feel that the consumers or the residents of our state are being taken advantage of by unscrupulous trusts, I suggest that, if and to the extent that it is occurring, it is nominal. If we really do need to regulate and investigate and prosecute more, let’s use general fund money instead of taxing through fees all the legitimate trusts and charitable organizations that do good work in our community. In fact we should be encouraging them to do more good work.

“For that reason I oppose this measure because we’re not using general fund money. Thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2787 was adopted and S.B. No. 3171, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHARITABLE TRUSTS AND NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 21. Noes, 3 (Hemmings, Slom, Trimble). Excused, 1 (Bunda).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2793 (S.B. No. 2829, S.D. 2):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2793 be adopted and S.B. No. 2829, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Tsutsui.

Senator Slom rose in opposition and stated:

“Madam President, it’s back. Every year it gets bigger and worse—the streamlined tax bill. The presumption here is that this is going to help us collect uncollected taxes. It’s going to help the treasury and all that. The reality is that again it is a backdoor approach to internet taxation and to taxing sales and services that we are not currently taxing.

“I’m all for the enforcement of existing tax laws. I’m all for the collection of scofflaws and taxes that are due the state. But I absolutely oppose the introduction of new taxes, and that’s what this is. Thank you.”

Senator Fukunaga rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

“Madam President, I rise to speak in response to the prior speaker’s comments. I would like to remind the prior speaker that the use tax is currently due and owing. I’m rising to speak in support of this measure.

“I want to remind the prior speaker that the use tax is presently on the books, has been on the books, and is not a new tax. We are simply trying to help Department of Taxation collect the existing use tax which is due and owing on all out-of-state purchases. For these reasons I urge my colleagues to vote in support of this measure. Thanks.”

Senator Trimble rose in opposition and said:

“Madam President, I rise in opposition to this measure.

“I rise in opposition to this measure for slightly different reasons. While I’m aware that many of the constituents of the Senator from Hawai’i Kai purchase things on the Internet that are not available for sale in the State of Hawai’i, and feel that this is the one way that they can be more or less on a par with the other 48 or 49 states, that is not my reason for opposing this measure.

“I’m opposed to this measure because it is not tax neutral. If you sought to reduce tax pyramiding because of the all the additional revenue that would be coming in as a result, I could freely and openly support this measure. Thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2793 was adopted and S.B. No. 2829, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 20. Noes, 4 (Hemmings, Slom, Trimble, Whalen). Excused, 1 (Bunda).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2795 (S.B. No. 868, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Hee and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2795 was adopted and S.B. No. 868, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, 2 (Slom, Trimble). Excused, 1 (Bunda).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2799 (S.B. No. 2129, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Hee and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2799 was adopted and S.B. No. 2129, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELDER AFFAIRS,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, 1 (Trimble). Excused, 1 (Bunda).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2802 (S.B. No. 2857, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2802 was adopted and S.B. No. 2857, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOME CARE AGENCIES,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Bunda).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2803 (S.B. No. 2342, S.D. 2):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2803 be adopted and S.B. No. 2342, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Tsutsui.

Senator Slom rose in opposition as follows:

“Madam President, I rise in opposition to this bill.

“With all of the things that we have the Auditor doing, and all of the things we can have the Auditor doing, to require the Auditor to audit mainland private prisons, I think, is a waste of our money. Actually we should be doing something to solve our lack of prison space. And that should be the real emphasis of our focus. Thank you.”

Senator Espero rose in support of the measure and said:

“Madam President, I rise in support of this measure.

“We spend over \$50 million a year, colleagues, to house our Hawai’i inmates on the mainland. This is an expense that we would obviously prefer not to have. However, it is important that we make certain that facilities on the mainland are treating our inmates properly and that we are getting the services that we have contracted for. Recently there was a study that said 1 in 100 residents of the United States are incarcerated—the highest number in the history of our nation. In the future it would be a noble goal to reduce our prison population, emphasize community-based programs, services, and resources, and eventually bring all of our inmates home. If we can do that, we will not need this measure. Thank you, Madam President.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2803 was adopted and S.B. No. 2342, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AUDITOR," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 21. Noes, 3 (Hemmings, Slom, Trimble). Excused, 1 (Bunda).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2805 (S.B. No. 2780, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2805 was adopted and S.B. No. 2780, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC WORKS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 20. Noes, 4 (Hemmings, Slom, Trimble, Whalen). Excused, 1 (Bunda).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2807 (S.B. No. 2233, S.D. 1):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2807 be adopted and S.B. No. 2233, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Tsutsui.

Senator Trimble rose in opposition as follows:

"Madam President, I was waiting for my colleague from Hawai'i Kai to stand up in opposition to S.B. No. 2233 because yesterday morning he volunteered."

The Chair interjected:

"And you rise for what purpose?"

Senator Trimble continued:

"He's run out of ethanol, I guess, and he's going to have to switch." (Laughter.)

The Chair inquired:

"Senator Trimble, for what purpose do you rise?"

Senator Trimble responded:

"I rise to similarly oppose this piece of legislation. You know, we on one hand talk about autonomy for the University. And on the other hand, we seek to ask them to do more and more stuff. I actually like the idea. But my sense is we've got a university system that cannot maintain what they currently have and that they are not prioritizing. And that the campuses throughout our state are in terrible condition. And we're not going to help this process if this Legislature keeps on and continually asks them to do more and more stuff. We may fund something for one year or two years, but after a while we go on to something else and we eliminate the funding for what we did previously. And our university system will not get better if we continually ask them to do more and more stuff without them prioritizing and weeding out some of the older programs. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2807 was adopted and S.B. No. 2233, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ESTABLISHING A GLOBAL YOUTH CENTER," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 21. Noes, 3 (Hemmings, Slom, Trimble). Excused, 1 (Bunda).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2812 (S.B. No. 3167, S.D. 2):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2812 be adopted and S.B. No. 3167, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Tsutsui.

Senator Trimble rose in opposition to the measure and said:

"I don't know who asked to pull this bill. I didn't. Oh, I'm sorry. I don't want to rise to speak in opposition to this bill, but it's on the list. (Laughter.) I wanted to let it go through."

The Chair responded:

"You don't have to speak, Senator Trimble. But you must say for what purpose you rise."

Senator Trimble continued:

"Colleagues, I don't want to face Dexter after he hears what I have to say today. If we want to give tax relief to business . . ."

The Chair interjected:

"Senator Trimble, you still haven't stated for what purpose you rise."

Senator Trimble replied:

"I rise in opposition because it selectively takes a small part of our community, one which for some reason or other is included in my Senate district, for preferential treatment. And I support tax relief for businesses. But if we're going to do it, we should do it for all small businesses—not only in Kakaako but in Honolulu, on Maui, in Hilo, in Lihue. We should make it a state policy to make it easier for small business to do business in the State of Hawai'i. And since we're selectively taking out one small slice of that apple, I think that it is bad law. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2812 was adopted and S.B. No. 3167, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KAKAAKO," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, 2 (Hemmings, Trimble). Excused, 1 (Bunda).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2814 (S.B. No. 2824, S.D. 2):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2814 be adopted and S.B. No. 2824, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Tsutsui.

Senator Ihara requested his vote be cast "aye, with reservations," and the Chair so ordered.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2814 was adopted and S.B. No. 2824, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 19. Ayes with Reservations, 1 (Ihara). Noes, 4 (Hemmings, Slom, Trimble, Whalen). Excused, 2 (Bunda, Inouye).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2816 (S.B. No. 2294, S.D. 2):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2816 be adopted and S.B. No. 2294, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Tsutsui.

Senator Trimble rose in opposition to the measure as follows:

"Madam President, I stand in opposition to this measure.

"Colleagues, this measure seeks to increase the number or percent of affordable housing units that will be done as a part of a project in Kaka'ako. I truly believe that we need more affordable housing in Kaka'ako, but having a legislative mandate might result in absolutely the opposite result. By requiring developers to go from 10 percent to 25 percent affordable housing, it affects the economics of the project.

“We’re at the end of the cycle, not the beginning. We are seeing that there are very few new construction projects that are now being undertaken for new residential housing. So it would indicate, and it hopefully would indicate to you, and even if it didn’t, if you read the testimony that was submitted on this legislation, you should come to the conclusion that it will result in not more affordable housing, but less. And for those reasons you should vote against this measure. Thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2816 was adopted and S.B. No. 2294, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KAKA’AKO,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 21. Noes, 2 (Trimble, Whalen). Excused, 2 (Bunda, Inouye).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2819 (S.B. No. 3257, S.D. 3):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2819 was adopted and S.B. No. 3257, S.D. 3, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAID PRESUMPTIVE ELIGIBILITY,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 20. Noes, 3 (Slom, Trimble, Whalen). Excused, 2 (Bunda, Inouye).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2820 (S.B. No. 2768, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2820 was adopted and S.B. No. 2768, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST THE MAUI REGION OF THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, 1 (Hemmings). Excused, 2 (Bunda, Inouye).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2821 (S.B. No. 2845, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2821 was adopted and S.B. No. 2845, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REORGANIZATION OF STATE AGENCIES,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, 1 (Trimble). Excused, 2 (Bunda, Inouye).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2825 (S.B. No. 3009, S.D. 2):

Senator Taniguchi moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2825 be adopted and S.B. No. 3009, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Baker.

Senator Trimble rose in opposition as follows:

“Madam President, I rise in opposition to S.B. No. 3009.

“Colleagues, until last year every session—I guess including last year—every session we got to discuss whether we needed to regulate money transmitters. These are people that take money from people that want to get money in Hawai‘i to money back home, whether it’s in the Philippines or China or Vietnam. And every year when we had the hearings, no consumers came forward and said that they were taken advantage of. What we wound up passing was an industry protection bill by an industry that wanted to charge more money and have less competition. After we succeeded in passing that, now we come to regulators that want to increase the charges or the fees for the money transmitters so they can do an effective or more effective, so

they say, regulation and auditing of the money transmitters. But neither today nor last year or two years ago did any consumers come forward and say please protect me, I’m being taken advantage of.

“Colleagues, why are we doing this? We are continuing to go in the direction of more regulation, more expensive government, and less service to the people. Thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2825 was adopted and S.B. No. 3009, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MONEY TRANSMITTERS,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, 1 (Trimble). Excused, 1 (Bunda).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2826 (S.B. No. 2843, S.D. 2):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2826 be adopted and S.B. No. 2843, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Tsutsui.

Senator Slom rose in opposition to the measure and said:

“Madam President, I rise in opposition to this bill.

“This bill basically would do two things. It would create yet another special fund—the electronic device recycling special fund—and would in effect impose a tax on manufacturers of electronic equipment, which ultimately would be paid for by the consumers of that equipment. I stand in support of recycling, but recycling with incentives and not tax punishment. Thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2826 was adopted and S.B. No. 2843, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRONIC DEVICE RECYCLING,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 21. Noes, 3 (Hemmings, Slom, Trimble). Excused, 1 (Bunda).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2828 (S.B. No. 2192, S.D. 2):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2828 be adopted and S.B. No. 2192, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Tsutsui.

Senator Slom rose in opposition as follows:

“Madam President, I rise in opposition to this bill.

“The issue of Waimanalo Gulch, which I think the Senate President is more than well aware of, has been festering for too long. Promises have been made and broken. We should be moving towards closing the landfill, expediting alternative movement of trash and recycling, instead of continuing to study and finding ways to make excuses for keeping the landfill open. Thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2828 was adopted and S.B. No. 2192, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOLID WASTE,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 21. Noes, 3 (Hemmings, Slom, Trimble). Excused, 1 (Bunda).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2832 (S.B. No. 2579, S.D. 2):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2832 be adopted and S.B. No. 2579, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Tsutsui.

Senator Trimble rose in opposition and stated:

"Madam President, I rise in opposition to S.B. No. 2579.

"The change or the most important change is instead of moneys that were collected as a result of fines being deposited with the campaign spending commission, it will be deposited in the general fund. The result of this seemingly minor change is to make the campaign spending commission less efficient and reduce their capacity to investigate and weed out fraud and abuse. And because it weakens our current system—not strengthens it—I oppose it."

Senator Ihara requested his vote be cast "aye, with reservations," and the Chair so ordered.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2832 was adopted and S.B. No. 2579, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Ayes with Reservations, 1 (Ihara). Noes, 2 (Slom, Trimble). Excused, 1 (Bunda).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2835 (S.B. No. 2528, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2835 was adopted and S.B. No. 2528, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE PARKS ON KAUAI," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2840 (S.B. No. 2832, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2840 was adopted and S.B. No. 2832, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUSTAINABILITY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2842 (S.B. No. 2915, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2842 was adopted and S.B. No. 2915, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TARO," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2848 (S.B. No. 3165, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2848 was adopted and S.B. No. 3165, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, 2 (Slom, Trimble).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2851 (S.B. No. 2878, S.D. 2):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2851 be adopted and S.B. No. 2878, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Tsutsui.

Senator Slom rose in opposition and said:

"Madam President, I rise in opposition to this bill.

"Even though we have lofty goals and a lot of platitudes in the bill, the fact of the matter is we continue to lose public education attendees in the upper age levels and upper grades.

So this seems to me to be a way of pumping up both the attendance by getting it earlier and, as one my colleagues had said to me, it just prepares people at an earlier age for failure.

"We've got to do something about our education system instead of getting more people into it, spending more money on it, without having the accountability with the audits that are necessary and all of that. And just by adding more younger and younger keiki to this does not solve the problem. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2851 was adopted and S.B. No. 2878, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EARLY LEARNING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, 2 (Hemmings, Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2853 (S.B. No. 3252, S.D. 2):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2853 be adopted and S.B. No. 3252, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Tsutsui.

Senator Slom rose in opposition to the measure as follows:

"Madam President, I rise in opposition to this bill.

"This is an omnibus bill; it's a kitchen sink bill. There are several good positions in here for teacher incentives, but there are an awful lot of other items of dubious distinction and also of high cost. And I think we'd be better off to target and use a rifle approach to trying to improve incentives for teaching. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2853 was adopted and S.B. No. 3252, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEACHERS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, 2 (Hemmings, Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2855 (S.B. No. 2842, S.D. 2):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2855 be adopted and S.B. No. 2842, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Tsutsui.

Senator Slom rose in opposition and stated:

"Madam President, I rise in opposition to this bill.

"This is one of the several ban bills that were introduced this Session. And the interesting thing about this bill—it aims at the incandescent light and is also talking about mercury-controlled light fixtures. And it pushes the benefits of CFLs. But as we've been seeing recently, as we're getting more information, CFLs—which do contain mercury—if they are shattered, if they break, they cause a toxic hazard. They cause evacuations of home and hearth, and are a real danger.

"We are rushing, rushing into this area of getting rid of old and true products and taking up new products with the idea that they are a panacea, without the benefit of any time, testing, or unintended consequences. And this is one of those bills that does create unintended consequences and cost items. Thank you."

Senator Trimble rose in opposition and stated:

"Madam President, this truly is tandem. If you're going to pass a bill, and I have a sense that you are, would you consider amending it in Committee? Or at least asking the House on the other side to amend it to have a recycling program for compact fluorescent bulbs? We don't need them in our waste stream going to our landfills. So, if you're going to pass the bill, then

now let's figure out what we're going to do with compact fluorescent bulbs because there truly is a significant mercury issue. Thank you."

Senator Kim requested her vote be cast "aye, with reservations," and the Chair so ordered.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2855 was adopted and S.B. No. 2842, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIGHTING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Ayes with Reservations, 1 (Kim). Noes, 2 (Slom, Trimble).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2856 (S.B. No. 2932, S.D. 3):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2856 be adopted and S.B. No. 2932, S.D. 3, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Tsutsui.

Senator Slom rose in opposition as follows:

"Madam President, I rise in opposition to this bill, which increases the taxes and it may be tax increases on petroleum, but of course that filters down to us. And it will mean that our fuel costs are even greater than they are now. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2856 was adopted and S.B. No. 2932, S.D. 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE TAX," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 21. Noes, 4 (Hemmings, Slom, Trimble, Whalen).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2857 (S.B. No. 2828, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2857 was adopted and S.B. No. 2828, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISASTER RELIEF," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, 3 (Hemmings, Slom, Trimble).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2858 (S.B. No. 3215, S.D. 3):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2858 was adopted and S.B. No. 3215, S.D. 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BIODIESEL," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2863 (S.B. No. 2905, S.D. 2):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2863 be adopted and S.B. No. 2905, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Tsutsui.

Senator Slom rose in opposition and stated:

"Madam President, I rise in opposition to this bill.

"We had a lengthy hearing and discussion about this bill. It's not about false labeling. It's not about mislabeling. It's not about non-labeling. It's about the fact that we have products right now that are on sale everyday that are clearly marked 10 percent Kona coffee. And consumers that drink coffee, and want Kona coffee, and want to pay that price do so. The others that want 100 percent Kona coffee and are able and willing to pay that price do so.

"For the Legislature to get involved and to have more studies and more committees to arrive at a percentage—whether it's 50 percent, 75 percent—really doesn't solve a problem that at this point does not exist. Thank you."

Senator Tokuda rose in support of the measure:

"Madam President, I rise in support of this measure.

"This measure was in response to requests that have been coming to us from the Kona coffee industries to increase the blend law to 75 percent, but also to look at strengthening our truth in labeling laws, because Kona coffee is one of our most important agricultural crops. And as we stated in last year's S.C.R. No. 102, further economic analysis and evaluation into these labeling laws as well as to the various percentages that could be required to call yourself a Kona coffee blend, is very much needed, so that we do not make an uninformed decision and negatively impact one of our most profitable agricultural crops.

"While this bill provides the necessary funding to continue the study and analysis called for in S.C.R. No. 102, it does go a bit further in that it not only looks at Kona coffee, but asks us to basically look at all of the other Hawai'i regional coffees that are now currently coming out and have the potential to achieve the branding and recognition similar to Kona. Those of you on the neighbor islands may be very familiar with some of these particular coffee blends—from Ka'u to Moloka'i to Kaua'i to Hamakua—they've all begun to establish themselves and have great potential to become one of the many high quality Hawai'i regional coffees that we promote and will greatly add to our agricultural industry.

"What this bill does is calls upon us to look at what measurements or standards will be necessary to support these up and coming regional coffees and assist them in gaining the recognition that Kona coffee has established over the years. So I ask you to please support Kona coffee, as well as our many other Hawai'i regional coffees, and support this bill. Thank you."

Senator Gabbard requested his vote be cast "aye, with reservations," and the Chair so ordered.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2863 was adopted and S.B. No. 2905, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Ayes with Reservations, 1 (Gabbard). Noes, 2 (Slom, Trimble). Excused, 1 (Hee).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2866 (S.B. No. 2808, S.D. 2):

Senator Taniguchi moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2866 be adopted and S.B. No. 2808, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Gabbard.

Senators Kokubun, Tokuda, Baker, Tsutsui, Gabbard, Menor, English and Ige requested their votes be cast "aye, with reservations," and the Chair so ordered.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2866 was adopted and S.B. No. 2808, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENTS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Ayes with Reservations, 8 (Baker, English, Gabbard, Ige, Kokubun, Menor, Tokuda, Tsutsui). Noes, 2 (Hooser, Ihara). Excused, 1 (Hee).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2870 (S.B. No. 2395, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2870 was adopted and S.B. No. 2395, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LANGUAGE ACCESS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, 1 (Hemmings). Excused, 1 (Hee).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2872 (S.B. No. 2366, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2872 was adopted and S.B. No. 2366, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATEWIDE TRAFFIC CODE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, 2 (Slom, Whalen). Excused, 1 (Hee).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2873 (S.B. No. 2334, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2873 was adopted and S.B. No. 2334, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, 2 (Slom, Trimble). Excused, 1 (Hee).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2876 (S.B. No. 2063, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Hee and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2876 was adopted and S.B. No. 2063, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NOISE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2877 (S.B. No. 2486, S.D. 2):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2877 be adopted and S.B. No. 2486, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Tsutsui.

Senator Trimble rose in opposition and said:

"Madam President, I rise in opposition.

"Colleagues, I suggest that you carefully look at the wording contained in this bill. The wording is rather strange. And when you read the wording—since it's too late for this to be done today—I suggest that you think about whether, or the extent to which, this strange wording might increase the liability of the state to suit. Okay? We'll get another chance to look at it. I hope the language is cleaned up before it comes back. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2877 was adopted and S.B. No. 2486, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, 2 (Slom, Trimble).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2878 (S.B. No. 2341, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Hee and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2878 was adopted and S.B. No. 2341, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2879 (S.B. No. 2895, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Hee and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2879 was adopted and S.B. No. 2895, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2883 (S.B. No. 2901, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2883 was adopted and S.B. No. 2901, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VETERANS CEMETERIES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Hemmings).

At 3:12 p.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 3:13 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

At 3:13 p.m., on motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate adjourned until 10:30 a.m., Thursday, March 6, 2008.

TWENTY-SIXTH DAY

Thursday, March 6, 2008

The Senate of the Twenty-Fourth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2008, convened at 10:41 a.m. with the Vice President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by the Honorable Paul Whalen, Hawai'i State Senate, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present.

The Vice President announced that she had read and approved the Journal of the Twenty-Fifth Day.

DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications (Dept. Com. Nos. 29 to 35) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Dept. Com. No. 29, from the Department of Education dated February 15, 2008, transmitting the Annual Report for Repair and Maintenance, pursuant to Sections 36-35, 36-36, and 302A-1312, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 30, from the Department of Education dated February 15, 2008, transmitting the Hawaii 3R's School Repair and Maintenance Fund Report, pursuant to Section 302A-1502.4, HRS, and Act 213, Section 81, SLH 2007.

Dept. Com. No. 31, from the Department of Education dated February 15, 2008, transmitting the Educational Workforce Work Group Report, pursuant to Act 283, SLH 2007.

Dept. Com. No. 32, from the Department of Education dated February 19, 2008, transmitting its Planned Repair and Maintenance Projects for Fiscal Year 2008-2009.

Dept. Com. No. 33, letter from the City Clerk, City and County of Honolulu, dated February 21, 2008, informing the Legislature that the Council of the City and County of Honolulu adopted Resolution 08-26 on February 20, 2008.

Dept. Com. No. 34, from the State Auditor dated February 26, 2008, transmitting a report, "Sunrise Analysis: Debt-Management Service Providers," (Report No. 08-04).

Dept. Com. No. 35, from the State Auditor dated March 5, 2008, transmitting a report, "Study of the Social and Financial Impacts of Mandatory Health Insurance Coverage for Use of Intelligent Medical Vigilance Services in Acute Care Hospitals," (Report No. 08-05).

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 95 to 372) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Hse. Com. No. 95, transmitting H.B. No. 7, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 7, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE I-SAVERX PRESCRIPTION DRUG PROGRAM," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Hse. Com. No. 96, transmitting H.B. No. 12, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 12, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PRESCRIPTION DRUG COST CONTAINMENT AND AFFORDABLE ACCESS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Hse. Com. No. 97, transmitting H.B. No. 266, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 266, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 98, transmitting H.B. No. 396, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 396, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PROCUREMENT CODE," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 99, transmitting H.B. No. 464, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 464, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Education.

Hse. Com. No. 100, transmitting H.B. No. 466, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 466, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 101, transmitting H.B. No. 509, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 509, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Hse. Com. No. 102, transmitting H.B. No. 523, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 523, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILDREN," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 103, transmitting H.B. No. 524, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 524, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD WELFARE," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 104, transmitting H.B. No. 584, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 584, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 105, transmitting H.B. No. 602, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 602, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 106, transmitting H.B. No. 839, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 839, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC ACCESS TO BEACHES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 107, transmitting H.B. No. 935, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 935, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 108, transmitting H.B. No. 937, H.D. 3, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 937, H.D. 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRICAL AND PLUMBING TRADES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Hse. Com. No. 109, transmitting H.B. No. 1075, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1075, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Hse. Com. No. 110, transmitting H.B. No. 1101, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1101, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRIVER LICENSES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Hse. Com. No. 111, transmitting H.B. No. 1476, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1476, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 112, transmitting H.B. No. 1616, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1616, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AQUACULTURE," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 113, transmitting H.B. No. 1745, H.D. 3, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1745, H.D. 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 114, transmitting H.B. No. 1823, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1823, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN SAFETY," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 115, transmitting H.B. No. 1890, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1890, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR HEALTH CARE SERVICES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 116, transmitting H.B. No. 1898, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1898, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 117, transmitting H.B. No. 1968, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1968, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC MEETINGS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 118, transmitting H.B. No. 1969, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1969, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 119, transmitting H.B. No. 1975, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1975, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 120, transmitting H.B. No. 1978, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1978, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC ORDER," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 121, transmitting H.B. No. 1979, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1979, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE SALARIES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 122, transmitting H.B. No. 1984, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1984, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC HOUSING," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 123, transmitting H.B. No. 1988, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1988, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MACADAMIA NUTS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 124, transmitting H.B. No. 1989, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1989, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN

ACT RELATING TO VETERANS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 125, transmitting H.B. No. 1993, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1993, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 126, transmitting H.B. No. 2004, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2004, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A STUDY ON ENERGY EFFICIENT TRANSPORTATION STRATEGIES," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 127, transmitting H.B. No. 2005, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2005, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 128, transmitting H.B. No. 2009, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2009, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORRECTIONS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 129, transmitting H.B. No. 2017, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2017, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 130, transmitting H.B. No. 2020, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2020, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 131, transmitting H.B. No. 2047, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2047, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT ACCOUNTS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 132, transmitting H.B. No. 2051, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2051, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION FOR FOSTER CHILDREN," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 133, transmitting H.B. No. 2076, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2076, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEPLETED URANIUM," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 134, transmitting H.B. No. 2099, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2099, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INCOME TAX CREDIT," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 135, transmitting H.B. No. 2134, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2134, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CENTER FOR NURSING," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 136, transmitting H.B. No. 2137, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2137, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 137, transmitting H.B. No. 2138, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2138, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAREGIVER RECOGNITION DAY," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing.

Hse. Com. No. 138, transmitting H.B. No. 2139, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2139, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANATOMICAL GIFTS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 139, transmitting H.B. No. 2163, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2163, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMPTROLLER SUPERVISION OF ACCOUNTS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 140, transmitting H.B. No. 2164, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2164, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CANCER RESEARCH SPECIAL FUND," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 141, transmitting H.B. No. 2166, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2166, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 142, transmitting H.B. No. 2168, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2168, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 143, transmitting H.B. No. 2186, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2186, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 144, transmitting H.B. No. 2204, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2204, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LIABILITY OF A FIREARM OWNER," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 145, transmitting H.B. No. 2207, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2207, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR DISASTER RELIEF," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 146, transmitting H.B. No. 2211, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2211, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR WASTEWATER PROJECTS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 147, transmitting H.B. No. 2216, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2216, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC AGENCY MEETINGS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 148, transmitting H.B. No. 2217, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2217, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF INFORMATION PRACTICES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 149, transmitting H.B. No. 2224, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2224, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 150, transmitting H.B. No. 2228, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2228, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR COMMUNITY-BASED ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 151, transmitting H.B. No. 2238, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2238, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC HOUSING," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Human

Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 152, transmitting H.B. No. 2242, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2242, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COUNTIES," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Hse. Com. No. 153, transmitting H.B. No. 2243, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2243, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND USE," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Water and Land.

Hse. Com. No. 154, transmitting H.B. No. 2248, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2248, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 155, transmitting H.B. No. 2253, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2253, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AMENDING OR REPEALING VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 281, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES, INTOXICATING LIQUOR, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CLARIFYING LANGUAGE, CORRECTING ERRORS, AND DELETING UNNECESSARY AND OBSOLETE PROVISIONS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 156, transmitting H.B. No. 2255, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2255, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIFE INSURANCE," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 157, transmitting H.B. No. 2256, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2256, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 158, transmitting H.B. No. 2259, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2259, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AEROSPACE DEVELOPMENT," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation and the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 159, transmitting H.B. No. 2260, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2260, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE HAWAII ASSOCIATION OF CONSERVATION DISTRICTS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 160, transmitting H.B. No. 2261, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2261, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LOANS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 161, transmitting H.B. No. 2271, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2271, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST CASTLE MEDICAL CENTER AND ITS AFFILIATES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 162, transmitting H.B. No. 2272, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2272, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO QUALIFIED COMMUNITY REHABILITATION PROGRAMS," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 163, transmitting H.B. No. 2283, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2283, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TATTOO ARTISTS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Health.

Hse. Com. No. 164, transmitting H.B. No. 2292, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2292, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on

Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 165, transmitting H.B. No. 2293, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2293, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 166, transmitting H.B. No. 2301, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2301, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DENTISTRY," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Hse. Com. No. 167, transmitting H.B. No. 2302, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2302, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 168, transmitting H.B. No. 2306, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2306, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL EXCISE TAXATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 169, transmitting H.B. No. 2323, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2323, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BEACHES," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 170, transmitting H.B. No. 2326, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2326, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MORTGAGES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 171, transmitting H.B. No. 2330, H.D. 3, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2330, H.D. 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRIC VEHICLES," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on

Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 172, transmitting H.B. No. 2346, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2346, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENDANGERING THE WELFARE OF A MINOR," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 173, transmitting H.B. No. 2347, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2347, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO METAL," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 174, transmitting H.B. No. 2350, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2350, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LANDOWNER LIABILITY FOR NATURAL CONDITIONS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 175, transmitting H.B. No. 2355, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2355, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WELLS," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water and Land.

Hse. Com. No. 176, transmitting H.B. No. 2357, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2357, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LANDS," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 177, transmitting H.B. No. 2361, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2361, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water and Land.

Hse. Com. No. 178, transmitting H.B. No. 2366, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2366, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ORGAN DONOR REGISTRY," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 179, transmitting H.B. No. 2367, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2367, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 180, transmitting H.B. No. 2369, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2369, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AFTER-SCHOOL PLUS PROGRAM REVOLVING FUND," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 181, transmitting H.B. No. 2372, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2372, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TIME SHARE PLANS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 182, transmitting H.B. No. 2373, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2373, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR MOOKINI HEIAU," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 183, transmitting H.B. No. 2376, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2376, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE FIRE COUNCIL," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 184, transmitting H.B. No. 2386, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2386, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 185, transmitting H.B. No. 2387, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2387, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 186, transmitting H.B. No. 2388, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2388, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 187, transmitting H.B. No. 2391, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2391, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEGAL SERVICE," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 188, transmitting H.B. No. 2401, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2401, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST OCEANLINX HAWAII LLC," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 189, transmitting H.B. No. 2408, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2408, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MORTGAGE BROKERS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 190, transmitting H.B. No. 2412, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2412, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 191, transmitting H.B. No. 2421, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2421, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs.

Hse. Com. No. 192, transmitting H.B. No. 2429, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2429, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RECREATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 193, transmitting H.B. No. 2431, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2431, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 194, transmitting H.B. No. 2436, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2436, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREWORKS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 195, transmitting H.B. No. 2438, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2438, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIGARETTES," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 196, transmitting H.B. No. 2441, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2441, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 197, transmitting H.B. No. 2450, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2450, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND USE," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 198, transmitting H.B. No. 2456, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2456, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 199, transmitting H.B. No. 2467, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2467, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIRE PROTECTION," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs.

Hse. Com. No. 200, transmitting H.B. No. 2473, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2473, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 201, transmitting H.B. No. 2476, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2476, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRUELTY TO ANIMALS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 202, transmitting H.B. No. 2479, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2479, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 203, transmitting H.B. No. 2481, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2481, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 204, transmitting H.B. No. 2492, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2492, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PLANNED COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Hse. Com. No. 205, transmitting H.B. No. 2501, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2501, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BIOSECURITY," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 206, transmitting H.B. No. 2502, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2502, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOLAR ENERGY," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Energy and Environment.

Hse. Com. No. 207, transmitting H.B. No. 2503, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2503, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LANDS," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Energy and Environment.

Hse. Com. No. 208, transmitting H.B. No. 2504, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2504, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIGHTING," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 209, transmitting H.B. No. 2505, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2505, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 210, transmitting H.B. No. 2506, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2506, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REORGANIZATION OF STATE AGENCIES," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 211, transmitting H.B. No. 2507, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2507, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS REDUCTION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 212, transmitting H.B. No. 2509, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2509, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRONIC DEVICE RECYCLING," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 213, transmitting H.B. No. 2510, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2510, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 214, transmitting H.B. No. 2512, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2512, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 215, transmitting H.B. No. 2513, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2513, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DWELLING UNIT REVOLVING FUND," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 216, transmitting H.B. No. 2514, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2514, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CONVEYANCE TAX," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing and the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 217, transmitting H.B. No. 2515, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2515, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KUKUI GARDENS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 218, transmitting H.B. No. 2516, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2516, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BIOSECURITY," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 219, transmitting H.B. No. 2518, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2518, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND CONSERVATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 220, transmitting H.B. No. 2519, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2519, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 221, transmitting H.B. No. 2520, H.D. 3, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2520, H.D. 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAREGIVERS," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 222, transmitting H.B. No. 2521, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2521, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 223, transmitting H.B. No. 2527, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2527, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SMART GROWTH," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 224, transmitting H.B. No. 2540, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2540, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 225, transmitting H.B. No. 2543, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2543, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A SHOOTING RANGE IN WEST HAWAII ON THE ISLAND OF HAWAII," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 226, transmitting H.B. No. 2550, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2550, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Hse. Com. No. 227, transmitting H.B. No. 2553, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2553, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PAWNBROKERS AND SECONDHAND DEALERS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 228, transmitting H.B. No. 2555, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2555, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE HAWAII CIVIL AIR PATROL," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 229, transmitting H.B. No. 2557, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2557, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EVIDENCE," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 230, transmitting H.B. No. 2558, H.D. 3, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2558, H.D. 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD PROTECTION," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 231, transmitting H.B. No. 2559, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2559, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM UNCLAIMED PROPERTY ACT," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Hse. Com. No. 232, transmitting H.B. No. 2576, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2576, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Human

Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 233, transmitting H.B. No. 2581, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2581, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 234, transmitting H.B. No. 2583, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2583, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Education, the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 235, transmitting H.B. No. 2588, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2588, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 236, transmitting H.B. No. 2589, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2589, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCRAP METAL," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 237, transmitting H.B. No. 2591, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2591, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GIFT CERTIFICATES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Hse. Com. No. 238, transmitting H.B. No. 2593, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2593, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DROUGHT MITIGATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 239, transmitting H.B. No. 2596, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2596, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILDREN," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 240, transmitting H.B. No. 2598, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2598, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs.

Hse. Com. No. 241, transmitting H.B. No. 2605, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2605, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ARMED SERVICES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 242, transmitting H.B. No. 2611, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2611, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IOLANI PALACE," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 243, transmitting H.B. No. 2618, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2618, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAFFIC INFRACTIONS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 244, transmitting H.B. No. 2626, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2626, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DESIGNATION OF THE HAWAIIAN MONK SEAL AS THE STATE MAMMAL OF HAWAII," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation.

Hse. Com. No. 245, transmitting H.B. No. 2661, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2661, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST INDUSTRIAL ENTERPRISES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 246, transmitting H.B. No. 2662, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2662, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing and the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing.

Hse. Com. No. 247, transmitting H.B. No. 2664, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2664, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISASTER RELIEF," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 248, transmitting H.B. No. 2672, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2672, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PARKING," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 249, transmitting H.B. No. 2675, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2675, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL MARIJUANA," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Health.

Hse. Com. No. 250, transmitting H.B. No. 2685, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2685, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 251, transmitting H.B. No. 2691, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2691, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS: MAKING VARIOUS TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS TO THE HAWAII REVISED STATUTES FOR THE PURPOSE OF CORRECTING ERRORS AND REFERENCES, AND CLARIFYING LANGUAGE," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Hse. Com. No. 252, transmitting H.B. No. 2692, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2692, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING VARIOUS HOUSEKEEPING AMENDMENTS TO VOLUME 11 OF THE HAWAII REVISED STATUTES FOR THE PURPOSE OF CORRECTING ERRORS AND REFERENCES, AND CLARIFYING LANGUAGE," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Hse. Com. No. 253, transmitting H.B. No. 2693, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2693, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIAL SELECTION COMMISSION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 254, transmitting H.B. No. 2696, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2696, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BOARD OF THE JUDICIARY HISTORY CENTER," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 255, transmitting H.B. No. 2697, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2697, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE INTERMEDIATE APPELLATE COURT," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 256, transmitting H.B. No. 2698, H.D. 3, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2698, H.D. 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COURT-APPOINTED COUNSEL AND GUARDIANS AD LITEM IN FAMILY COURT," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 257, transmitting H.B. No. 2699, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2699, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM PROBATE CODE," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 258, transmitting H.B. No. 2704, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2704, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HA'IKU VALLEY," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 259, transmitting H.B. No. 2710, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2710, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RE-EMPLOYMENT OF RETIREES," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 260, transmitting H.B. No. 2729, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2729, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BURGLARY," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 261, transmitting H.B. No. 2727, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2727, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Hse. Com. No. 262, transmitting H.B. No. 2730, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2730, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEGAL REQUIREMENTS FOR NEIGHBORHOOD BOARD MEETINGS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 263, transmitting H.B. No. 2732, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2732, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KAKA'AKO," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 264, transmitting H.B. No. 2735, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2735, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC HOUSING," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 265, transmitting H.B. No. 2737, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2737, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER RESOURCES," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 266, transmitting H.B. No. 2739, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2739, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE ENTERPRISE ZONES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 267, transmitting H.B. No. 2757, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2757, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOSPITALS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 268, transmitting H.B. No. 2758, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2758, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 269, transmitting H.B. No. 2759, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2759, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL EXCISE TAX," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 270, transmitting H.B. No. 2763, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2763, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CHILDREN OF INCARCERATED PARENTS TASK FORCE," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 271, transmitting H.B. No. 2766, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2766, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRONIC MONITORING," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 272, transmitting H.B. No. 2772, H.D. 3, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2772, H.D. 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN TRAFFICKING," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 273, transmitting H.B. No. 2778, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2778, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX CREDITS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Human Services

and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 274, transmitting H.B. No. 2781, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2781, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SMALL BUSINESS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 275, transmitting H.B. No. 2792, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2792, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 276, transmitting H.B. No. 2795, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2795, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAID," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 277, transmitting H.B. No. 2797, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2797, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE KALOKO HOUSING PROGRAM," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 278, transmitting H.B. No. 2807, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2807, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND USE," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Hse. Com. No. 279, transmitting H.B. No. 2810, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2810, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER RATES," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Hse. Com. No. 280, transmitting H.B. No. 2816, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2816, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUBSTANCE ABUSE," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Hse. Com. No. 281, transmitting H.B. No. 2823, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2823, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DAM SAFETY," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 282, transmitting H.B. No. 2825, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2825, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST SOPOGY INC., IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF RENEWABLE ENERGY ON THE ISLAND OF OAHU," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 283, transmitting H.B. No. 2828, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2828, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE SUPER SUCKER," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 284, transmitting H.B. No. 2843, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2843, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 285, transmitting H.B. No. 2857, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2857, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX CREDITS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 286, transmitting H.B. No. 2860, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2860, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN

ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 287, transmitting H.B. No. 2862, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2862, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WIND ENERGY," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 288, transmitting H.B. No. 2863, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2863, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment, the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 289, transmitting H.B. No. 2872, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2872, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 290, transmitting H.B. No. 2874, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2874, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE PARKS ON KAUAI," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 291, transmitting H.B. No. 2887, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2887, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TATTOOING," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Hse. Com. No. 292, transmitting H.B. No. 2888, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2888, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL SERVICES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 293, transmitting H.B. No. 2897, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2897, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR ASSET BUILDING," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 294, transmitting H.B. No. 2907, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2907, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR FERAL PIG ABATEMENT," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 295, transmitting H.B. No. 2908, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2908, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AUDIT RECOMMENDATIONS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 296, transmitting H.B. No. 2913, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2913, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KIDNEY DISEASE," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 297, transmitting H.B. No. 2917, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2917, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HARBORS," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Water and Land.

Hse. Com. No. 298, transmitting H.B. No. 2920, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2920, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FRAUD PREVENTION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Hse. Com. No. 299, transmitting H.B. No. 2922, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2922, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FUEL TAX," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 300, transmitting H.B. No. 2927, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2927, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC WORKS," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 301, transmitting H.B. No. 2929, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2929, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 302, transmitting H.B. No. 2939, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2939, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AEROSPACE DEVELOPMENT," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 303, transmitting H.B. No. 2942, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2942, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 304, transmitting H.B. No. 2952, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2952, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 305, transmitting H.B. No. 2954, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2954, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO TOWING," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 306, transmitting H.B. No. 2955, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2955, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ARCHAEOLOGICAL DATA," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation and the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 307, transmitting H.B. No. 2956, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2956, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUNTING," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 308, transmitting H.B. No. 2960, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2960, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIQUOR," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Hse. Com. No. 309, transmitting H.B. No. 2961, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2961, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 310, transmitting H.B. No. 2964, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2964, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT SECURITY," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 311, transmitting H.B. No. 2971, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2971, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation.

Hse. Com. No. 312, transmitting H.B. No. 2972, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2972, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 313, transmitting H.B. No. 2973, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2973, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EARLY LEARNING," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 314, transmitting H.B. No. 2974, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2974, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 315, transmitting H.B. No. 2978, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2978, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 316, transmitting H.B. No. 2985, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2985, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations, then to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 317, transmitting H.B. No. 2997, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2997, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TORTS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 318, transmitting H.B. No. 3002, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 3002, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROSTITUTION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 319, transmitting H.B. No. 3008, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 3008, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO QUALIFIED IMPROVEMENT TAX CREDIT," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 320, transmitting H.B. No. 3011, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 3011, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 321, transmitting H.B. No. 3013, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 3013, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AGREEMENT AMONG THE STATES TO ELECT THE PRESIDENT BY NATIONAL POPULAR VOTE," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 322, transmitting H.B. No. 3016, H.D. 3, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 3016, H.D. 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and the Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 323, transmitting H.B. No. 3023, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 3023, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVER'S LICENSE," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs.

Hse. Com. No. 324, transmitting H.B. No. 3029, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 3029, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC WORKS," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 325, transmitting H.B. No. 3030, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 3030, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 326, transmitting H.B. No. 3034, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 3034, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MILK," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 327, transmitting H.B. No. 3040, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 3040, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 328, transmitting H.B. No. 3058, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 3058, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HOUSING LOAN AND MORTGAGE PROGRAM," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 329, transmitting H.B. No. 3059, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 3059, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LOW-INCOME HOUSING TAX CREDITS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 330, transmitting H.B. No. 3064, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 3064, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REFUNDABLE RENEWABLE ENERGY TAX CREDIT," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 331, transmitting H.B. No. 3085, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 3085, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESS REGISTRATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Hse. Com. No. 332, transmitting H.B. No. 3107, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 3107, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OWNER-BUILDER PERMITS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 333, transmitting H.B. No. 3109, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 3109, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISPENSING OPTICIANS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Hse. Com. No. 334, transmitting H.B. No. 3120, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 3120, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMAL QUARANTINE FACILITIES," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 335, transmitting H.B. No. 3139, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 3139, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE FIRST-TO-WORK PROGRAM," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 336, transmitting H.B. No. 3146, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 3146, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR THE ADULT MENTAL HEALTH DIVISION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 337, transmitting H.B. No. 3151, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 3151, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRONIC PERMITTING FEES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 338, transmitting H.B. No. 3152, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 3152, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AND INJURY PREVENTION SYSTEM BRANCH," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 339, transmitting H.B. No. 3163, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 3163, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SPECIAL FUND FOR DISABILITY BENEFITS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 340, transmitting H.B. No. 3166, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 3166, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS APPEALS BOARD," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 341, transmitting H.B. No. 3168, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 3168, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNEMPLOYMENT CONTRIBUTION RATES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the

Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 342, transmitting H.B. No. 3174, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 3174, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FEDERAL FISHERIES REGULATIONS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Water and Land.

Hse. Com. No. 343, transmitting H.B. No. 3175, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 3175, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL MARINE FISHING REPORTS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Water and Land.

Hse. Com. No. 344, transmitting H.B. No. 3177, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 3177, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS WITHIN THE CONSERVATION DISTRICT," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 345, transmitting H.B. No. 3191, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 3191, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONFORMITY OF THE HAWAII INCOME TAX LAW TO THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 346, transmitting H.B. No. 3211, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 3211, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CLOTHESLINES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Hse. Com. No. 347, transmitting H.B. No. 3213, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 3213, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AIR POLLUTION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 348, transmitting H.B. No. 3226, H.D. 3, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 3226, H.D. 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 349, transmitting H.B. No. 3243, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 3243, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE HONOLULU SYMPHONY AND ITS PROGRAMS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 350, transmitting H.B. No. 3259, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 3259, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ALA WAI WATERSHED," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 351, transmitting H.B. No. 3279, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 3279, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII UNITED OKINAWA ASSOCIATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 352, transmitting H.B. No. 3286, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 3286, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MINING," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs.

Hse. Com. No. 353, transmitting H.B. No. 3305, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 3305, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Hse. Com. No. 354, transmitting H.B. No. 3310, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 3310, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 355, transmitting H.B. No. 3331, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 3331, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 356, transmitting H.B. No. 3340, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 3340, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KAWAI NUI MARSH," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 357, transmitting H.B. No. 3348, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 3348, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 358, transmitting H.B. No. 3352, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 3352, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AN AUDIT OF THE HAWAII DISABILITY RIGHTS CENTER," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 359, transmitting H.B. No. 3355, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 3355, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRIC GUNS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 360, transmitting H.B. No. 3358, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 3358, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGH TECHNOLOGY," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 361, transmitting H.B. No. 3367, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 3367, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WIRELESS ENHANCED 911," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 362, transmitting H.B. No. 3379, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 3379, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 363, transmitting H.B. No. 3391, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 3391, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AQUATIC RESOURCES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 364, transmitting H.B. No. 3398, H.D. 3, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 3398, H.D. 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOREIGN LANGUAGE PROGRAMS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 365, transmitting H.B. No. 3399, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 3399, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHAPTER 346, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing.

Hse. Com. No. 366, transmitting H.B. No. 3400, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 3400, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC ASSISTANCE," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 367, transmitting H.B. No. 3403, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 3403, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 368, transmitting H.B. No. 3406, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 3406, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL HARBORS MODERNIZATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 369, transmitting H.B. No. 3410, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 3410, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BIODIESEL," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 370, transmitting H.B. No. 3422, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 3422, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SURCHARGE FOR INDIGENT LEGAL SERVICES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 371, transmitting H.B. No. 3425, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 3425, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TARO," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 372, transmitting H.B. No. 3444, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 3444, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions (S.C.R. Nos. 94 and 95) were read by the Clerk and were deferred:

Senate Concurrent Resolution

S.C.R. No. 94 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO BEGIN REBUILDING THE SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH BY 2012."

Offered by: Senators Baker, Chun Oakland, English, Bunda, Espero, Fukunaga, Gabbard, Hemmings, Hooser, Ige, Ihara, Inouye, Kim, Kokubun, Menor, Nishihara, Sakamoto, Slom, Taniguchi, Tokuda, Tsutsui, Whalen.

S.C.R. No. 95 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY ON ESTABLISHING A HAWAII STATE GEOLOGICAL SURVEY."

Offered by: Senator Hee.

SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions (S.R. Nos. 54 and 55) were read by the Clerk and were deferred:

Senate Resolution

S.R. No. 54 "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO BEGIN REBUILDING THE SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH BY 2012."

Offered by: Senators Baker, Chun Oakland, English, Bunda, Espero, Fukunaga, Gabbard, Hemmings, Hooser, Ige, Ihara, Inouye, Kim, Kokubun, Menor, Nishihara, Sakamoto, Slom, Taniguchi, Tokuda, Tsutsui, Whalen.

S.R. No. 55 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY ON ESTABLISHING A HAWAII STATE GEOLOGICAL SURVEY."

Offered by: Senator Hee.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator English, for the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2890) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of BRENNON MORIOKA as Director of the Department of Transportation, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 257.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2890 and Gov. Msg. No. 257 was deferred until Friday, March 7, 2008.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2891) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Kaula'i Aquatic Life and Wildlife Advisory Committee of the following:

GEORGE R. COATES, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 426; and

ELTON S. USHIO, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 427.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2891 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 426 and 427 was deferred until Friday, March 7, 2008.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2892) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of BONNIE K. KAHAPPA-TANNER to the Kaneohe Bay Regional Council, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 429.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2892 and Gov. Msg. No. 429 was deferred until Friday, March 7, 2008.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2893) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of JOAN E. CANFIELD to the Legacy Land Conservation Commission, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 432.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2893 and Gov. Msg. No. 432 was deferred until Friday, March 7, 2008.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2894) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of DALE BRIAN BONAR to the Natural Area Reserve System Commission, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 433.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2894 and Gov. Msg. No. 433 was deferred until Friday, March 7, 2008.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2895) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Advisory Board on Veterans' Services of the following:

LUIS ALEJANDRO PARKER, in accordance with Gov. Msg. Nos. 398 and 399;

LLOYD K. SODETANI, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 400; and

ANNE V. STEVENS, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 401.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2895 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 398, 399, 400 and 401 was deferred until Friday, March 7, 2008.

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2896) recommending that S.C.R. No. 57 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2896 and S.C.R. No. 57, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT PAHOA HIGH AND INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DEDICATE ITS GYMNASIUM IN HONOR OF FORMER REPRESENTATIVE HELENE H. HALE, BY CHANGING THE NAME OF THE GYMNASIUM TO 'HELENE H. HALE GYMNASIUM,'" was deferred until Friday, March 7, 2008.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2897) recommending that S.C.R. No. 47, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2897 and S.C.R. No. 47, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE TO COMMEMORATE THE HONORABLE SERVICE OF THE U.S. NAVY'S F-14 TOMCAT IN DEFENDING FREEDOM," was deferred until Friday, March 7, 2008.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2898) recommending that S.R. No. 22, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2898 and S.R. No. 22, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE TO COMMEMORATE THE HONORABLE SERVICE OF THE U.S. NAVY'S F-14 TOMCAT IN DEFENDING FREEDOM," was deferred until Friday, March 7, 2008.

Senator English, for the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2899) recommending that S.C.R. No. 52 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2899 and S.C.R. No. 52, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM AND THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY TO IMPLEMENT PROGRAMS TO INCREASE VISITORS FROM TAIWAN, AND REQUESTING THE SECRETARY OF HOMELAND SECURITY TO EXPAND THE VISA WAIVER PROGRAM TO INCLUDE TAIWAN," was deferred until Friday, March 7, 2008.

Senator English, for the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2900) recommending that S.R. No. 26 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2900 and S.R. No. 26, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM AND THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY TO IMPLEMENT PROGRAMS TO INCREASE VISITORS FROM TAIWAN, AND REQUESTING THE SECRETARY OF HOMELAND SECURITY TO EXPAND THE VISA WAIVER PROGRAM TO INCLUDE TAIWAN," was deferred until Friday, March 7, 2008.

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2901) recommending that S.C.R. No. 22 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2901 and S.C.R. No. 22, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING PATSY TAKEMOTO MINK FOR CHAMPIONING THE CAUSE OF EQUITY IN ATHLETICS ON BEHALF OF ALL WOMEN IN THE UNITED STATES," was deferred until Friday, March 7, 2008.

Senator English, for the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2902) recommending that S.C.R. No. 53, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2902 and S.C.R. No. 53, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO ENTER INTO A FREE TRADE AGREEMENT WITH TAIWAN," was deferred until Friday, March 7, 2008.

Senator English, for the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2903) recommending that S.R. No. 27, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2903 and S.R. No. 27, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO ENTER INTO A FREE TRADE AGREEMENT WITH TAIWAN," was deferred until Friday, March 7, 2008.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2904) recommending that S.C.R. No. 8 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2904 and S.C.R. No. 8, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO RESCHEDULE THE YEAR OF THE FAMILY CELEBRATION FROM 2008 TO 2009," was deferred until Friday, March 7, 2008.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2905) recommending that S.R. No. 3 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2905 and S.R. No. 3, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO RESCHEDULE THE YEAR OF THE FAMILY CELEBRATION FROM 2008 TO 2009," was deferred until Friday, March 7, 2008.

ORDER OF THE DAY

THIRD READING

S.B. No. 520, S.D. 2:

Senator English moved that S.B. No. 520, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Baker.

Senator Hemmings rose to speak against the measure and stated:

"Madam President, I rise to speak against S.B. No. 520.

"Madam President, before I enumerate the reasons why I am voting against this bill I'd like to congratulate the Chairman of the Transportation and International Affairs Committee and I appreciate his efforts to preempt a possible conflict with the federal government—in putting in the proviso in he did by amending it that the peace mission would not violate federal law. Nevertheless, we have a State Department, we have 150 years of case law at the United States Supreme Court, and we even have the Federalist papers written by Madison—number 45—which clearly shows that affairs of this nature should be handled exclusively by the federal government for good reason. It would be awfully complicated if we had individual states

dealing in the matters of peace and war with other jurisdictions around the world without our country speaking with one voice emanating from the federal government.

"There are several other reasons that I think should go on the record why this bill should eventually die here at the Legislature. It talks about charitable programs and I would hearken to say that in the wake of the tsunami of Christmas of 2006, some of the world's nations stood up and pointed a finger of accusation that America did not respond with enough aid in the form of financial contributions from the federal government to the ailing countries of the Indian Ocean who were affected by the tsunami. It is clearly demonstrated that the genius of America's charitable pursuits is not the government, it's found in the churches and the charitable institutions of this country. If you added up the impact of Red Cross or corporations like FedEx who donated airplanes for airlift emergency things, America's charitable pursuits are best pursued as they always have been by private charitable institutions. Even Alexis de Tocqueville recognized that when he wrote *Democracy in America* in 1835.

"Another reason why this bill does not make sense is it's going to cost money. The members shall not receive compensation this bill says, but they will receive reimbursement for expenses including travel. Where they may go we don't know, but it could be anywhere in the world according to this agenda. The original bill had a \$500,000 appropriation. I don't know if the good Chair of the Ways of the Means Committee will eventually allot for this, but I would suggest whatever it is could be better spent with grants-in-aids for local charities to better serve the people of Hawai'i.

"I would submit to this organization the real path to pursue is for America to continue to be strong and resolute and be willing to defend freedom around the world. The world is still full of tyrants and those who would take away the inalienable rights that are guaranteed by our Constitution. We learned the hard way in 1939 when another well meaning gentleman went to Germany and negotiated the peace treaty with Adolph Hitler—and that was Neville Chamberlain—and we knew what followed. Being strong is the way to maintain peace, because the world's bullies and the tyrants are not going to pick fights with the strong that can defend themselves.

"So I would say at this time that this is a well meaning gesture but is contrary to our interests, and certainly contrary to the policies of the United States government and their conduct of our affairs on our behalf and probably contrary to the best interests of the economics of Hawai'i. I urge my colleagues to be of further consideration and vote no on this."

Senator English rose to speak in favor of the measure and stated:

"Madam Chair, I rise to support the measure.

"Quite the contrary to the previous speaker this is concomitant with federal policy because you know there is clear demarcation—the feds handle foreign affairs, yes that's true—but many states do cultural, scientific and educational exchanges, which is what this falls under. In fact, our very own East-West Center is funded by the State Department, which is scientific, cultural and educational and it's funded by what's called the Public Diplomacy or Citizen's Diplomacy section of the State Department. So this is actually furthering the goals of U.S. foreign policy by creating people-to-people contacts and creating the understanding of peace and the understanding of culture.

"The changes that were made I think make the bill stronger and I think that Hawai'i de facto already does many of these types of missions. In fact, I think we're amongst a number of states that have foreign offices—we have offices in Taiwan,

Shanghai, Beijing, elsewhere around the world that act as our de facto representatives in those countries. So we already fund these types of projects. It serves Hawai'i much better because we are in the middle of the Pacific and we deal with the region quite a bit more and in different capacities. So I ask the members to please support this measure as it does promote Hawai'i's best interests and the best interests of the United States."

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, S.B. No. 520, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 21. Noes, 3 (Hemmings, Slom, Whalen). Excused, 1 (Hanabusa).

REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS

The President made the following committee assignments of House bills received on Thursday, February 28, 2008; Friday, February 29, 2008; and Tuesday, March 4, 2008:

House Bill Referred to:

H.B. No. 94, H.D. 1 Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

H.B. No. 647, H.D. 2 Committee on Energy and Environment

H.B. No. 2003 Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

H.B. No. 2034, H.D. 1 Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor

H.B. No. 2040 Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

H.B. No. 2045 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

H.B. No. 2062, H.D. 1 Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

H.B. No. 2085, H.D. 1 Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs

H.B. No. 2145, H.D. 1 Committee on Tourism and Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

H.B. No. 2151, H.D. 1 Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

H.B. No. 2165 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing

H.B. No. 2169, H.D. 1 Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing

H.B. No. 2196, H.D. 2 Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

H.B. No. 2198, H.D. 2 Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

H.B. No. 2245, H.D. 1 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

H.B. No. 2247 Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

H.B. No. 2254, H.D. 2 Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor

H.B. No. 2263 Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs

H.B. No. 2395, H.D. 1 Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

H.B. No. 2409 Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing

H.B. No. 2415, H.D. 1 Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

H.B. No. 2428 Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs

H.B. No. 2437 Committee on Tourism and Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

H.B. No. 2460 Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing

H.B. No. 2486 Committee on Economic Development and Taxation

H.B. No. 2491 Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

H.B. No. 2511, H.D. 1 Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

H.B. No. 2517, H.D. 1 Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Energy and Environment

H.B. No. 2522 Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor

H.B. No. 2523 Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Water and Land

H.B. No. 2524 Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs

H.B. No. 2525 Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing

H.B. No. 2526 Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing

H.B. No. 2531, H.D. 1 Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

H.B. No. 2547 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

H.B. No. 2587, H.D. 1 Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

H.B. No. 2614	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	H.B. No. 3060, H.D. 2	Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
H.B. No. 2656	Committee on Judiciary and Labor	H.B. No. 3072, H.D. 2	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
H.B. No. 2665, H.D. 1	Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations	H.B. No. 3080, H.D. 1	Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing
H.B. No. 2671	Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	H.B. No. 3106	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing
H.B. No. 2686, H.D. 1	Committee on Judiciary and Labor	H.B. No. 3126	Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
H.B. No. 2687, H.D. 1	Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	H.B. No. 3140	Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
H.B. No. 2712, H.D. 1	Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	H.B. No. 3150, H.D. 2	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Energy and Environment
H.B. No. 2736, H.D. 1	Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor	H.B. No. 3161	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
H.B. No. 2761, H.D. 1	Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	H.B. No. 3173, H.D. 1	Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
H.B. No. 2770, H.D. 1	Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	H.B. No. 3176, H.D. 1	Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
H.B. No. 2811	Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	H.B. No. 3178	Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
H.B. No. 2847	Committee on Transportation and International Affairs	H.B. No. 3179	Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs
H.B. No. 2856	Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	H.B. No. 3196, H.D. 1	Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
H.B. No. 2873	Committee on Water and Land	H.B. No. 3197	Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
H.B. No. 2881, H.D. 2	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	H.B. No. 3249, H.D. 1	Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
H.B. No. 2894	Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing	H.B. No. 3262, H.D. 1	Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
H.B. No. 2909	Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	H.B. No. 3272	Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
H.B. No. 2953	Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor	H.B. No. 3309, H.D. 1	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
H.B. No. 2962	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	H.B. No. 3325, H.D. 2	Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing
H.B. No. 2965, H.D. 2	Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	H.B. No. 3343, H.D. 1	Committee on Economic Development and Taxation
H.B. No. 2966	Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	H.B. No. 3360, H.D. 1	Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
H.B. No. 2977, H.D. 1	Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs	H.B. No. 3377	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
H.B. No. 2998, H.D. 1	Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	H.B. No. 3383	Committee on Judiciary and Labor
H.B. No. 3037	Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means		
H.B. No. 3038	Committee on Ways and Means		

H.B. No. 3386, H.D. 1 Committee on Tourism and Government Operations, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor

H.B. No. 3407, H.D. 1 Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing

REFERRAL OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The President made the following committee assignments of concurrent resolutions that were offered on Thursday, February 28, 2008:

Senate
Concurrent
Resolution Referred to:

S.C.R. No. 60 Jointly to the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor

S.C.R. No. 61 Committee on Human Services and Public Housing

S.C.R. No. 62 Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Health

S.C.R. No. 63 Committee on Human Services and Public Housing

S.C.R. No. 64 Jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations

S.C.R. No. 65 Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Health

S.C.R. No. 66 Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land, the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Energy and Environment

S.C.R. No. 67 Jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations

S.C.R. No. 68 Jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing

S.C.R. No. 69 Jointly to the Committee on Health, the Committee on Education and the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.C.R. No. 70 Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.C.R. No. 71 Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.C.R. No. 72 Committee on Education

S.C.R. No. 73 Committee on Education

S.C.R. No. 74 Committee on Education

S.C.R. No. 75 Committee on Education

S.C.R. No. 76 Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing

S.C.R. No. 77 Committee on Water and Land

S.C.R. No. 78 Jointly to the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs

S.C.R. No. 79 Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing

S.C.R. No. 80 Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing

S.C.R. No. 81 Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.C.R. No. 82 Committee on Energy and Environment

S.C.R. No. 83 Committee on Education

S.C.R. No. 84 Committee on Education

S.C.R. No. 85 Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing

S.C.R. No. 86 Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing

S.C.R. No. 87 Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing

REFERRAL OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The President made the following committee assignments of resolutions that were offered on Thursday, February 28, 2008:

Senate
Resolution Referred to:

S.R. No. 33 Jointly to the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor

S.R. No. 35 Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Health

S.R. No. 36 Committee on Human Services and Public Housing

S.R. No. 37 Jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations

S.R. No. 38 Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Health

S.R. No. 39 Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing

S.R. No. 40 Jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations

S.R. No. 41 Jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing

S.R. No. 42 Committee on Water and Land

S.R. No. 43 Jointly to the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs

S.R. No. 44 Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing

S.R. No. 45 Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing

S.R. No. 46 Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then
to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.R. No. 47 Committee on Human Services and
Public Housing, then to the Committee on Commerce,
Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing

S.R. No. 48 Committee on Commerce, Consumer
Protection and Affordable Housing

S.R. No. 49 Committee on Commerce, Consumer
Protection and Affordable Housing

ADJOURNMENT

At 10:56 a.m., on motion by Senator Ige, seconded by
Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30
a.m., Friday, March 7, 2008.

TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY

Friday, March 7, 2008

The Senate of the Twenty-Fourth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2008, convened at 11:46 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by the Reverend Bob Nakata, Kahaluu United Methodist Church, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present.

The President announced that she had read and approved the Journal of the Twenty-Sixth Day.

At this time, the following introductions were made to the members of the Senate:

Senators Slom, Inouye, Taniguchi and Fukunaga introduced and congratulated Junior Achievement of Hawaii on commemorating their 51st year in Hawai'i, and honored the following Hawaii Business Hall of Fame laureates for 2008: Jon de Mello, The Mountain Apple Co.; Richard Ha, Hamakua Springs Country Farms; Joseph J. Ferraro, Ferraro, Choi and Associates, Ltd; and Peter Kim, Yummy Restaurant Group. Accompanying the laureates was M. Steven Grant, Junior Achievement President.

Senators Inouye, Kokubun, Tsutsui, Hooser, English and Hee introduced and honored the Year of the Paniolo recipients: Merton Kekiwi, Kimo Ho'opai, Morrency Dudoit, Eddie Taniguchi, Tammy Medeiros (who was not present but was represented by Abraham Akau), Cheyenne Gaspar, Cole Hendrickson, Kristyn-Lee Vasconcelles, Cheyanne Keli'ihomalu and Levi Rita.

Senator English recognized the Boys and Girls Club Youth of the Year recipients: Chase Muramoto, Jazzlyn Pasion-Saflor, Kelly Quinn, Marilyn Siquig and Carina Surface.

At 12:13 p.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 12:19 p.m.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 453 to 493) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Gov. Msg. No. 453, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Island Burial Council, Islands of Maui and Lanai, the nomination of JOHN B. NAEOLE, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 454, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Molokai Irrigation System Water Users Advisory Board, the nomination of AUDWIN A. CALAIRO, term to expire June 30, 2011, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 455, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Boxing Commission of Hawai'i, the nomination of ROLAND CABALO CASAMINA, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Gov. Msg. No. 456, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Private Detectives and Guards, the nomination of DOUGLAS HIROSHI INOUE, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Gov. Msg. No. 457, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Speech Pathology and Audiology, the nomination of JOSEPH C. SNIEZEK MD, FACS, term to expire June 30, 2011, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Gov. Msg. No. 458, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Veterinary Examiners, the nomination of JOHN K. KAYA, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Gov. Msg. No. 459, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts Commission, the nomination of HANS H. RIECKE, term to expire June 30, 2008, was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation.

Gov. Msg. No. 460, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts Commission, the nomination of HANS H. RIECKE, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation.

Gov. Msg. No. 461, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Historic Places Review Board, the nomination of WILLIAM RYAN CHAPMAN, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation.

Gov. Msg. No. 462, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Historic Places Review Board, the nomination of LAURA C. SCHUSTER, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation.

Gov. Msg. No. 463, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission, the nomination of CECILIA K. AKIM, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation.

Gov. Msg. No. 464, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission, the nomination of PONI ELLIOT KAMAUU, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation.

Gov. Msg. No. 465, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission, the nomination of JACQUELINE LEILANI ROSSETTI, term to expire June 30, 2009, was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation.

Gov. Msg. No. 466, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission, the nomination of MAXEEN LAUAAHI SHEA, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation.

Gov. Msg. No. 467, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors of the High Technology Development Corporation, the nomination of CHARLES DAVID BOOTH, term to expire June 30, 2009, was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation.

Gov. Msg. No. 468, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors of the High Technology Development Corporation, the nomination of CRAIG I. NAKANISHI, term to expire June 30, 2011, was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation.

Gov. Msg. No. 469, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Taxation Review, 1st Taxation District (Oahu), the nomination of TRACY T. CHIANG, term to expire June 30, 2011, was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation.

Gov. Msg. No. 470, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Environmental Council, the nomination of ROBERT T. INOUE, term to expire June 30, 2008, was referred to the Committee on Energy and Environment.

Gov. Msg. No. 471, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Environmental Council, the nomination of ROBERT T. INOUE, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Energy and Environment.

Gov. Msg. No. 472, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Environmental Council, the nomination of ROBERT A. KING, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Energy and Environment.

Gov. Msg. No. 473, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Environmental Council, the nomination of WADE L. LORD, term to expire June 30, 2011, was referred to the Committee on Energy and Environment.

Gov. Msg. No. 474, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Environmental Council, the nomination of CHRISTOPHER B. STEELE, term to expire June 30, 2011, was referred to the Committee on Energy and Environment.

Gov. Msg. No. 475, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Environmental Council, the nomination of JAMES RAY SULLIVAN, term to expire June 30, 2008, was referred to the Committee on Energy and Environment.

Gov. Msg. No. 476, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Environmental Council, the nomination of JAMES RAY SULLIVAN, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Energy and Environment.

Gov. Msg. No. 477, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, the nomination of MARK F. ROMOSER, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 478, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs, the nomination of ROSEMARIE M. PROTACIO, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 479, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Health, the nomination of ANN M. KWOCK, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 480, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Health Planning Council, Honolulu Subarea, the nomination of LLOYD LIM, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 481, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Health Planning Council, Tri-Isle Subarea, the nomination of KATHLEEN K. SUZUKI, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 482, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Health Planning Council, Tri-Isle Subarea, the nomination of WILLIAM L. THOMAS JR. MD, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 483, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Radiologic Technology Board, the nomination of GARRETT F. SAIKLEY MD, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 484, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Tourism Authority, the nomination of KYOKO Y. KIMURA, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations.

Gov. Msg. No. 485, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Kaneohe Bay Regional Council, the nomination of JOSEPH G. PICKARD, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Water and Land.

Gov. Msg. No. 486, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Land Use Commission, the nomination of LISA M. JUDGE, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Water and Land.

Gov. Msg. No. 487, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Legacy Land Conservation Commission, the nomination of LORI LEIMAMO BUCHANAN, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Water and Land.

Gov. Msg. No. 488, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Natural Area Reserve System Commission, the nomination of RICHARD FLINT HUGHES PHD, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Water and Land.

Gov. Msg. No. 489, dated December 21, 2007, transmitting the 2007 Hawaii Coastal Zone Management Annual Report, prepared by the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, Office of Planning, pursuant to Section 205A-3(10), HRS, was placed on file

Gov. Msg. No. 490, letter dated February 25, 2008, transmitting proposed changes to the General Appropriations Act for various budget items for the Department of Budget and Finance, the Department of Education, the University of Hawaii, the Department of Land and Natural Resources, and the Department of Public Safety, was placed on file

Gov. Msg. No. 491, dated February 29, 2008, transmitting the Report of the Temporary Hawaii Inter-Island Ferry Oversight Task Force, prepared by the Department of Transportation pursuant to Act 2 (Second Special Session 2007), was placed on file

Gov. Msg. No. 492, dated March 5, 2008, transmitting the 2007 Report of the Commission to Promote Uniform Legislation, prepared by the Department of the Attorney General pursuant to Section 26-7, HRS, was placed on file

Gov. Msg. No. 493, dated March 3, 2008, transmitting the Employees' Retirement System's Report on Direct Holdings in Sudan Scrutinized Companies, pursuant to Act 192, Section 5, SLH 2007, was placed on file

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 373 to 378) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Hse. Com. No. 373, informing the Senate that H.B. No. 987, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives on March 4, 2008, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 374, informing the Senate that the House has disagreed to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1755, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1), was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 375, transmitting H.C.R. No. 11, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 6, 2008, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 11, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE SECOND WEEK OF JUNE AS MEN'S HEALTH WEEK," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 376, transmitting H.C.R. No. 25, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 6, 2008, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 25, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING ALL HOSPITALS THAT PROVIDE MEDICAL CARE TO NEWBORNS TO PROVIDE PARENTS OF THE NEWBORN WITH WRITTEN EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH ABOUT THE DANGEROUS EFFECTS OF SHAKEN BABY SYNDROME AND THE METHODS OF PREVENTING SHAKEN BABY SYNDROME," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 377, transmitting H.C.R. No. 33, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 6, 2008, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 33, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER AS NATIONAL OVARIAN CANCER MONTH AND GYNECOLOGICAL CANCER AWARENESS MONTH," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 378, transmitting H.C.R. No. 53, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 6, 2008, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 53, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HEALTHCARE ASSOCIATION OF HAWAII TO CONTINUE ITS EFFORTS TO DEVELOP SOLUTIONS TO THE PROBLEM OF PATIENTS IN HOSPITALS WHO ARE WAITLISTED FOR LONG-TERM CARE," was deferred.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions (S.C.R. Nos. 96 to 102) were read by the Clerk and were deferred:

Senate Concurrent Resolution

S.C.R. No. 96 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A PROGRAM, PERFORMANCE, AND FINANCIAL AUDIT OF THE NATURAL ENERGY LABORATORY OF HAWAII AUTHORITY."

Offered by: Senator Whalen.

S.C.R. No. 97 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO PREPARE LEGISLATION FOR A PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO PROHIBIT EXECUTIVES, OFFICERS, AGENTS, OR EMPLOYEES OF INSURERS AND BUSINESS ENTITIES THAT HAVE CASES IN LITIGATION FROM SERVING ON THE HAWAII JUDICIAL SELECTION COMMISSION."

Offered by: Senator Chun Oakland.

S.C.R. No. 98 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A FINANCIAL AND MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF THE HAWAII DISABILITY RIGHTS CENTER."

Offered by: Senators Chun Oakland, Bunda, Fukunaga, Hemmings, Tokuda.

S.C.R. No. 99 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO

CONDUCT A STUDY TO DETERMINE THE EFFECTS OF INDUSTRY REGULATION AND SAFETY STANDARDS ON RECREATIONAL INFLATABLE PLAY STRUCTURES FOR CHILDREN."

Offered by: Senators Espero, Gabbard, Ige, Inouye, Nishihara.

S.C.R. No. 100 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CONVENING OF A TASK FORCE TO ADDRESS THE ISSUE OF SHARING CRIMINAL BACKGROUND INFORMATION BETWEEN THE FEDERAL AND STATE GOVERNMENT."

Offered by: Senators Espero, Chun Oakland, Gabbard, Inouye, Nishihara, Sakamoto, Whalen.

S.C.R. No. 101 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO IDENTIFY, DURING THE 2009 REGULAR SESSION, TWO POSSIBLE LOCATIONS TO USE AS A HEADQUARTERS SITE FOR THE SHERIFF DIVISION."

Offered by: Senators Espero, Chun Oakland, Inouye, Gabbard, Nishihara, Whalen.

S.C.R. No. 102 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENTS OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT TO INCREASE THE SALARIES AND IMPROVE THE BENEFITS THAT ARE PROVIDED TO DEPUTY SHERIFFS."

Offered by: Senators Espero, Chun Oakland, Gabbard, Inouye, Nishihara.

SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions (S.R. Nos. 56 and 57) were read by the Clerk and were deferred:

Senate Resolution

S.R. No. 56 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO IDENTIFY, DURING THE 2009 REGULAR SESSION, TWO POSSIBLE LOCATIONS TO USE AS A HEADQUARTERS SITE FOR THE SHERIFF DIVISION."

Offered by: Senators Espero, Chun Oakland, Inouye, Gabbard, Nishihara, Whalen.

S.R. No. 57 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENTS OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT TO INCREASE THE SALARIES AND IMPROVE THE BENEFITS THAT ARE PROVIDED TO DEPUTY SHERIFFS."

Offered by: Senators Espero, Chun Oakland, Gabbard, Inouye, Nishihara.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2906), recommending that S.C.R. No. 37, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 37, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO STUDY THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A COMPREHENSIVE VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION CENTER FOR DEAF

AND HARD OF HEARING INDIVIDUALS,” was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2907), recommending that S.C.R. No. 25, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 25, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CONVENING A TASK FORCE ON AGING TO STUDY THE NEED FOR AND FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A DEPARTMENT OF AGING,” was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2908) recommending that S.C.R. No. 24, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2908 and S.C.R. No. 24, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION DESIGNATING THE FIRST WEEK IN FEBRUARY 2009 AS HAWAII TEEN DATING VIOLENCE AWARENESS AND PREVENTION WEEK,” was deferred until Monday, March 10, 2008.

Senators Hee and Nishihara, for the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2909) recommending that S.C.R. No. 54 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2909 and S.C.R. No. 54, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT AN AUDIT OF THE ALOHA TOWER DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, PARTICULARLY WITH REGARD TO LAWSUITS RELATING TO DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS,” was deferred until Monday, March 10, 2008.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2910) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of JOSEPH L. DWIGHT IV to the Hawai'i Community Development Authority (HCDA), in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 428.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2910 and Gov. Msg. No. 428 was deferred until Monday, March 10, 2008.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2911) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of NORMAND R. LEZY to the Land Use Commission, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 431.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2911 and Gov. Msg. No. 431 was deferred until Monday, March 10, 2008.

ORDER OF THE DAY

ADVISE AND CONSENT

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2890 (Gov. Msg. No. 257):

Senator English moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2890 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried.

Senator English then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of BRENNON MORIOKA as Director of the Department of Transportation, term to expire December 6, 2010, seconded by Senator Gabbard.

Senator English rose to speak in support of the measure and said:

“Madam President, members, I rise to support the nominee.

“Your Committee on Transportation and International Affairs has had a very good working relationship with Brennon, and we consider him to be academically qualified as well as well-prepared for this job. We think that the initiatives with the airports, the initiatives with harbors, and in the future initiatives with highways will be excelled and will help us to improve the transportation in Hawai'i. And we feel that because of his attitude and outlook on how to make these projects happen, that they will happen in a timely manner. I ask my colleagues to support his nomination because he has already proven himself to be an effective leader in this role. Thank you.”

Senator Trimble rose to speak in support of the nominee:

“Madam President, I also rise to offer brief remarks in support of Brennon Morioka.

“I will note for the record that he has a bachelor's and master's from Cal-Berkeley, whose colors are somewhat similar to that of Punahou, but please do not confuse them. He has a Ph.D. from the University of Hawai'i. He has taught some rather esoteric courses up there. The only problem I have with the gentleman is that he's a highway man. But looking beyond that, I have known him for seven years. The things that I have always known him to be are very determined, very people-oriented, very concerned. What really shocked me was when I found out that he was an engineer.

“I urge my colleagues to vote for a very capable, hardworking, dedicated, solution-oriented people-person because he'll be a great, great Director of the Department of Transportation. Thank you.”

Senator Hemmings rose to speak in favor of the nominee as follows:

“Madam President, I rise to speak in favor of the nominee.

“I'd like to just add a particular point of view I think is salient especially for 25 Senators. There are 16 active cabinet level heads in the executive branch of government who work for the Lingle administration. And as a State Senator, I don't ever recall one of my constituents calling me up and asking that I give Kurt Kawafuchi a call and ask him to do a better job collecting our taxes. The point is that I believe that besides working for the Lingle administration, in this particular department, because of the harbors, airports, but most especially because of the highways, Brennon gets calls from all 76 Legislators on a regular basis. Traffic is a huge and vexing problem for all of us, and this man is the right man at the right time for the right job.

“I'm looking forward to working with him as I think all the Senators would be, and I do urge us all to give him unanimous support with our vote today. Thank you, Madam President.”

Senator Baker rose to speak in support of the nominee and said:

“Madam President, I, too, rise in support of this nominee.

“Perhaps all of us have traffic issues in our districts, but some of the more challenging ones happen to be in the fifth senatorial district on the island of Maui between Maalaea and Lahaina. And I must say that Mr. Morioka has helped our community with good humor, good advice, and patience to assist us through some of those thorny issues. So it is on behalf of my constituents that I rise in support of this nominee and express their appreciation for his continuing to shepherd some of these highway projects, even though now he has to look after harbors and airports as well. Thank you.”

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

Ayes, 22. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Hee, Ihara, Kim).

At this time, Senator English introduced Mr. Morioka and his family to the members of the Senate.

At 12:26 p.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 12:33 p.m.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2891 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 426 and 427):

At 12:33 p.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 12:34 p.m.

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2891 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried.

Senator Ige then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Kaua'i Aquatic Life and Wildlife Advisory Committee of the following:

GEORGE R. COATES, term to expire June 30, 2012 (Gov. Msg. No. 426); and

ELTON S. USHIO, term to expire June 30, 2012 (Gov. Msg. No. 427),

seconded by Senator Whalen.

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

Ayes, 21. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Hee, Ihara, Kim, Menor).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2892 (Gov. Msg. No. 429):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2892 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried.

Senator Ige then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of BONNIE K. KAHAPEA-TANNER to the Kaneohe Bay Regional Council, term to expire June 30, 2012, seconded by Senator Whalen.

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

Ayes, 21. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Hee, Ihara, Kim, Menor).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2893 (Gov. Msg. No. 432):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2893 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried.

Senator Ige then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of JOAN E. CANFIELD to the Legacy Land Conservation Commission, term to expire June 30, 2012, seconded by Senator Whalen.

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

Ayes, 21. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Hee, Ihara, Kim, Menor).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2894 (Gov. Msg. No. 433):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2894 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried.

Senator Ige then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of DALE BRIAN BONAR to the Natural Area Reserve System Commission, term to expire June 30, 2012, seconded by Senator Whalen.

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

Ayes, 21. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Hee, Ihara, Kim, Menor).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2895 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 398, 399, 400 and 401):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2895 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried.

Senator Ige then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Advisory Board on Veterans' Services of the following:

LUIS ALEJANDRO PARKER, term to expire June 30, 2008, and June 30, 2012 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 398 and 399);

LLOYD K. SODETANI, term to expire June 30, 2012 (Gov. Msg. No. 400); and

ANNE V. STEVENS, term to expire June 30, 2012 (Gov. Msg. No. 401),

seconded by Senator Whalen.

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

Ayes, 21. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Hee, Ihara, Kim, Menor).

At 12:35 p.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 12:36 p.m.

ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

MATTERS DEFERRED FROM THURSDAY MARCH 6, 2008

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2896 (S.C.R. No. 57):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 57, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT PAHOA HIGH AND INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DEDICATE ITS GYMNASIUM IN HONOR OF FORMER REPRESENTATIVE HELENE H. HALE, BY CHANGING THE NAME OF THE GYMNASIUM TO 'HELENE H. HALE GYMNASIUM,'" was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2897 (S.C.R. No. 47, S.D. 1):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2897 and S.C.R. No. 47, S.D. 1, be adopted, seconded by Senator Whalen.

Senator Chun Oakland rose to speak in support of the measure and said:

"Madam President, on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2897, S.C.R. No. 47, S.D. 1, may I insert comments in support of this measure and also to recognize Dan de Gracia for helping us in this effort. Thank you."

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Chun Oakland's remarks read as follows:

"Madam President, I rise in strong support of Standing Committee Report No. 2897 and 2898 for Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 47, S.D. 1, and Senate Resolution No. 22, S.D. 1: 'Respectfully requesting the U.S. Postal Service to commemorate the honorable service of the F-14 Tomcat in defending freedom.'

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"The F-14 Tomcat holds a special place in the heart of thousands of former U.S. Navy aviators, and an entire generation of individuals who read of its heroic exploits. Now that the aircraft is retired, all remaining aircraft not reserved for museums are being chopped up and destroyed for scrap use in soda cans, aluminum foil, automobiles, and other generic uses. For the men and women of that aircraft, all they have left is memories, and they would very much like to see those historic memories preserved in the form of a Tomcat stamp. The F-14 Tomcat pilots have a saying: 'Tomcats Forever.' I think it would be very fitting for the USPS to produce a first class Forever Stamp.

"I urge my colleagues to vote in favor of these resolutions."

Senator Inouye rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

"Madam President, I speak in strong support of Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2897 and 2898 for S.C.R. No. 47 and S.R. No. 22, introduced by our good Senator, Senator Chun Oakland.

"We got educated today, Madam President and colleagues, on paniola, but we're going to get educated today on the Tomcat. These two resolutions ask the U.S. Postal Service to commemorate one of the most historic and well-known aircraft in the history of American military aviation—the recently-retired F-14 Tomcat. Throughout the 1980s the F-14 Tomcat defended freedom both at home and abroad. So popular and so successful was the service of the F-14 Tomcat that in 1986 a film was made in its honor, which I'm sure all of you remember—*Topgun*. In that movie, a scene portrayed Tomcat pilots departing for a rescue mission with their commanding officer booming the following words, 'Gentlemen, this is the real thing. You are America's best. Make us proud.'

"Madam President, those words proved to be more than just cinematic—they were prophetic. The F-14 and its operators kept America free from enemy invasion until its retirement in 2006, and time and time again came through no matter what mission they were given, showing all of us that they were the best, and making all of us very proud.

"I ask my colleagues to please vote in strong support of these resolutions. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 47, S.D. 1, entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE TO COMMEMORATE THE HONORABLE SERVICE OF THE U.S. NAVY'S F-14 TOMCAT IN DEFENDING FREEDOM," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2898 (S.R. No. 22, S.D. 1):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2898 and S.R. No. 22, S.D. 1, be adopted, seconded by Senator Whalen.

Senator Chun Oakland requested her remarks be inserted into the Journal, and the Chair having so ordered, Senator Chun Oakland's remarks read as follows:

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The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 22, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE TO COMMEMORATE THE HONORABLE SERVICE OF THE U.S. NAVY'S F-14 TOMCAT IN DEFENDING FREEDOM," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2899 (S.C.R. No. 52):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 52, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM AND THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY TO IMPLEMENT PROGRAMS TO INCREASE VISITORS FROM TAIWAN, AND REQUESTING THE SECRETARY OF HOMELAND SECURITY TO EXPAND THE VISA WAIVER PROGRAM TO INCLUDE TAIWAN," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2900 (S.R. No. 26):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 26, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM AND THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY TO IMPLEMENT PROGRAMS TO INCREASE VISITORS FROM TAIWAN, AND REQUESTING THE SECRETARY OF HOMELAND SECURITY TO EXPAND THE VISA WAIVER PROGRAM TO INCLUDE TAIWAN," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2901 (S.C.R. No. 22):

Senator Sakamoto moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2901 and S.C.R. No. 22 be adopted, seconded by Senator Tokuda.

Senator Ige then moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2901 and S.C.R. No. 22 be recommitted to the Committee on Education, seconded by Senator Whalen.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2901 and S.C.R. No. 22, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING PATSY TAKEMOTO MINK FOR CHAMPIONING THE CAUSE OF EQUITY IN ATHLETICS ON BEHALF OF ALL WOMEN IN THE UNITED STATES," were recommitted to the Committee on Education.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2902 (S.C.R. No. 53, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 53, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO ENTER INTO A FREE TRADE AGREEMENT WITH TAIWAN," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2903 (S.R. No. 27, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 27, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO ENTER

INTO A FREE TRADE AGREEMENT WITH TAIWAN," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2904 (S.C.R. No. 8)

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 8, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO RESCHEDULE THE YEAR OF THE FAMILY CELEBRATION FROM 2008 TO 2009," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2905 (S.R. No. 3):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 3, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO RESCHEDULE THE YEAR OF THE FAMILY CELEBRATION FROM 2008 TO 2009," was adopted.

REFERRAL OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The President made the following committee assignments of concurrent resolutions that were offered on Friday, February 29, 2008; Tuesday, March 4, 2008; and Thursday, March 6, 2008:

Senate Concurrent Resolution	Referred to:
S.C.R. No. 88	Committee on Education
S.C.R. No. 89	Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.C.R. No. 90	Committee on Judiciary and Labor
S.C.R. No. 91	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.C.R. No. 92	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing
S.C.R. No. 93	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations
S.C.R. No. 94	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Health
S.C.R. No. 95	Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

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S.R. No. 50	Committee on Judiciary and Labor
S.R. No. 51	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.R. No. 52	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing
S.R. No. 53	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations

S.R. No. 54 Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Health

S.R. No. 55 Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

RE-REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS

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

House Bill Referred to:

H.B. No. 509, H.D. 2 Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs

H.B. No. 1075, H.D. 1 Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing

H.B. No. 2040 Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

H.B. No. 2357, H.D. 1 Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water and Land, then jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation and the Committee on Ways and Means

H.B. No. 2437 Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

H.B. No. 2587, H.D. 1 Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

H.B. No. 2712, H.D. 1 Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

H.B. No. 2736, H.D. 1 Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing

H.B. No. 2843, H.D. 2 Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

H.B. No. 2863, H.D. 2 Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment, the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then jointly to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing and the Committee on Ways and Means

H.B. No. 2887, H.D. 2 Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing

H.B. No. 2965, H.D. 2 Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

H.B. No. 2971, H.D. 1 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

H.B. No. 3120, H.D. 2 Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:40 p.m., on motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Monday, March 10, 2008.

TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY

Monday, March 10, 2008

The Senate of the Twenty-Fourth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2008, convened at 11:47 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by Mr. H. Maxwell Ka'ano'hi Kopper, Office of the Honorable Rosalyn H. Baker, Hawai'i State Senate, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senators English and Menor who were excused.

The President announced that she had read and approved the Journal of the Twenty-Seventh Day.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 494 to 497) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 494, dated March 4, 2008, transmitting the Aloha Tower Development Corporation's 2007 Annual Report, pursuant to Chapter 206J, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 495, dated March 5, 2008, transmitting the Child and Family Services and Progress Report, prepared by the Department of Human Services, Social Services Division, pursuant to Act 213, Section 54, SLH 2007.

Gov. Msg. No. 496, dated March 5, 2008, transmitting a Report of Cases of Abuse of Vulnerable Adults, prepared by the Department of Human Services, Social Services Division, pursuant to H.C.R. No. 104/H.R. No. 113 (2007).

Gov. Msg. No. 497, dated March 7, 2008, transmitting the Report on the Spouse and Child Abuse Special Account, prepared by the Department of Human Services, Social Services Division, pursuant to Section 346-7.5, HRS.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions (S.C.R. Nos. 103 to 124) were read by the Clerk and were deferred:

Senate Concurrent Resolution

S.C.R. No. 103 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE IMPACT OF ACT 226, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 2007, ON NURSE AIDES WHO ARE EMPLOYED IN STATE-CERTIFIED OR STATE-LICENSED HEALTH CARE SETTINGS TO PROVIDE A BASIS FOR THE LEGISLATURE TO DECIDE WHETHER TO AMEND ACT 226, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 2007."

Offered by: Senators Baker, Chun Oakland, Ige, Kokubun.

S.C.R. No. 104 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII, IN CONSULTATION WITH MEDICAL AND BRAIN INJURY EXPERTS, TO WORK WITH THE ATHLETIC COMMUNITY TO DEVELOP A STATEWIDE CONCUSSION PREVENTION AND AWARENESS PROGRAM FOR YOUNG ATHLETES."

Offered by: Senators Baker, Chun Oakland, Ige.

S.C.R. No. 105 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CALLING ON THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO ESTABLISH A PROTOCOL AND TRAINING PROGRAM

FOR FIRST RESPONDERS IN CHILD PROTECTIVE AWARENESS SKILLS."

Offered by: Senator Chun Oakland.

S.C.R. No. 106 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE OFFICE OF YOUTH SERVICES AND CHILD WELFARE SERVICES CONDUCT A STUDY INTO SAFE SHELTER OPTIONS FOR YOUTH."

Offered by: Senators Chun Oakland, Hemmings, Hooser, Ihara, Sakamoto.

S.C.R. No. 107 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO DEVELOP NUTRITIONALLY-SOUND PUBLIC SCHOOL MENU PLANS THAT GIVE STUDENTS THE OPTION OF A VEGETARIAN SCHOOL LUNCH MEAL."

Offered by: Senators Chun Oakland, Hemmings, Hooser, Ihara, Tokuda.

S.C.R. No. 108 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 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."

Offered by: Senator English.

S.C.R. No. 109 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION STRONGLY SUPPORTING THE PASSAGE AND ENACTMENT INTO LAW OF S.1315, THE VETERANS BENEFITS ENHANCEMENT ACT OF 2007, IN SUPPORT OF FILIPINO VETERANS."

Offered by: Senators Nishihara, Espero.

S.C.R. No. 110 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF INTEGRATING REHABILITATION PROGRAMS FOR STUDENTS WITH ANGER PROBLEMS."

Offered by: Senators Sakamoto, Nishihara.

S.C.R. No. 111 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 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."

Offered by: Senators Sakamoto, Chun Oakland, Nishihara, Taniguchi, Tokuda.

S.C.R. No. 112 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CONVENE THE LIBRARY TASK FORCE TO EXAMINE ISSUES RELATING TO THE PROVISION OF LIBRARY SERVICES THROUGHOUT THE STATE."

Offered by: Senators Sakamoto, Chun Oakland, Nishihara, Tokuda.

S.C.R. No. 113 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE EDUCATIONAL WORKFORCE WORKING GROUP TO CONTINUE ITS WORK TO PLAN AND IMPLEMENT THE

RECOMMENDATIONS PROPOSED IN ITS 2007 REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE.”

Offered by: Senators Sakamoto, Chun Oakland, Nishihara, Taniguchi, Tokuda.

S.C.R. No. 114 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CREATING A WORKING GROUP TO RE-ENGINEER THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION’S OFFICE OF HUMAN RESOURCES.”

Offered by: Senators Sakamoto, Chun Oakland, Tokuda, Nishihara.

S.C.R. No. 115 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CONVENE A PILOT PROJECT TO ALLOW A SCHOOL COMPLEX TO IDENTIFY CRITICAL DEPARTMENT RULES AND POLICIES THAT IMPEDE EFFECTIVE DECISION-MAKING, ADMINISTERING, AND TEACHING AND TO OPERATE FREE OF THOSE RULES AND POLICIES.”

Offered by: Senators Sakamoto, Chun Oakland, Nishihara, Tokuda.

S.C.R. No. 116 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A FINANCIAL AND MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF THE NATURAL ENERGY LABORATORY OF HAWAII AUTHORITY.”

Offered by: Senators Kokubun, Tokuda, English, Hanabusa, Taniguchi.

S.C.R. No. 117 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING A HOME FOR THE AFRICAN AMERICAN DIVERSITY CULTURAL CENTER HAWAII.”

Offered by: Senator Fukunaga.

S.C.R. No. 118 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO ENSURE THAT ADDITIONAL INVESTMENT FOR EDUCATION IN THE STATE WILL MEET THE PUBLIC’S EXPECTATIONS.”

Offered by: Senators Sakamoto, Chun Oakland, Gabbard, Nishihara, Taniguchi, Tokuda.

S.C.R. No. 119 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO LEASE APPROXIMATELY 13.2 ACRES OF STATE-OWNED PUBLIC LAND NEAR KE’EHI LAGOON.”

Offered by: Senators Sakamoto, Chun Oakland, Fukunaga, Hanabusa, Bunda, Hee, Ihara.

S.C.R. No. 120 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AND THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO DEVELOP, OFFER, AND EXPAND PHILIPPINE LANGUAGE COURSES.”

Offered by: Senators Sakamoto, Chun Oakland, Espero, Gabbard, Hooser, Nishihara, Tokuda, Taniguchi.

S.C.R. No. 121 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING TEACHING STRATEGIES FOR SPEAKERS OF HAWAII PIDGIN IN HAWAII PUBLIC SCHOOLS.”

Offered by: Senators Sakamoto, Taniguchi, Chun Oakland, Gabbard, Nishihara, Tokuda.

S.C.R. No. 122 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO DEVELOP A PLAN TO PROVIDE CURRENT PUBLIC SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS AND FACULTY WITH COURSES IN HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE AND CULTURE INSTRUCTION, AND TO INCORPORATE THESE COURSES INTO THE DEPARTMENT’S PREFERENCES FOR EMPLOYMENT AND CONDITIONS FOR TEACHER LICENSURE.”

Offered by: Senators Sakamoto, Chun Oakland, Gabbard, Nishihara, Tokuda.

S.C.R. No. 123 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY IN HAWAII OF COMMUNITY-BASED AND WORK CAMP ALTERNATIVES TO MAINLAND PRISONS.”

Offered by: Senators Sakamoto, Espero, Nishihara.

S.C.R. No. 124 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A FINANCIAL AND MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES MEDICAID-SPONSORED PROGRAMS.”

Offered by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions (S.R. Nos. 58 to 63) were read by the Clerk and were deferred:

Senate Resolution

S.R. No. 58 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII, IN CONSULTATION WITH MEDICAL AND BRAIN INJURY EXPERTS, TO WORK WITH THE ATHLETIC COMMUNITY TO DEVELOP A STATEWIDE CONCUSSION PREVENTION AND AWARENESS PROGRAM FOR YOUNG ATHLETES.”

Offered by: Senators Baker, Chun Oakland, Ige.

S.R. No. 59 “SENATE RESOLUTION CALLING ON THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO ESTABLISH A PROTOCOL AND TRAINING PROGRAM FOR FIRST RESPONDERS IN CHILD PROTECTIVE AWARENESS SKILLS.”

Offered by: Senator Chun Oakland.

S.R. No. 60 “SENATE RESOLUTION 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.”

Offered by: Senator English.

S.R. No. 61 “SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF INTEGRATING REHABILITATION PROGRAMS FOR STUDENTS WITH ANGER PROBLEMS.”

Offered by: Senators Sakamoto, Nishihara.

S.R. No. 62 “SENATE RESOLUTION SUPPORTING A HOME FOR THE AFRICAN AMERICAN DIVERSITY CULTURAL CENTER HAWAII.”

Offered by: Senator Fukunaga.

S.R. No. 63 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO ENSURE THAT ADDITIONAL INVESTMENT FOR EDUCATION IN THE STATE WILL MEET THE PUBLIC’S EXPECTATIONS.”

Offered by: Senators Sakamoto, Chun Oakland, Gabbard, Nishihara, Taniguchi, Tokuda.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Nishihara, for the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2912) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Board of Directors of the Hawai‘i Tourism Authority of the following:

DOUGLAS KAHIKINA CHANG, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 423; and

LEON D. YOSHIDA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 424.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2912 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 423 and 424 was deferred until Tuesday, March 11, 2008.

Senators Chun Oakland and Inouye, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a joint report of the majority of the Committees (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2913) recommending that S.R. No. 19, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2913 and S.R. No. 19, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO AUTHORIZE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NATIONAL MONUMENT FOR WOMEN IN WASHINGTON, D.C., TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE LEADERSHIP CONTRIBUTIONS OF AMERICA’S WOMEN,” was deferred until Tuesday, March 11, 2008.

Senators Chun Oakland and Inouye, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a joint report of the majority of the Committees (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2914) recommending that S.C.R. No. 44, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2914 and S.C.R. No. 44, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO AUTHORIZE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NATIONAL MONUMENT FOR WOMEN IN WASHINGTON, D.C., TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE LEADERSHIP CONTRIBUTIONS OF AMERICA’S WOMEN,” was deferred until Tuesday, March 11, 2008.

Senators Chun Oakland, Nishihara and Inouye, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2915) recommending that S.C.R. No. 7, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2915 and S.C.R. No. 7, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE AND COUNTIES TO COMPILE AN INVENTORY OF ABANDONED, EXCESS, AND UNDERUTILIZED PROPERTIES UNDER THEIR RESPECTIVE

JURISDICTIONS,” was deferred until Tuesday, March 11, 2008.

Senators Chun Oakland, Nishihara and Inouye, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2916) recommending that S.C.R. No. 26, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2916 and S.C.R. No. 26, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE AND COUNTIES TO PROVIDE FOR THE SHARING OF THE SAME LOCATION FOR EDUCATIONAL, RECREATIONAL, HEALTH, AND HUMAN SERVICES PROGRAMS IN ABANDONED, EXCESS, AND UNDERUTILIZED PROPERTIES UNDER THEIR RESPECTIVE JURISDICTIONS,” was deferred until Tuesday, March 11, 2008.

ORDER OF THE DAY

ADVISE AND CONSENT

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2910 (Gov. Msg. No. 428):

Senator Hee moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2910 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Kokubun and carried.

Senator Hee then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of JOSEPH L. DWIGHT IV to the Hawai‘i Community Development Authority (HCDA), term to expire June 30, 2012, seconded by Senator Kokubun.

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

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2911 (Gov. Msg. No. 431):

Senator Hee moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2911 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Kokubun and carried.

Senator Hee then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of NORMAND R. LEZY to the Land Use Commission, term to expire June 30, 2012, seconded by Senator Kokubun.

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

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

ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

MATTERS DEFERRED FROM FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 2008

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2908 (S.C.R. No. 24, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 24, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION DESIGNATING THE FIRST WEEK IN FEBRUARY 2009 AS HAWAII TEEN DATING VIOLENCE AWARENESS AND PREVENTION WEEK,” was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2909 (S.C.R. No. 54):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 54, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO

CONDUCT AN AUDIT OF THE ALOHA TOWER DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, PARTICULARLY WITH REGARD TO LAWSUITS RELATING TO DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS," was adopted.

RE-REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS

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

House Bill	Referred to:
H.B. No. 12, H.D. 2	Committee on Health, then jointly to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
H.B. No. 2145, H.D. 1	Committee on Tourism and Government Operations, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Ways and Means
H.B. No. 2198, H.D. 2	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
H.B. No. 2323, H.D. 2	Committee on Ways and Means
H.B. No. 2361, H.D. 1	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
H.B. No. 2527, H.D. 1	Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
H.B. No. 2553, H.D. 2	Jointly to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
H.B. No. 2675, H.D. 2	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
H.B. No. 2781, H.D. 2	Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Ways and Means
H.B. No. 3139, H.D. 1	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

Senator Ige, Chair of the Committee on Health, requested a waiver of the notice requirement pursuant to Senate Rule 21 for the following House Bills:

H.B. No. 2137;
H.B. No. 2256;
H.B. No. 2438;
H.B. No. 2758; and
H.B. No. 3161.

Senator Ige noted:

"Madam President, all of these are companions to similar measures that the Senate had heard previously. The waivers are necessary in order to make the referral requirements and get the bills on, these are triple referral bills. And H.B. No. 3161 is an emergency appropriation that we are trying to process as soon as we can."

The Chair then granted the waiver.

Senator Hee rose on a point of personal privilege and said:

"Madam President, I rise on a point of personal privilege.

"In Sunday's *Advertiser* there was an article entitled 'Pier review' in the business section F. And in the article by Andrew

Gomes it had mentioned that the Senate was calling for an audit of the Aloha Tower Development Corporation. Having had the privilege of a pre-session discussion with the Vice President of this august body, I want to assure the members that she has every intention of moving forward and she will let us know how it goes.

"Thank you, Madam President."

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:54 a.m., on motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Tuesday, March 11, 2008, on a rising vote, observing a moment of silence in memory of three special people who recently lost their battles with cancer: Mr. Andrew Sato, the young man from Pearl City whom we honored last week for his indomitable spirit, who faced the many hardships, in his young life with courage, hopeful outlook and a smile. The Reverend Frank Chong, a long time volunteer with the American Cancer Society and tireless advocate for the poor, homeless, the uninsured, and the elderly, who succumbed to a recurrence of his cancer on Sunday morning; and Auntie Genoa Keawe, who brought so much joy to so many in Hawai'i and beyond with her music, giving spirit and outlook on life.

TWENTY-NINTH DAY

Tuesday, March 11, 2008

The Senate of the Twenty-Fourth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2008, convened at 11:38 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by Mr. George White, Office of the Honorable Robert Bunda, Hawai'i State Senate, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senator Fukunaga who was excused.

The President announced that she had read and approved the Journal of the Twenty-Eighth Day.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 498 to 501) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Gov. Msg. No. 498, dated February 29, 2008, transmitting the 2005 Hawaii Income Patterns - Individuals Report, prepared by the Department of Taxation, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 499, advising the Senate of the withdrawal of the nomination of THOMAS B. VINCENT to the Contractors License Board, under Gov. Msg. No. 302, dated February 5, 2008, was placed on file.

In compliance with Gov. Msg. No. 499, the nomination listed under Gov. Msg. No. 302 was returned.

Gov. Msg. No. 500, advising the Senate of the withdrawal of the nomination of GARRETT F. SAIKLEY MD to the Radiologic Technology Board, under Gov. Msg. No. 483, dated March 3, 2008, was placed on file.

In compliance with Gov. Msg. No. 500, the nomination listed under Gov. Msg. No. 483 was returned.

Gov. Msg. No. 501, dated March 6, 2008, transmitting a report, "Relating to the Development of a Taro Security and Purity Research Program," prepared by the Department of Agriculture, Plant Industry Division, pursuant to S.C.R. No. 206 (2007), was placed on file.

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 379 and 380) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Hse. Com. No. 379, transmitting H.B. No. 2500, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2500, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET.," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 380, transmitting H.B. No. 2700, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2008, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2700, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY.," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions (S.C.R. Nos. 125 to 131) were read by the Clerk and were deferred:

Senate Concurrent Resolution

S.C.R. No. 125 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO ESTABLISH AN EARNED-TIME PROGRAM THAT REDUCES THE MINIMUM PERIOD OF TIME THAT INMATES MUST WAIT TO BECOME ELIGIBLE FOR PAROLE."

Offered by: Senators Espero, Sakamoto, Whalen.

S.C.R. No. 126 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO ESTABLISH A GLOBAL WARMING TASK FORCE TO ASSESS THE IMPACTS OF GLOBAL WARMING ON THE STATE."

Offered by: Senator Nishihara.

S.C.R. No. 127 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE LEGACY LAND CONSERVATION COMMISSION RECOMMEND TO THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES THAT THE LAND DESCRIBED AS THE NORTH SHORE HERITAGE PARK ON MAUI HAS VALUE AS A RESOURCE TO THE STATE AND SHOULD BE ACQUIRED BY THE STATE AS LEGACY LANDS."

Offered by: Senator Tsutsui.

S.C.R. No. 128 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A MANAGEMENT AND FINANCIAL AUDIT OF THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY'S PUNCHBOWL HOMES FACILITY."

Offered by: Senator Fukunaga.

S.C.R. No. 129 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CALLING FOR A JOINT SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE FOR THE PURPOSE OF APPOINTING THE STATE AUDITOR."

Offered by: Senator Espero.

S.C.R. No. 130 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CALLING FOR A JOINT SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE FOR THE PURPOSE OF APPOINTING THE OMBUDSMAN."

Offered by: Senator Espero.

S.C.R. No. 131 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES, WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF A PRIVATE-PUBLIC PARTNERSHIP TO DEVELOP A BOAT MARINA NEAR KEEHI LAGOON."

Offered by: Senators Chun Oakland, Sakamoto.

SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions (S.R. Nos. 64 to 67) were read by the Clerk and were deferred:

Senate Resolution

S.R. No. 64 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO ESTABLISH AN EARNED-TIME PROGRAM THAT REDUCES THE

MINIMUM PERIOD OF TIME THAT INMATES MUST WAIT TO BECOME ELIGIBLE FOR PAROLE.”

Offered by: Senators Espero, Sakamoto, Whalen.

S.R. No. 65 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO ESTABLISH A GLOBAL WARMING TASK FORCE TO ASSESS THE IMPACTS OF GLOBAL WARMING ON THE STATE.”

Offered by: Senator Nishihara.

S.R. No. 66 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE LEGACY LAND CONSERVATION COMMISSION RECOMMEND TO THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES THAT THE LAND DESCRIBED AS THE NORTH SHORE HERITAGE PARK ON MAUI HAS VALUE AS A RESOURCE TO THE STATE AND SHOULD BE ACQUIRED BY THE STATE AS LEGACY LANDS.”

Offered by: Senator Tsutsui.

S.R. No. 67 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES, WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF A PRIVATE-PUBLIC PARTNERSHIP TO DEVELOP A BOAT MARINA NEAR KEEHI LAGOON.”

Offered by: Senators Chun Oakland, Sakamoto.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2917) recommending that H.B. No. 3161, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 3161, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2918) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of SHIRLEY MIKI KAWAMURA to the Defender Council, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 403.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2918 and Gov. Msg. No. 403 was deferred until Wednesday, March 12, 2008.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2919) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of KENNETH T. TAIRA to the Board of Trustees of the Deferred Compensation Plan, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 404.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2919 and Gov. Msg. No. 404 was deferred until Wednesday, March 12, 2008.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2920) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Language Access Advisory Council of the following:

EARNEST CHUNG, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 405;

DOMINIC K. INOCELDA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 406; and

GERALD HISASHI OHTA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 407.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2920 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 405, 406 and 407 was deferred until Wednesday, March 12, 2008.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2921) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of MAUREEN K. MURAKA to the Board of Registration of the Island of Oahu, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 409.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2921 and Gov. Msg. No. 409 was deferred until Wednesday, March 12, 2008.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2922) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Commission to Promote Uniform Legislation of the following:

PETER J. HAMASAKI, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 410; and

KEVIN P.H. SUMIDA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 411.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2922 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 410 and 411 was deferred until Wednesday, March 12, 2008.

ORDER OF THE DAY

ADVISE AND CONSENT

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2912 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 423 and 424):

Senator Nishihara moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2912 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Kim and carried.

Senator Nishihara then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Board of Directors of the Hawai‘i Tourism Authority of the following:

DOUGLAS KAHIKINA CHANG, term to expire June 30, 2012 (Gov. Msg. No. 423); and

LEON D. YOSHIDA, term to expire June 30, 2012 (Gov. Msg. No. 424),

seconded by Senator Kim.

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

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Fukunaga).

ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

MATTERS DEFERRED FROM MONDAY, MARCH 10, 2008

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2913 (S.R. No. 19, S.D. 1):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2913 and S.R. No. 19, S.D. 1, be adopted, seconded by Senator Whalen.

Senator Hemmings rose to speak in opposition to the measures and stated:

“Madam President, I rise to speak against S.R. No. 19 and S.C.R. No. 44.

"This appears to be political correctness run amok. This nation does not have a monument to a race. This nation does not have a monument to a creed. It should not have a monument to a specific gender. If we were really interested in helping the plight of women, we would address women throughout this world who are being abused and even killed under Sharia law in the extreme of the Islamic world. Asking our national government to create a monument to a gender seems to contradict our constitution and beliefs in many ways. We don't, as I say, have a monument to a race or a creed. I would suggest our time could be better spent addressing more serious problems. I'll be voting 'no' against those particular resolutions, and I'd love to have the Clerk record my 'no' vote on S.R. No. 19 and S.C.R. No. 44."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the joint report of the majority of the Committees was adopted and S.R. No. 19, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO AUTHORIZE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NATIONAL MONUMENT FOR WOMEN IN WASHINGTON, D.C., TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE LEADERSHIP CONTRIBUTIONS OF AMERICA'S WOMEN," was adopted with Senator Hemmings voting "No."

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2914 (S.C.R. No. 44, S.D. 1):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2914 and S.C.R. No. 44, S.D. 1, be adopted, seconded by Senator Whalen.

"Madam President, I rise to speak against S.R. No. 19 and S.C.R. No. 44.

"This appears to be political correctness run amok. This nation does not have a monument to a race. This nation does not have a monument to a creed. It should not have a monument to a specific gender. If we were really interested in helping the plight of women, we would address women throughout this world who are being abused and even killed under Sharia law in the extreme of the Islamic world. Asking our national government to create a monument to a gender seems to contradict our constitution and beliefs in many ways. We don't, as I say, have a monument to a race or a creed. I would suggest our time could be better spent addressing more serious problems. I'll be voting 'no' against those particular resolutions, and I'd love to have the clerk record my 'no' vote on S.R. No. 19 and S.C.R. No. 44."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the joint report of the majority of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 44, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO AUTHORIZE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NATIONAL MONUMENT FOR WOMEN IN WASHINGTON, D.C., TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE LEADERSHIP CONTRIBUTIONS OF AMERICA'S WOMEN," was adopted with Senator Hemmings voting "No."

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2915 (S.C.R. No. 7, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 7, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE AND COUNTIES TO COMPILE AN INVENTORY OF ABANDONED, EXCESS, AND UNDERUTILIZED PROPERTIES UNDER THEIR RESPECTIVE JURISDICTIONS," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2916 (S.C.R. No. 26, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 26, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT

RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE AND COUNTIES TO PROVIDE FOR THE SHARING OF THE SAME LOCATION FOR EDUCATIONAL, RECREATIONAL, HEALTH, AND HUMAN SERVICES PROGRAMS IN ABANDONED, EXCESS, AND UNDERUTILIZED PROPERTIES UNDER THEIR RESPECTIVE JURISDICTIONS," was adopted.

RE-REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS

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

House Bill	Referred to:
H.B. No. 2261, H.D. 2	Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

H.B. No. 2509	Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
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H.B. No. 2686, H.D. 1	Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
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H.B. No. 2704, H.D. 2	Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land, the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
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H.B. No. 3085, H.D. 2	Jointly to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
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H.B. No. 3151, H.D. 2	Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
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ADJOURNMENT

At 11:49 a.m., on motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, March 12, 2008.

THIRTIETH DAY

Wednesday, March 12, 2008

The Senate of the Twenty-Fourth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2008, convened at 11:41 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by the Reverend Akihiro Okada, Daijingu Temple, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senator Hee was excused.

The President announced that she had read and approved the Journal of the Twenty-Ninth Day.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions (S.C.R. Nos. 132 to 153) were read by the Clerk and were deferred:

Senate Concurrent Resolution

S.C.R. No. 132 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO INVESTIGATE THE RISKS INVOLVED IN THE USE OF BISPHENOL-A AND PHTHALATES IN CONSUMER PRODUCTS, INCLUDING CHILDREN'S TOYS AND CHILDCARE PRODUCTS."

Offered by: Senators Chun Oakland, Baker, Ige, Kim, Nishihara.

S.C.R. No. 133 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE AND ESTABLISH A PILOT PROJECT TO ADDRESS THE NEEDS OF NATIVE HAWAIIAN CHILDREN IN CHILD CUSTODY PROCEEDINGS."

Offered by: Senator Chun Oakland.

S.C.R. No. 134 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO 'BUY LOCAL' TO ENCOURAGE SUSTAINABILITY."

Offered by: Senators Inouye, English, Tokuda, Bunda, Gabbard, Ige, Taniguchi.

S.C.R. No. 135 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO SURVEY OTHER STATES TO DETERMINE HOW NURSING FACILITIES IN RURAL AREAS ADDRESS THEIR TRANSPORTATION AND PARKING ISSUES RELATED TO THE TRANSPORT OF NURSING FACILITY RESIDENTS."

Offered by: Senators Kokubun, Inouye, English, Espero, Gabbard, Ige, Nishihara.

S.C.R. No. 136 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE IMPACT ASSESSMENT REPORT."

Offered by: Senators Kokubun, Inouye, English, Espero, Gabbard, Ige, Nishihara.

S.C.R. No. 137 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CONVENING OF A TASK FORCE TO ADDRESS THE ISSUE OF SHARING CRIMINAL BACKGROUND INFORMATION BETWEEN THE FEDERAL AND STATE GOVERNMENT."

Offered by: Senator Slom.

S.C.R. No. 138 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION DISAPPROVING THE SALARY INCREASES RECOMMENDED BY THE SALARY COMMISSION FOR THE TRUSTEES OF THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS."

Offered by: Senators Slom, Trimble.

S.C.R. No. 139 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT 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."

Offered by: Senator Slom.

S.C.R. No. 140 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONDUCT A STUDY OF ADULT RESIDENTIAL CARE HOMES."

Offered by: Senators Slom, Trimble.

S.C.R. No. 141 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO MAKE THE HALEAKALA TRAIL AVAILABLE TO THE PEOPLE OF HAWAII."

Offered by: Senators Slom, Espero, Fukunaga, Trimble.

S.C.R. No. 142 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING STATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES TO VOLUNTARILY UTILIZE BIODEGRADABLE OR RECYCLABLE NON-POLYSTYRENE FOAM FOOD SERVICE-WARE."

Offered by: Senators Bunda, Chun Oakland, English, Fukunaga, Hooser, Inouye, Baker, Espero, Gabbard, Hee, Hemmings, Ige, Kokubun, Nishihara, Sakamoto, Slom, Tokuda, Trimble.

S.C.R. No. 143 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII STATE LEGISLATURE TO REVIEW THE STATE HEALTH PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY'S ROLE IN THE PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT PROCESS TO DETERMINE HOW THE AGENCY CAN BE INVOLVED MORE AGGRESSIVELY IN IDENTIFYING HEALTH CARE GOALS AND ARTICULATING AN OVERALL HEALTH CARE VISION FOR THE STATE."

Offered by: Senators Bunda, Chun Oakland.

S.C.R. No. 144 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, OFFICE OF PLANNING, LAND USE COMMISSION, HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL, AND CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO SUPPORT AND FURTHER THE DESIGNATION OF GALBRAITH LANDS AS IMPORTANT AGRICULTURAL LANDS, AND PRESERVE AND PERPETUATE THEM AS AGRICULTURAL LANDS."

Offered by: Senator Bunda.

S.C.R. No. 145 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE ACQUIRE THE LAND IN WAHIAWA, OAHU, UNDERLYING LAKE WILSON AND

APPURTENANT LANDS ONLY IF CERTAIN REPAIRS ARE COMPLETED BY THE CURRENT OWNERS.”

Offered by: Senator Bunda.

S.C.R. No. 146 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A VOLUNTARY COMPLIANCE PROGRAM TO ENCOURAGE COMMUNITIES AND BUSINESSES TO CONVERT TO EXPANDED POLYSTYRENE FOAM ALTERNATIVE PRODUCTS.”

Offered by: Senators Bunda, Chun Oakland, English, Fukunaga, Hooser, Inouye, Baker, Espero, Gabbard, Hee, Hemmings, Ige, Kokubun, Nishihara, Sakamoto, Slom, Tokuda, Trimble.

S.C.R. No. 147 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO REGULARLY CONSULT WITH HO‘OLAULIMA IA KAWAI NUI TO COORDINATE EFFORTS TO PROTECT, PRESERVE, AND MAINTAIN THE NATURAL, CULTURAL, AND SCENIC RESOURCES OF KAWAI NUI MARSH.”

Offered by: Senators Tokuda, Ige.

S.C.R. No. 148 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO EVALUATE THE ETHANOL FACILITY TAX CREDIT.”

Offered by: Senators Tsutsui, Baker, English.

S.C.R. No. 149 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO ESTABLISH AND ADMINISTER A REHABILITATIVE AND RELATED SERVICES GRADUATE SCHOOL LOAN PROGRAM WITHIN ITS CENTER ON DISABILITY STUDIES.”

Offered by: Senator Chun Oakland.

S.C.R. No. 150 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO DETERMINE OWNERSHIP OF THE RIGHTS-OF-WAY IN CERTAIN LANES IN URBAN OAHU.”

Offered by: Senator Chun Oakland.

S.C.R. No. 151 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE MAYOR AND THE HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL TO ASSESS PROPERTY WITHIN THE CHINATOWN SPECIAL DISTRICT BASED ON THE SPECIAL DISTRICT HEIGHT RESTRICTIONS.”

Offered by: Senator Chun Oakland.

S.C.R. No. 152 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY AND THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO CREATE A REDEVELOPMENT MASTER PLAN FOR KUKUI GARDENS AND MAYOR WRIGHT HOMES.”

Offered by: Senator Chun Oakland.

S.C.R. No. 153 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE ‘DIVIDED WE FAIL’ CAMPAIGN.”

Offered by: Senator Chun Oakland.

SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions (S.R. Nos. 68 to 83) were read by the Clerk and were deferred:

Senate Resolution

S.R. No. 68 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO INVESTIGATE THE RISKS INVOLVED IN THE USE OF BISPHENOL-A AND PHTHALATES IN CONSUMER PRODUCTS, INCLUDING CHILDREN’S TOYS AND CHILDCARE PRODUCTS.”

Offered by: Senators Chun Oakland, Baker, Ige, Kim, Nishihara.

S.R. No. 69 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE AND ESTABLISH A PILOT PROJECT TO ADDRESS THE NEEDS OF NATIVE HAWAIIAN CHILDREN IN CHILD CUSTODY PROCEEDINGS.”

Offered by: Senator Chun Oakland.

S.R. No. 70 “SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO ‘BUY LOCAL’ TO ENCOURAGE SUSTAINABILITY.”

Offered by: Senators Inouye, English, Tokuda, Bunda, Gabbard, Ige, Taniguchi.

S.R. No. 71 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT 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.”

Offered by: Senator Slom.

S.R. No. 72 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONDUCT A STUDY OF ADULT RESIDENTIAL CARE HOMES.”

Offered by: Senators Slom, Trimble.

S.R. No. 73 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO MAKE THE HALEAKALA TRAIL AVAILABLE TO THE PEOPLE OF HAWAII.”

Offered by: Senators Slom, Espero, Fukunaga, Trimble.

S.R. No. 74 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING STATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES TO VOLUNTARILY UTILIZE BIODEGRADABLE OR RECYCLABLE NON-POLYSTYRENE FOAM FOOD SERVICE-WARE.”

Offered by: Senators Bunda, Chun Oakland, English, Fukunaga, Hooser, Inouye, Baker, Espero, Gabbard, Hee, Hemmings, Ige, Kokubun, Nishihara, Sakamoto, Slom, Tokuda, Trimble.

S.R. No. 75 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII STATE LEGISLATURE TO REVIEW THE STATE HEALTH PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY’S ROLE IN THE PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT PROCESS TO DETERMINE HOW THE AGENCY CAN BE INVOLVED MORE AGGRESSIVELY IN IDENTIFYING HEALTH CARE GOALS AND ARTICULATING AN OVERALL HEALTH CARE VISION FOR THE STATE.”

Offered by: Senators Bunda, Chun Oakland.

S.R. No. 76 "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, OFFICE OF PLANNING, LAND USE COMMISSION, HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL, AND CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO SUPPORT AND FURTHER THE DESIGNATION OF GALBRAITH LANDS AS IMPORTANT AGRICULTURAL LANDS, AND PRESERVE AND PERPETUATE THEM AS AGRICULTURAL LANDS."

Offered by: Senator Bunda.

S.R. No. 77 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE ACQUIRE THE LAND IN WAHIAWA, OAHU, UNDERLYING LAKE WILSON AND APPURTENANT LANDS ONLY IF CERTAIN REPAIRS ARE COMPLETED BY THE CURRENT OWNERS."

Offered by: Senator Bunda.

S.R. No. 78 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A VOLUNTARY COMPLIANCE PROGRAM TO ENCOURAGE COMMUNITIES AND BUSINESSES TO CONVERT TO EXPANDED POLYSTYRENE FOAM ALTERNATIVE PRODUCTS."

Offered by: Senators Bunda, Chun Oakland, English, Fukunaga, Hooser, Inouye, Baker, Espero, Gabbard, Hee, Hemmings, Ige, Kokubun, Nishihara, Sakamoto, Slom, Tokuda, Trimble.

S.R. No. 79 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO REGULARLY CONSULT WITH HO'OLAULIMA IA KAWAI NUI TO COORDINATE EFFORTS TO PROTECT, PRESERVE, AND MAINTAIN THE NATURAL, CULTURAL, AND SCENIC RESOURCES OF KAWAI NUI MARSH."

Offered by: Senators Tokuda, Ige.

S.R. No. 80 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO DETERMINE OWNERSHIP OF THE RIGHTS-OF-WAY IN CERTAIN LANES IN URBAN OAHU."

Offered by: Senator Chun Oakland.

S.R. No. 81 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE MAYOR AND THE HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL TO ASSESS PROPERTY WITHIN THE CHINATOWN SPECIAL DISTRICT BASED ON THE SPECIAL DISTRICT HEIGHT RESTRICTIONS."

Offered by: Senator Chun Oakland.

S.R. No. 82 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY AND THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO CREATE A REDEVELOPMENT MASTER PLAN FOR KUKUI GARDENS AND MAYOR WRIGHT HOMES."

Offered by: Senator Chun Oakland.

S.R. No. 83 "SENATE RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE 'DIVIDED WE FAIL' CAMPAIGN."

Offered by: Senator Chun Oakland.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2923) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of ANN R.

BOTTICELLI to the Education Commission of the States, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 341.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2923 and Gov. Msg. No. 341 was deferred until Thursday, March 13, 2008.

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2924) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of ROY T. OGAWA to the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE), in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 349.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2924 and Gov. Msg. No. 349 was deferred until Thursday, March 13, 2008.

ORDER OF THE DAY

ADVISE AND CONSENT

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2918 (Gov. Msg. No. 403):

Senator Taniguchi moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2918 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried.

Senator Taniguchi then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of SHIRLEY MIKI KAWAMURA to the Defender Council, term to expire June 30, 2010, seconded by Senator Gabbard.

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

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Hee).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2919 (Gov. Msg. No. 404):

Senator Taniguchi moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2919 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried.

Senator Taniguchi then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of KENNETH T. TAIRA to the Board of Trustees of the Deferred Compensation Plan, term to expire June 30, 2012, seconded by Senator Gabbard.

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

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Hee).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2920 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 405, 406 and 407):

Senator Taniguchi moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2920 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried.

Senator Taniguchi then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Language Access Advisory Council of the following:

EARNEST CHUNG, term to expire June 30, 2012 (Gov. Msg. No. 405);

DOMINIC K. INOCELDA, term to expire June 30, 2012 (Gov. Msg. No. 406); and

GERALD HISASHI OHTA, term to expire June 30, 2012 (Gov. Msg. No. 407),

seconded by Senator Gabbard.

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

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Hee).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2921 (Gov. Msg. No. 409):

Senator Taniguchi moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2921 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried.

Senator Taniguchi then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of MAUREEN K. MURAOKA to the Board of Registration of the Island of Oahu, term to expire June 30, 2012, seconded by Senator Gabbard.

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

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Hee).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2922 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 410 and 411):

Senator Taniguchi moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2922 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried.

Senator Taniguchi then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Commission to Promote Uniform Legislation of the following:

PETER J. HAMASAKI, term to expire June 30, 2012 (Gov. Msg. No. 410); and

KEVIN P.H. SUMIDA, term to expire June 30, 2012 (Gov. Msg. No. 411),

seconded by Senator Gabbard.

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

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Hee).

REFERRAL OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The President made the following committee assignments of concurrent resolutions that were offered on Friday, March 7, 2008, and Monday, March 10, 2008:

Senate

Concurrent

Resolution Referred to:

S.C.R. No. 96 Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.C.R. No. 97 Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.C.R. No. 98 Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.C.R. No. 99 Jointly to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing and the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.C.R. No. 100 Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor

S.C.R. No. 101 Committee on Public Safety

S.C.R. No. 102 Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor

S.C.R. No. 103 Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.C.R. No. 104 Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Health

S.C.R. No. 105 Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Public Safety

S.C.R. No. 106 Committee on Human Services and Public Housing

S.C.R. No. 107 Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Education

S.C.R. No. 108 Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs

S.C.R. No. 109 Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs

S.C.R. No. 110 Committee on Education

S.C.R. No. 111 Committee on Education

S.C.R. No. 112 Committee on Education

S.C.R. No. 113 Jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Education

S.C.R. No. 114 Committee on Education

S.C.R. No. 115 Committee on Education

S.C.R. No. 116 Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.C.R. No. 117 Committee on Economic Development and Taxation

S.C.R. No. 118 Committee on Education

S.C.R. No. 119 Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing

S.C.R. No. 120 Committee on Education

S.C.R. No. 121 Committee on Education

S.C.R. No. 122 Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs

S.C.R. No. 123 Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs

S.C.R. No. 124 Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

REFERRAL OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The President made the following committee assignments of resolutions that were offered on Friday, March 7, 2008, and Monday, March 10, 2008:

Senate

Resolution

Referred to:

S.R. No. 56 Committee on Public Safety

S.R. No. 57 Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor

S.R. No. 58 Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Health

S.R. No. 59 Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Public Safety

S.R. No. 60 Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs

S.R. No. 61 Committee on Education

S.R. No. 62 Committee on Economic Development
and Taxation

S.R. No. 63 Committee on Education

REFERRAL OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The President made the following committee assignments of House concurrent resolutions that were received on Friday, March 7, 2008:

House
Concurrent
Resolution

Referred to:

H.C.R. No. 11 Committee on Health

H.C.R. No. 25 Jointly to the Committee on Health and
the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing

H.C.R. No. 33, H.D. 1 Committee on Health

H.C.R. No. 53 Jointly to the Committee on Health and
the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing

RE-REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS

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

House Bill

Referred to:

H.B. No. 2302, H.D. 2 Jointly to the Committee on
Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing and
the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee
on Ways and Means

H.B. No. 2605, H.D. 2 Committee on Economic
Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and
Means

Senator Ige, Chair of the Committee on Health, requested a waiver of the notice requirement pursuant to Senate Rule 21 for H.B. Nos. 2306 and 2540.

Senator Ige noted:

“Madam President, H.B. No. 2306, Relating To The General Excise Tax, clarifies the application of the GET to contracts for the administration of the federal TRICARE program; we had heard a similar Senate Bill.

“And H.B. No. 2540, Relating To Taxation, provides an income tax, general excise tax exemption for companies that provide potable water and are exempt under Section 501(c)(12) of the IRC.

“A hearing is required in order to meet the deadline for triple referral bills.”

The Chair granted the waiver.

Senator Ige rose on a point of personal privilege and said:

“Madam President, I just wanted to rise on a point of personal privilege.

“I did want to give all the members an update on our efforts for the paperless project. The staff compiled the statistics for the month of February, and I’m pleased to report that the Senate generated a total of more than 1.7 million fewer pages in the month of February. So the project to date has resulted in a savings of at this point more than 4.3 million pages. And I wanted to congratulate all the members and all the staff and everyone involved with the project because it’s clearly been going better than even I, as an optimist, expected.

“I also want to report on an interesting phenomenon. On the first bill introduction deadline, approximately 150 individuals had requested the CD-roms that had all of the documents on it. And that request is down to 85. So it’s about 60 fewer. I do think that the public is getting used to being able to count on getting access to information from our website, so the numbers of even CDs have been reduced further.

“So I just wanted to congratulate all the members and staff. And we are looking at the notion of expanding to other committees as we work through the process. So congratulations to everyone involved. Thank you.”

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:52 a.m., on motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Thursday, March 13, 2008.

THIRTY-FIRST DAY

Thursday, March 13, 2008

The Senate of the Twenty-Fourth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2008, convened at 11:41 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by Ms. Sarah Kaopuiki, Office of the Honorable J. Kalani English, Hawai'i State Senate, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senator Ihara who was excused.

The President announced that she had read and approved the Journal of the Thirtieth Day.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions (S.C.R. Nos. 154 to 235) were read by the Clerk and were deferred:

Senate Concurrent Resolution

S.C.R. No. 154 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO IMPLEMENT A RENEWABLE ENERGY PILOT PROJECT AT NANAKULI HIGH SCHOOL USING SOLAR AND WIND ENERGY."

Offered by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.C.R. No. 155 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ADOPT THE 'NA HONUA MAULI OLA: HAWAI'I GUIDELINES FOR CULTURALLY HEALTHY AND RESPONSIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS' TO ENABLE SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITIES TO EXAMINE AND ATTEND TO THE EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL WELL-BEING OF THEIR LEARNERS."

Offered by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.C.R. No. 156 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY OF DISPARATE TREATMENT IN HAWAII'S CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM."

Offered by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.C.R. No. 157 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A FINANCIAL AND MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF THE ADULT MENTAL HEALTH DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH."

Offered by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.C.R. No. 158 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK DEDICATE ITS SCHOOL IN HONOR OF MYRON 'PINKY' THOMPSON, BY CHANGING ITS NAME TO 'THE MYRON THOMPSON SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK'."

Offered by: Senators Baker, Chun Oakland, English, Fukunaga, Ige, Ihara, Sakamoto, Taniguchi, Tsutsui.

S.C.R. No. 159 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO EXERCISE EMERGENCY POWERS TO EXPEDITE THE INSTALLATION OF AIR CONDITIONING AT JAMES CAMPBELL HIGH SCHOOL."

Offered by: Senator Espero.

S.C.R. No. 160 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE

REFERENCE BUREAU TO REVIEW PAROLE POLICIES IN HAWAII AND OTHER JURISDICTIONS TO DETERMINE THE EXTENT TO WHICH PAROLE POLICIES IN HAWAII CONTRIBUTE TO THE PRISON POPULATION."

Offered by: Senators Espero, Nishihara, Sakamoto, Whalen.

S.C.R. No. 161 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO IMPLEMENT A STATEWIDE RAINWATER DETENTION AND RETENTION POND SAFETY PROGRAM."

Offered by: Senator Espero.

S.C.R. No. 162 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION TO REPORT THE FISCAL IMPACT AND RATE OF USAGE BY TAXPAYERS OF VARIOUS TAX CREDITS AND EXEMPTIONS UNDER CHAPTERS 235, 237, 239, AND 244D, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES."

Offered by: Senators Fukunaga, Baker, Ige, Slom.

S.C.R. No. 163 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION TO EXAMINE THE PAYMENT OF GENERAL EXCISE TAXES ON ALL COMMISSIONS EARNED FROM SALES BY A MANUFACTURER'S SALES REPRESENTATIVE OF IMPORTED TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY THAT IS PURCHASED BY A CONSUMER DIRECTLY FROM THE MANUFACTURER."

Offered by: Senators Fukunaga, Baker, Ige.

S.C.R. No. 164 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE COUNTIES TO ESTABLISH GOALS TO REDUCE THE SOLID WASTE STREAM IN EACH COUNTY BY SEVENTY-FIVE PER CENT BY JANUARY 1, 2012."

Offered by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.C.R. No. 165 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A FOLLOW-UP FINANCIAL AUDIT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII JOHN A. BURNS SCHOOL OF MEDICINE AND ITS RELATED PARTIES, THE UNIVERSITY CLINICAL, EDUCATION, AND RESEARCH ASSOCIATES, INC. AND THE HAWAII RESIDENCY PROGRAM, INC."

Offered by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.C.R. No. 166 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY, IN COOPERATION AND CONJUNCTION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND APPROPRIATE WATER SAFETY ORGANIZATIONS, TO FURNISH ONBOARD A VISITOR WATER SAFETY INFORMATION MULTI-LINGUAL HANDOUT TO PROVIDE EDUCATION ON WATER RECREATIONAL HAZARDS."

Offered by: Senators Hooser, Chun Oakland, Espero, Kim, Nishihara.

S.C.R. No. 167 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO EXPLORE THE FEASIBILITY OF AND

TO DEVELOP A PLAN THEREFOR RELOCATING THE KAPAA PUBLIC LIBRARY.”

Offered by: Senators Hooser, Chun Oakland, Espero, Kim, Nishihara, Sakamoto.

S.C.R. No. 168 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CONDUCT A FULL INVESTIGATION INTO THE CAUSES OF ILLNESSES REPORTED BY STUDENTS AND TEACHERS AT WAIMEA CANYON MIDDLE SCHOOL DURING OCCASIONS IN 2006, 2007, AND 2008.”

Offered by: Senators Hooser, Chun Oakland, Espero, Kim, Nishihara, Sakamoto.

S.C.R. No. 169 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A WORKING GROUP TO DEVELOP AN ACTION PLAN FOR ADDRESSING INCIDENTS OF PESTICIDE EXPOSURE AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS.”

Offered by: Senators Hooser, Chun Oakland, Espero, Nishihara, Sakamoto.

S.C.R. No. 170 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AQUATIC RESOURCES DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO BEGIN A RULEMAKING PROCESS, PURSUANT TO SECTION 187A-5, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES, TO AMEND THE ADMINISTRATIVE RULES, AS NECESSARY, TO RESOLVE THE USER CONFLICTS BETWEEN COMMERCIAL AKULE FISHERMEN AND RECREATIONAL POLE FISHING IN VARIOUS HARBORS ON KAUALI.”

Offered by: Senators Hooser, Chun Oakland, Espero, Kim, Nishihara.

S.C.R. No. 171 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION STRONGLY URGING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO ENACT LEGISLATION TO CONFER PRIORITY STATUS TO CHILDREN BORN TO DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE PERSONNEL AND FOREIGN WOMEN DURING AND UP TO NINE MONTHS AFTER DEPLOYMENT IN ORDER TO FACILITATE AND EXPEDITE THE IMMIGRATION OF THESE CHILDREN AND WOMEN TO THE UNITED STATES.”

Offered by: Senators Hooser, Chun Oakland, Gabbard, Ihara, Nishihara, Fukunaga.

S.C.R. No. 172 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE WATER BOARDS FROM EACH COUNTY TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF LAUNCHING A WATER CONSERVATION PROGRAM THAT PROMOTES THE INSTALLATION OF RAINWATER CATCHMENT SYSTEMS ON RESIDENCES FOR NON-POTABLE USAGE.”

Offered by: Senators Hooser, Chun Oakland, Gabbard, Sakamoto, Fukunaga, Ihara, Nishihara.

S.C.R. No. 173 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE TO GIVE PROCUREMENT PREFERENCE FOR TREE CUTTING AND TRIMMING SERVICES TO COMPANIES THAT DEMONSTRATE THE ABILITY AND COMMITMENT TO REUSE THE TREES FOR LUMBER AND WOOD CRAFTS, TO INVESTIGATE MODULAR BIOMASS SYSTEMS POWERED BY WOOD DEBRIS, AND TO DEVELOP PILOT PROJECTS TO INSTALL AND OPERATE SMALL

BIOMASS GENERATORS AT SCHOOLS TO PRODUCE SAVINGS ON ELECTRICITY COSTS.”

Offered by: Senators Hooser, Chun Oakland, Fukunaga, Gabbard, Ihara, Nishihara, Sakamoto.

S.C.R. No. 174 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE REBUTTABLE PRESUMPTION OF JOINT PHYSICAL AND LEGAL CUSTODY IN FAMILY COURT CHILD CUSTODY PROCEEDINGS.”

Offered by: Senators Chun Oakland, Fukunaga, Taniguchi.

S.C.R. No. 175 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND THE HAWAII PUBLIC SCHOOL FOOD SERVICE TO CONTINUE DEVELOPING NUTRITIONALLY-SOUND PUBLIC SCHOOL MENUS WITH VEGETARIAN OPTIONS.”

Offered by: Senators Ige, Fukunaga, Baker, Taniguchi.

S.C.R. No. 176 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO EXAMINE THE PREVALENCE OF USING SHORT MESSAGE SERVICES (SMS) SUCH AS TEXT MESSAGING, INSTANT MESSAGING, AND SPAM VIA CELL PHONES TO BULLY, STALK, HARASS, AND OTHERWISE THREATEN OTHERS.”

Offered by: Senators Ige, Chun Oakland, Fukunaga, Sakamoto, Tokuda, Baker, Hooser, Ihara, Nishihara.

S.C.R. No. 177 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO EXAMINE CYBERCRIME IN HAWAII.”

Offered by: Senators Ige, Baker, Chun Oakland, Fukunaga, Tokuda, Hooser, Ihara, Nishihara, Sakamoto.

S.C.R. No. 178 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DESIGNATION OF PUBLIC LANDS IN WAIAKEA, SOUTH HILO, HAWAII AS AN INDUSTRIAL PARK.”

Offered by: Senators Inouye, Chun Oakland, English, Espero, Gabbard, Ige, Kokubun, Nishihara, Slom, Whalen.

S.C.R. No. 179 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AND SUPPORTING COMMUNITY MEMBERS TO MOVE EXPEDITIOUSLY TO IMPLEMENT PLANS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE CANCER RESEARCH CENTER OF HAWAII AT KAKA’AKO.”

Offered by: Senator Kokubun.

S.C.R. No. 180 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION OFFERING SUPPORT TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII IN ITS EFFORTS TO ENHANCE AND DIVERSIFY ITS SOURCES OF REVENUE AND MAXIMIZE USE OF ITS FACILITIES.”

Offered by: Senator Kokubun.

S.C.R. No. 181 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ONLY PURCHASE OR LEASE LARGE SCHOOL BUSES THAT HAVE AN OPERABLE SEAT BELT ASSEMBLY AT ALL DESIGNATED SEATING POSITIONS AND SEAT BACKS THAT ARE AT LEAST TWENTY-FOUR INCHES IN HEIGHT.”

Offered by: Senators Menor, Bunda, Chun Oakland, Espero, Fukunaga, Gabbard, Hanabusa, Hemmings, Hooser, Ige, Ihara, Kim, Nishihara, Tokuda.

S.C.R. No. 182 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO RECOGNIZE THE SIMULTANEOUS USAGE OF SIGN LANGUAGE AND SPEECH IN PROVIDING FOR THE EDUCATION OF HEARING EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN.”

Offered by: Senator Sakamoto.

S.C.R. No. 183 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF TRANSFERRING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT AND ATHLETICS AT ANY OTHER CAMPUS IN THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SYSTEM TO A SINGLE ADMINISTRATIVE ENTITY WITHIN THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SYSTEM.”

Offered by: Senator Sakamoto.

S.C.R. No. 184 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO REPORT ON HIGHER EDUCATION STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE COMMISSIONS.”

Offered by: Senator Sakamoto.

S.C.R. No. 185 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU, THE COUNTY OF HAWAII, AND KAUAI COUNTY TO PROVIDE AN INCREASE IN INFORMATION THAT WILL INFORM AND ENABLE HOMEOWNERS TO GAIN KNOWLEDGE OF THE FLOOD ZONE THAT HOMES ARE LOCATED IN AND THE RISKS OF FLOODING.”

Offered by: Senator Tokuda.

S.C.R. No. 186 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING HAWAII UTILITY COMPANIES THAT PROVIDE UTILITY SERVICES TO ESTABLISH AND IMPLEMENT A PROCEDURE FOR THE TIMELY REPLACEMENT OF DAMAGED OR UNSIGHTLY UTILITY POLES.”

Offered by: Senator Tokuda, by request.

S.C.R. No. 187 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION TO WORK WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO ESTABLISH NOISE SENSITIVE OPERATING PROCEDURES AND AIR TRAFFIC PATTERNS TO REDUCE AND CONTROL AIRCRAFT NOISE IMPACTS.”

Offered by: Senators Trimble, Chun Oakland, Espero, Baker, Bunda, Fukunaga, Gabbard, Hemmings, Hooser, Ige, Ihara, Inouye, Kokubun, Menor, Nishihara, Sakamoto, Slom, Tokuda.

S.C.R. No. 188 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA COLLEGE OF EDUCATION TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO CONDUCT A FEASIBILITY STUDY OF DEVELOPING A DEGREE GRANTING PROGRAM AND CENTER FOR PEACE EDUCATION.”

Offered by: Senator Sakamoto.

S.C.R. No. 189 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII COMMUNITY

DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY TO DEFER DECISIONS ON ANY APPLICATIONS FOR ZONING CHANGES UNTIL THE COMPLETION OF THE SUPPLEMENTAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT PROCESS AND THE SUBSEQUENT ADOPTION OF THE DRAFT MAUKA AREA PLAN AND THE MAUKA AREA RULES.”

Offered by: Senators Fukunaga, Chun Oakland, English, Hee, Ihara, Inouye, Slom.

S.C.R. No. 190 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE POTENTIAL FINANCIAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT TO THE STATE AND THE STATE’S HEALTHCARE SYSTEM OF PROVIDING CARE FOR PATIENTS WITH CHRONIC KIDNEY DISEASE AT ALL FIVE STAGES.”

Offered by: Senators Chun Oakland, English, Espero, Fukunaga, Ige, Ihara, Kim, Menor, Nishihara, Sakamoto, Taniguchi, Tokuda.

S.C.R. No. 191 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES TO REVIEW EXISTING REPORTS AND STUDIES RELATED TO ASPARTAME, AND REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION TO RESCIND APPROVAL OF ASPARTAME FOR UNITED STATES MARKETS.”

Offered by: Senators Chun Oakland, English, Bunda, Espero, Fukunaga, Ige, Ihara, Kim, Menor, Nishihara, Tokuda.

S.C.R. No. 192 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING KAUAI COMMUNITY COLLEGE TO WORK WITH THE KAUAI POLICE DEPARTMENT TO EXPLORE THE DEVELOPMENT OF AN ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE DEGREE PROGRAM IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE.”

Offered by: Senators Hooser, Fukunaga, Ihara, Kim, Sakamoto.

S.C.R. No. 193 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING AN ANNUAL REPORT WITH REGARD TO THE APPLIED RESEARCH LABORATORY FOR EACH OF THE NEXT THREE YEARS FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO THE LEGISLATURE.”

Offered by: Senators Hooser, Ihara, Sakamoto.

S.C.R. No. 194 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF ELECTIONS TO PROVIDE AN INFORMATIONAL BRIEFING AND DEMONSTRATION TO THE APPROPRIATE SENATE AND HOUSE COMMITTEES REGARDING THE OPERATION AND USE OF NEW ELECTRONIC VOTING SYSTEMS AND TO PROVIDE INFORMATION PRIOR TO CONTRACTING TO PURCHASE ANY NEW VOTING SOFTWARE OR EQUIPMENT RELATED TO ANY NEW VOTING SYSTEM.”

Offered by: Senators Hooser, Fukunaga, Ihara, Kim, Sakamoto.

S.C.R. No. 195 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO STUDY THE COST OF CONVENING A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION IN 2010.”

Offered by: Senators Hooser, Ihara.

S.C.R. No. 196 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO ASSESS THE SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL IMPACTS OF REQUIRING HEALTH INSURERS TO PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR THE DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS.”

Offered by: Senators Ige, Baker, Fukunaga, Menor.

S.C.R. No. 197 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH AND THE DIRECTOR OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS TO RECOGNIZE THAT THE PRACTICE OF NATUROPATHY INCLUDES THE USE OF INJECTIONS FOR ADMINISTERING CERTAIN NATURAL MEDICINES AND MAY BE PERFORMED BY A DULY LICENSED NATUROPATHIC PHYSICIAN IN THIS STATE.”

Offered by: Senator Ihara, by request.

S.C.R. No. 198 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR, THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH, THE DIRECTOR OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS, AND ALL OTHERS WORKING IN THE HEALTH CARE FIELD TO WORK TOGETHER TO INTEGRATE ALL LICENSED HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS, INCLUDING NATUROPATHIC, ACUPUNCTURE, AND EASTERN MEDICINE PRACTITIONERS, INTO THE CONTINUUM OF AVAILABLE HEALTH CARE OPTIONS FOR THE RESIDENTS OF THIS STATE.”

Offered by: Senator Ihara, by request.

S.C.R. No. 199 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A FINANCIAL AND MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF HAWAII’S PUBLIC, GOVERNMENTAL, AND EDUCATIONAL ACCESS ORGANIZATIONS.”

Offered by: Senator Ihara, by request.

S.C.R. No. 200 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A FINANCIAL AND MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF THE HAWAII CENTERS FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING.”

Offered by: Senators Ihara, Baker, Chun Oakland, Fukunaga, Kim, Nishihara, Tsutsui.

S.C.R. No. 201 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION TO ESTABLISH A TASK FORCE TO ASSIST IN DEVELOPING A MASTER PLAN FOR LONG-TERM CARE FOR LEAHI HOSPITAL.”

Offered by: Senators Ihara, Chun Oakland, Baker, Fukunaga, Kim, Nishihara, Sakamoto, Tsutsui.

S.C.R. No. 202 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE WILLIAM S. RICHARDSON SCHOOL OF LAW TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON LEGISLATIVE SOLUTIONS TO ADDRESS THE IMPACT OF ADULT RESIDENTIAL CARE HOME FACILITIES IN RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBORHOODS.”

Offered by: Senators Ihara, Baker, Chun Oakland, Fukunaga, Kim, Nishihara, Tsutsui.

S.C.R. No. 203 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DIRECTOR OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS TO ESTABLISH A PRE-NEED FUNERAL INDUSTRY ADVISORY

COMMITTEE TO PROVIDE INPUT ON CONCERNS AND SOLUTIONS REGARDING THE PRE-NEED FUNERAL INDUSTRY.”

Offered by: Senators Ihara, Chun Oakland, Baker, Fukunaga, Kim, Nishihara, Sakamoto.

S.C.R. No. 204 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION DEVELOPING HAWAII’S NATIONAL DISASTER PREPAREDNESS TRAINING AND CONSULTATION PROGRAM FOR PRIVATE, GOVERNMENTAL, AND NON-PROFIT ENTITIES WITH AN EMPHASIS ON AT-RISK COMMUNITIES.”

Offered by: Senators Ihara, Chun Oakland, Fukunaga, Taniguchi.

S.C.R. No. 205 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF URBAN AND REGIONAL PLANNING OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA TO PROVIDE A WRITTEN STATUS REPORT OR BRIEF THE LEGISLATURE ON THE PROPOSED NATIONAL DISASTER PREPAREDNESS TRAINING CENTER.”

Offered by: Senators Ihara, Espero, Nishihara, Sakamoto, Whalen.

S.C.R. No. 206 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND ACKNOWLEDGING SEPTEMBER 2ND OF EVERY YEAR AS QUEEN LILIU‘OKALANI’S BIRTHDAY IN THE STATE OF HAWAII, A NON-STATE HOLIDAY, AND COMMEMORATING QUEEN LILIU‘OKALANI FOR HER OUTSTANDING COURAGE AND DEDICATION TO HER PEOPLE IN THE FACE OF OPPRESSION.”

Offered by: Senators English, Chun Oakland, Baker, Bunda, Fukunaga, Gabbard, Hanabusa, Hee, Ige, Ihara, Inouye, Kim, Kokubun, Nishihara, Sakamoto, Slom, Tsutsui.

S.C.R. No. 207 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES TO DEVELOP A PLAN TO HAVE ALL SIGNS AT THE STATE CAPITOL PRINTED IN ENGLISH AND HAWAIIAN.”

Offered by: Senators English, Chun Oakland, Tokuda, Baker, Bunda, Fukunaga, Gabbard, Hanabusa, Hee, Ige, Ihara, Kim, Kokubun, Slom, Tsutsui.

S.C.R. No. 208 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND ACKNOWLEDGING THE PEOPLE OF KALAUPAPA AND THEIR FAMILIES FOR THEIR SACRIFICES, AND APOLOGIZING TO THE PEOPLE OF KALAUPAPA AND THEIR FAMILIES FOR ANY HARSH RESTRICTIONS THAT CAUSED THEM UNDUE PAIN AS THE RESULT OF GOVERNMENT POLICIES SURROUNDING LEPROSY.”

Offered by: Senators English, Baker, Chun Oakland, Espero, Gabbard, Hanabusa, Hee, Tokuda, Tsutsui, Bunda, Fukunaga, Ige, Ihara, Inouye, Kim, Kokubun, Nishihara, Taniguchi, Trimble.

S.C.R. No. 209 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE COMPTROLLER TO TRANSFORM THE POOLS THAT SURROUND THE STATE CAPITOL WITH TRADITIONAL LO‘I STOCKED WITH FISH.”

Offered by: Senator Hee, by request.

S.C.R. No. 210 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATURE TO REVIEW THE ACTION OF THE BOARD OF LAND AND

NATURAL RESOURCES RELATING TO A LAND EXCHANGE.”

Offered by: Senator Hee.

S.C.R. No. 211 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATURE TO REVIEW THE ACTION OF THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES RELATING TO A LAND EXCHANGE.”

Offered by: Senator Inouye.

S.C.R. No. 212 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR TO PERFORM A MANAGEMENT AND FINANCIAL AUDIT OF THE HIGH TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, THE HAWAII STRATEGIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, AND THE PROGRAMS AND ENTITIES UNDER THEIR RESPECTIVE PURVIEWS.”

Offered by: Senators Kim, Hooser, Chun Oakland, Ige, Ihara, Inouye, Nishihara, Sakamoto, Tsutsui.

S.C.R. No. 213 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF PLANNING TO ESTABLISH A TEMPORARY HAWAII SUSTAINABLE INTERISLAND TRANSPORTATION TASK FORCE.”

Offered by: Senators Kokubun, Hooser, Tokuda, Tsutsui.

S.C.R. No. 214 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY RELATING TO PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYER ORGANIZATIONS.”

Offered by: Senator Kokubun, by request.

S.C.R. No. 215 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY TO CONVENE A DISCUSSION FORUM FOCUSING ON THE ISSUES FACING THE ACCOUNTING PROFESSION.”

Offered by: Senator Kokubun.

S.C.R. No. 216 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A FINANCIAL AND MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF THE NATURAL ENERGY LABORATORY OF HAWAII AUTHORITY’S DEEP SEAWATER PUMPING SYSTEM.”

Offered by: Senators Kokubun, Tokuda, Bunda, Inouye.

S.C.R. No. 217 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RENAMING THE NATURAL ENERGY LABORATORY OF HAWAII AUTHORITY AS THE GEORGE R. ARIYOSHI NATURAL ENERGY LAB.”

Offered by: Senators Kokubun, Tokuda.

S.C.R. No. 218 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION TO RULE THAT ALL SCHEDULE Q CONTRACTS SHOULD RECEIVE THE FULL AVOIDED COST PRICING AS WRITTEN IN THE EXISTING SCHEDULE Q ELECTRICITY RATE SCHEDULE FOR EACH UTILITY.”

Offered by: Senator Kokubun.

S.C.R. No. 219 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO EXAMINE THE EXISTING WASTE TO ENERGY PROGRAM ON OAHU AS IT

RELATES TO THE COLLECTION OF A DEDICATED RECYCLING STREAM OF PLASTICS FOR CONVERSION TO ENERGY.”

Offered by: Senators Menor, Chun Oakland, Inouye, Bunda, Fukunaga, Ige, Kim, Nishihara, Sakamoto, Slom, Taniguchi, Trimble.

S.C.R. No. 220 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CONSIDER CONTINUING PROJECT GRADUATION TRAINING THROUGH DRIVER EDUCATION UNDERWRITERS’ FEES AS PART OF TRAFFIC SAFETY EDUCATION.”

Offered by: Senator Sakamoto.

S.C.R. No. 221 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO DETERMINE WHETHER ANY OTHER STATE PROHIBITS OR REGULATES THE USE OF ASPARTAME AND REVIEW THE HISTORY OF THE FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION’S REGULATION OF ASPARTAME.”

Offered by: Senators Menor, Chun Oakland.

S.C.R. No. 222 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING STATE DEPARTMENTS TO CONVERT EXEMPT EMPLOYEES TO CIVIL SERVICE IN ACCORDANCE WITH ACT 253, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 2000, AND ACT 300, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 2006.”

Offered by: Senator Taniguchi.

S.C.R. No. 223 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A SUNRISE REVIEW OF ATHLETIC TRAINERS.”

Offered by: Senator Taniguchi.

S.C.R. No. 224 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE JUDICIARY TO CONDUCT FAMILY COURT PROCEEDINGS AT THE KAPOLEI COURT COMPLEX WITH THE CONSENT OF THE AFFECTED PARTIES OR UNLESS ONE OF THE PARTIES COMMENCES THE FAMILY COURT PROCEEDING AT THE KAPOLEI COURT COMPLEX.”

Offered by: Senator Taniguchi, by request.

S.C.R. No. 225 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS TO ESTABLISH THE HAWAII CAPITAL CULTURAL DISTRICT TASK FORCE.”

Offered by: Senator Taniguchi.

S.C.R. No. 226 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO PROVIDE FUNDING NEED PROJECTIONS FOR FLOOD MITIGATION AND WATERSHED MANAGEMENT PLANNING PROJECTS RELATED TO THE ALA WAI WATERSHED.”

Offered by: Senator Taniguchi.

S.C.R. No. 227 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE MOLUCCA ALBIZIA TREE.”

Offered by: Senator Taniguchi.

S.C.R. No. 228 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE COUNTIES TO AMEND THEIR LAND USE ORDINANCES TO PERMIT VOLUNTARY ROOFTOP LANDSCAPING AND AGRICULTURE IN URBAN DISTRICTS."

Offered by: Senators Taniguchi, Tokuda.

S.C.R. No. 229 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP OF REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRY TO DEVELOP A FRAMEWORK, RECOMMENDATIONS AND POLICIES ON ISSUES RELATING TO GENETICALLY MODIFIED AGRICULTURAL CROPS."

Offered by: Senators Tokuda, Kokubun.

S.C.R. No. 230 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A TASK FORCE TO EVALUATE RECYCLING OPTIONS AVAILABLE TO SCHOOLS, INCLUDING A FEASIBILITY REPORT RELATED TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SCHOOL RECYCLING PROGRAM IN THE STATE."

Offered by: Senators Tokuda, Sakamoto, Taniguchi.

S.C.R. No. 231 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A COMPREHENSIVE PLAN TO ASSIST THE BUREAU OF CONVEYANCES IN BECOMING A MORE EFFICIENT, EFFECTIVE, AND ACCOUNTABLE OPERATION, AND DEVELOP STRATEGIC INITIATIVES FOR THE BUREAU."

Offered by: Senators Tokuda, Kokubun.

S.C.R. No. 232 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO INVESTIGATE AND DEVELOP FEASIBILITY AND IMPLEMENTATION MODELS REGARDING MERGING THE LAND COURT AND REGULAR SYSTEMS, REASSIGNING THE BUREAU OF CONVEYANCES TO ANOTHER STATE DEPARTMENT, AND PRIVATIZING CERTAIN FUNCTIONS OF THE BUREAU OF CONVEYANCES."

Offered by: Senators Tokuda, Kokubun.

S.C.R. No. 233 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO EVALUATE THE NECESSITY OF MANDATORY HEALTH EDUCATION THAT INCLUDES MEDICALLY ACCURATE SEX EDUCATION IN INTERMEDIATE AND MIDDLE SCHOOLS."

Offered by: Senators Tokuda, Baker, Chun Oakland, Fukunaga, Kim.

S.C.R. No. 234 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO INTRODUCE AND SUPPORT FEDERAL LEGISLATION TO IMPROVE THE VIABILITY OF HAWAII'S GEOGRAPHICALLY DISADVANTAGED FARMERS AND RANCHERS."

Offered by: Senators Tokuda, Kokubun.

S.C.R. No. 235 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA EXPAND UPON A MASTER OF ARTS PROGRAM IN APPLIED ARCHAEOLOGY, THAT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT HILO ESTABLISH A GRADUATE PROGRAM IN CULTURAL RESOURCES

MANAGEMENT, AND THAT THE STATE HISTORICAL PRESERVATION DIVISION REVIVE ITS ARCHAEOLOGICAL WORKING GROUP."

Offered by: Senators Tokuda, English, Kokubun.

SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions (S.R. Nos. 84 to 138) were read by the Clerk and were deferred:

Senate Resolution

S.R. No. 84 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO IMPLEMENT A RENEWABLE ENERGY PILOT PROJECT AT NANAKULI HIGH SCHOOL USING SOLAR AND WIND ENERGY."

Offered by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.R. No. 85 "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ADOPT THE 'NA HONUA MAULI OLA: HAWAII GUIDELINES FOR CULTURALLY HEALTHY AND RESPONSIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS' TO ENABLE SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITIES TO EXAMINE AND ATTEND TO THE EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL WELL-BEING OF THEIR LEARNERS."

Offered by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.R. No. 86 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK DEDICATE ITS SCHOOL IN HONOR OF MYRON 'PINKY' THOMPSON, BY CHANGING ITS NAME TO 'THE MYRON THOMPSON SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK'."

Offered by: Senators Baker, Chun Oakland, English, Fukunaga, Ige, Ihara, Sakamoto, Taniguchi, Tsutsui.

S.R. No. 87 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO EXERCISE EMERGENCY POWERS TO EXPEDITE THE INSTALLATION OF AIR CONDITIONING AT JAMES CAMPBELL HIGH SCHOOL."

Offered by: Senator Espero.

S.R. No. 88 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION TO REPORT THE FISCAL IMPACT AND RATE OF USAGE BY TAXPAYERS OF VARIOUS TAX CREDITS AND EXEMPTIONS UNDER CHAPTERS 235, 237, 239, AND 244D, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES."

Offered by: Senators Fukunaga, Baker, Espero, Ige, Slom.

S.R. No. 89 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION TO EXAMINE THE PAYMENT OF GENERAL EXCISE TAXES ON ALL COMMISSIONS EARNED FROM SALES BY A MANUFACTURER'S SALES REPRESENTATIVE OF IMPORTED TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY THAT IS PURCHASED BY A CONSUMER DIRECTLY FROM THE MANUFACTURER."

Offered by: Senators Fukunaga, Baker, Espero, Ige.

S.R. No. 90 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE COUNTIES TO ESTABLISH GOALS TO REDUCE THE SOLID WASTE STREAM IN EACH COUNTY BY SEVENTY-FIVE PER CENT BY JANUARY 1, 2012."

Offered by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.R. No. 91 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY, IN COOPERATION

AND CONJUNCTION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND APPROPRIATE WATER SAFETY ORGANIZATIONS, TO FURNISH ONBOARD A VISITOR WATER SAFETY INFORMATION MULTI-LINGUAL HANDOUT TO PROVIDE EDUCATION ON WATER RECREATIONAL HAZARDS.”

Offered by: Senators Hooser, Chun Oakland, Espero, Kim.

S.R. No. 92 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO EXPLORE THE FEASIBILITY OF AND TO DEVELOP A PLAN THEREFOR RELOCATING THE KAPAA PUBLIC LIBRARY.”

Offered by: Senators Hooser, Chun Oakland, Espero, Kim, Nishihara, Sakamoto.

S.R. No. 93 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CONDUCT A FULL INVESTIGATION INTO THE CAUSES OF ILLNESSES REPORTED BY STUDENTS AND TEACHERS AT WAIMEA CANYON MIDDLE SCHOOL DURING OCCASIONS IN 2006, 2007, AND 2008.”

Offered by: Senators Hooser, Chun Oakland, Espero, Kim, Nishihara, Sakamoto.

S.R. No. 94 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A WORKING GROUP TO DEVELOP AN ACTION PLAN FOR ADDRESSING INCIDENTS OF PESTICIDE EXPOSURE AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS.”

Offered by: Senators Hooser, Chun Oakland, Espero, Kim, Nishihara, Sakamoto.

S.R. No. 95 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AQUATIC RESOURCES DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO BEGIN A RULEMAKING PROCESS, PURSUANT TO SECTION 187A-5, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES, TO AMEND THE ADMINISTRATIVE RULES, AS NECESSARY, TO RESOLVE THE USER CONFLICTS BETWEEN COMMERCIAL AKULE FISHERMEN AND RECREATIONAL POLE FISHING IN VARIOUS HARBORS ON KAUAI.”

Offered by: Senators Hooser, Chun Oakland, Espero, Kim, Nishihara.

S.R. No. 96 “SENATE RESOLUTION STRONGLY URGING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO ENACT LEGISLATION TO CONFER PRIORITY STATUS TO CHILDREN BORN TO DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE PERSONNEL AND FOREIGN WOMEN DURING AND UP TO NINE MONTHS AFTER DEPLOYMENT IN ORDER TO FACILITATE AND EXPEDITE THE IMMIGRATION OF THESE CHILDREN AND WOMEN TO THE UNITED STATES.”

Offered by: Senators Hooser, Chun Oakland, Gabbard, Ihara, Nishihara, Fukunaga.

S.R. No. 97 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE WATER BOARDS FROM EACH COUNTY TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF LAUNCHING A WATER CONSERVATION PROGRAM THAT PROMOTES THE INSTALLATION OF RAINWATER CATCHMENT SYSTEMS ON RESIDENCES FOR NON-POTABLE USAGE.”

Offered by: Senators Hooser, Chun Oakland, Gabbard, Fukunaga, Ihara, Nishihara.

S.R. No. 98 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE TO GIVE PROCUREMENT PREFERENCE FOR TREE CUTTING AND TRIMMING SERVICES TO COMPANIES THAT DEMONSTRATE THE ABILITY AND COMMITMENT TO REUSE THE TREES FOR LUMBER AND WOOD CRAFTS, TO INVESTIGATE MODULAR BIOMASS SYSTEMS POWERED BY WOOD DEBRIS, AND TO DEVELOP PILOT PROJECTS TO INSTALL AND OPERATE SMALL BIOMASS GENERATORS AT SCHOOLS TO PRODUCE SAVINGS ON ELECTRICITY COSTS.”

Offered by: Senators Hooser, Chun Oakland, Fukunaga, Gabbard, Ihara, Nishihara.

S.R. No. 99 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO EXAMINE THE PREVALENCE OF USING SHORT MESSAGE SERVICES (SMS) SUCH AS TEXT MESSAGING, INSTANT MESSAGING, AND SPAM VIA CELL PHONES TO BULLY, STALK, HARASS, AND OTHERWISE THREATEN OTHERS.”

Offered by: Senators Ige, Chun Oakland, Fukunaga, Tokuda, Baker, Hooser, Ihara, Nishihara, Sakamoto.

S.R. No. 100 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO EXAMINE CYBERCRIME IN HAWAII.”

Offered by: Senators Ige, Baker, Chun Oakland, Fukunaga, Tokuda, Hooser, Ihara, Nishihara, Sakamoto.

S.R. No. 101 “SENATE RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DESIGNATION OF PUBLIC LANDS IN WAIAKEA, SOUTH HILO, HAWAII AS AN INDUSTRIAL PARK.”

Offered by: Senators Inouye, Chun Oakland, English, Espero, Gabbard, Ige, Kokubun, Nishihara, Slom, Whalen.

S.R. No. 102 “SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AND SUPPORTING COMMUNITY MEMBERS TO MOVE EXPEDITIOUSLY TO IMPLEMENT PLANS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE CANCER RESEARCH CENTER OF HAWAII AT KAKA’AKO.”

Offered by: Senator Kokubun.

S.R. No. 103 “SENATE RESOLUTION OFFERING SUPPORT TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII IN ITS EFFORTS TO ENHANCE AND DIVERSIFY ITS SOURCES OF REVENUE AND MAXIMIZE USE OF ITS FACILITIES.”

Offered by: Senator Kokubun.

S.R. No. 104 “SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ONLY PURCHASE OR LEASE LARGE SCHOOL BUSES THAT HAVE AN OPERABLE SEAT BELT ASSEMBLY AT ALL DESIGNATED SEATING POSITIONS AND SEAT BACKS THAT ARE AT LEAST TWENTY-FOUR INCHES IN HEIGHT.”

Offered by: Senators Menor, Bunda, Chun Oakland, Espero, Fukunaga, Gabbard, Hanabusa, Hemmings, Hooser, Ige, Ihara, Kim, Nishihara, Tokuda.

S.R. No. 105 “SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU, THE COUNTY OF HAWAII, AND KAUAI COUNTY TO PROVIDE AN INCREASE IN INFORMATION THAT WILL INFORM AND ENABLE HOMEOWNERS TO GAIN KNOWLEDGE OF

THE FLOOD ZONE THAT HOMES ARE LOCATED IN AND THE RISKS OF FLOODING.”

Offered by: Senator Tokuda.

S.R. No. 106 “SENATE RESOLUTION URGING HAWAII UTILITY COMPANIES THAT PROVIDE UTILITY SERVICES TO ESTABLISH AND IMPLEMENT A PROCEDURE FOR THE TIMELY REPLACEMENT OF DAMAGED OR UNSIGHTLY UTILITY POLES.”

Offered by: Senator Tokuda, by request.

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S.R. No. 108 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY TO DEFER DECISIONS ON ANY APPLICATIONS FOR ZONING CHANGES UNTIL THE COMPLETION OF THE SUPPLEMENTAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT PROCESS AND THE SUBSEQUENT ADOPTION OF THE DRAFT MAUKA AREA PLAN AND THE MAUKA AREA RULES.”

Offered by: Senators Fukunaga, Chun Oakland, English, Hee, Ihara, Inouye, Slom.

S.R. No. 109 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE POTENTIAL FINANCIAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT TO THE STATE AND THE STATE’S HEALTHCARE SYSTEM OF PROVIDING CARE FOR PATIENTS WITH CHRONIC KIDNEY DISEASE AT ALL FIVE STAGES.”

Offered by: Senators Chun Oakland, English, Espero, Fukunaga, Ige, Ihara, Kim, Menor, Nishihara, Sakamoto, Tokuda.

S.R. No. 110 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES TO REVIEW EXISTING REPORTS AND STUDIES RELATED TO ASPARTAME, AND REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION TO RESCIND APPROVAL OF ASPARTAME FOR UNITED STATES MARKETS.”

Offered by: Senators Chun Oakland, English, Bunda, Espero, Fukunaga, Ige, Ihara, Kim, Menor, Nishihara, Tokuda.

S.R. No. 111 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING KAUAI COMMUNITY COLLEGE TO WORK WITH THE KAUAI POLICE DEPARTMENT TO EXPLORE THE DEVELOPMENT OF AN ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE DEGREE PROGRAM IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE.”

Offered by: Senators Hooser, Fukunaga, Ihara, Kim, Sakamoto.

S.R. No. 112 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING AN ANNUAL REPORT WITH REGARD TO THE APPLIED RESEARCH LABORATORY FOR EACH OF THE NEXT THREE YEARS FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO THE LEGISLATURE.”

Offered by: Senators Hooser, Ihara, Sakamoto.

S.R. No. 113 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF ELECTIONS TO PROVIDE AN INFORMATIONAL BRIEFING AND DEMONSTRATION TO THE APPROPRIATE SENATE AND HOUSE COMMITTEES REGARDING THE OPERATION AND USE OF NEW ELECTRONIC VOTING SYSTEMS AND TO PROVIDE INFORMATION PRIOR TO CONTRACTING TO PURCHASE ANY NEW VOTING SOFTWARE OR EQUIPMENT RELATED TO ANY NEW VOTING SYSTEM.”

Offered by: Senators Hooser, Fukunaga, Ihara, Kim, Sakamoto.

S.R. No. 114 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND LABOR TO CONVENE HEARINGS TO DETERMINE THE RATIONALE FOR SELECTING THE NEW VOTING SYSTEM AND ASSESS THE PREPAREDNESS OF THE OFFICE OF ELECTIONS FOR THE 2008 ELECTIONS.”

Offered by: Senator Hemmings.

S.R. No. 115 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION TO ESTABLISH A TASK FORCE TO ASSIST IN DEVELOPING A MASTER PLAN FOR LONG-TERM CARE FOR LEAHI HOSPITAL.”

Offered by: Senators Ihara, Chun Oakland, Baker, Fukunaga, Kim, Nishihara, Tsutsui.

S.R. No. 116 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE WILLIAM S. RICHARDSON SCHOOL OF LAW TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON LEGISLATIVE SOLUTIONS TO ADDRESS THE IMPACT OF ADULT RESIDENTIAL CARE HOME FACILITIES IN RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBORHOODS.”

Offered by: Senators Ihara, Baker, Chun Oakland, Fukunaga, Kim, Nishihara, Tsutsui.

S.R. No. 117 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DIRECTOR OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS TO ESTABLISH A PRE-NEED FUNERAL INDUSTRY ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO PROVIDE INPUT ON CONCERNS AND SOLUTIONS REGARDING THE PRE-NEED FUNERAL INDUSTRY.”

Offered by: Senators Ihara, Chun Oakland, Baker, Fukunaga, Kim, Nishihara, Sakamoto.

S.R. No. 118 “SENATE RESOLUTION DEVELOPING HAWAII’S NATIONAL DISASTER PREPAREDNESS TRAINING AND CONSULTATION PROGRAM FOR PRIVATE, GOVERNMENTAL, AND NON-PROFIT ENTITIES WITH AN EMPHASIS ON AT-RISK COMMUNITIES.”

Offered by: Senators Ihara, Chun Oakland, Fukunaga.

S.R. No. 119 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF URBAN AND REGIONAL PLANNING OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA TO PROVIDE A WRITTEN STATUS REPORT OR BRIEF THE LEGISLATURE ON THE PROPOSED NATIONAL DISASTER PREPAREDNESS TRAINING CENTER.”

Offered by: Senators Ihara, Espero, Nishihara, Sakamoto, Whalen.

S.R. No. 120 “SENATE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND ACKNOWLEDGING SEPTEMBER

2ND OF EVERY YEAR AS QUEEN LILIU'OKALANI'S BIRTHDAY IN THE STATE OF HAWAII, A NON-STATE HOLIDAY, AND COMMEMORATING QUEEN LILIU'OKALANI FOR HER OUTSTANDING COURAGE AND DEDICATION TO HER PEOPLE IN THE FACE OF OPPRESSION."

Offered by: Senators English, Chun Oakland, Baker, Bunda, Fukunaga, Gabbard, Hanabusa, Hee, Ige, Ihara, Inouye, Kim, Kokubun, Nishihara, Sakamoto, Slom, Tsutsui.

S.R. No. 121 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES TO DEVELOP A PLAN TO HAVE ALL SIGNS AT THE STATE CAPITOL PRINTED IN ENGLISH AND HAWAIIAN."

Offered by: Senators English, Chun Oakland, Tokuda, Baker, Bunda, Fukunaga, Gabbard, Hanabusa, Hee, Ige, Ihara, Kim, Kokubun, Slom, Tsutsui.

S.R. No. 122 "SENATE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND ACKNOWLEDGING THE PEOPLE OF KALAUPAPA AND THEIR FAMILIES FOR THEIR SACRIFICES, AND APOLOGIZING TO THE PEOPLE OF KALAUPAPA AND THEIR FAMILIES FOR ANY HARSH RESTRICTIONS THAT CAUSED THEM UNDUE PAIN AS THE RESULT OF GOVERNMENT POLICIES SURROUNDING LEPROSY."

Offered by: Senators English, Baker, Chun Oakland, Espero, Gabbard, Hanabusa, Hee, Tokuda, Tsutsui, Bunda, Fukunaga, Ige, Ihara, Inouye, Kim, Kokubun, Nishihara, Trimble.

S.R. No. 123 "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE COMPTROLLER TO TRANSFORM THE POOLS THAT SURROUND THE STATE CAPITOL WITH TRADITIONAL LO'I STOCKED WITH FISH."

Offered by: Senator Hee, by request.

S.R. No. 124 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATURE TO REVIEW THE ACTION OF THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES RELATING TO A LAND EXCHANGE."

Offered by: Senator Hee.

S.R. No. 125 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATURE TO REVIEW THE ACTION OF THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES RELATING TO A LAND EXCHANGE."

Offered by: Senator Inouye.

S.R. No. 126 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY TO CONVENE A DISCUSSION FORUM FOCUSING ON THE ISSUES FACING THE ACCOUNTING PROFESSION."

Offered by: Senator Kokubun.

S.R. No. 127 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A FINANCIAL AND MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF THE NATURAL ENERGY LABORATORY OF HAWAII AUTHORITY'S DEEP SEAWATER PUMPING SYSTEM."

Offered by: Senators Kokubun, Tokuda, Bunda, Inouye.

S.R. No. 128 "SENATE RESOLUTION RENAMING THE NATURAL ENERGY LABORATORY OF HAWAII AUTHORITY AS THE GEORGE R. ARIYOSHI NATURAL ENERGY LAB."

Offered by: Senators Kokubun, Tokuda.

S.R. No. 129 "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION TO RULE THAT ALL SCHEDULE Q CONTRACTS SHOULD RECEIVE THE FULL AVOIDED COST PRICING AS WRITTEN IN THE EXISTING SCHEDULE Q ELECTRICITY RATE SCHEDULE FOR EACH UTILITY."

Offered by: Senator Kokubun.

S.R. No. 130 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO EXAMINE THE EXISTING WASTE TO ENERGY PROGRAM ON OAHU AS IT RELATES TO THE COLLECTION OF A DEDICATED RECYCLING STREAM OF PLASTICS FOR CONVERSION TO ENERGY."

Offered by: Senators Menor, Chun Oakland, Inouye, Bunda, Fukunaga, Ige, Kim, Nishihara, Sakamoto, Slom, Trimble.

S.R. No. 131 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE JUDICIARY TO CONDUCT FAMILY COURT PROCEEDINGS AT THE KAPOLEI COURT COMPLEX WITH THE CONSENT OF THE AFFECTED PARTIES OR UNLESS ONE OF THE PARTIES COMMENCES THE FAMILY COURT PROCEEDING AT THE KAPOLEI COURT COMPLEX."

Offered by: Senator Taniguchi, by request.

S.R. No. 132 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS TO ESTABLISH THE HAWAII CAPITAL CULTURAL DISTRICT TASK FORCE."

Offered by: Senator Taniguchi.

S.R. No. 133 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO PROVIDE FUNDING NEED PROJECTIONS FOR FLOOD MITIGATION AND WATERSHED MANAGEMENT PLANNING PROJECTS RELATED TO THE ALA WAI WATERSHED."

Offered by: Senator Taniguchi.

S.R. No. 134 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE MOLUCCA ALBIZIA TREE."

Offered by: Senator Taniguchi.

S.R. No. 135 "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE COUNTIES TO AMEND THEIR LAND USE ORDINANCES TO PERMIT VOLUNTARY ROOFTOP LANDSCAPING AND AGRICULTURE IN URBAN DISTRICTS."

Offered by: Senators Taniguchi, Tokuda.

S.R. No. 136 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO EVALUATE THE NECESSITY OF MANDATORY HEALTH EDUCATION THAT INCLUDES MEDICALLY ACCURATE SEX EDUCATION IN INTERMEDIATE AND MIDDLE SCHOOLS."

Offered by: Senators Tokuda, Baker, Chun Oakland, Fukunaga, Kim.

S.R. No. 137 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO INTRODUCE AND SUPPORT FEDERAL LEGISLATION TO IMPROVE THE VIABILITY OF HAWAII'S GEOGRAPHICALLY DISADVANTAGED FARMERS AND RANCHERS."

Offered by: Senators Tokuda, Kokubun.

S.R. No. 138 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA EXPAND UPON A MASTER OF ARTS PROGRAM IN APPLIED ARCHAEOLOGY, THAT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT HILO ESTABLISH A GRADUATE PROGRAM IN CULTURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT, AND THAT THE STATE HISTORICAL PRESERVATION DIVISION REVIVE ITS ARCHAEOLOGICAL WORKING GROUP."

Offered by: Senators Tokuda, English, Kokubun.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2925) recommending that H.B. No. 2909 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Hemmings and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2909, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF STATEHOOD COMMISSION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2926) recommending that H.B. No. 3037 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Hemmings and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 3037, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR ELECTRICITY, SEWER, REFUSE, AND INSURANCE PREMIUM PAYMENTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2927) recommending that H.B. No. 2473, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Hemmings and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2473, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2928) recommending that H.B. No. 2137, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Hemmings and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2137, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation.

Senators Ige and Kokubun, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2929) recommending that H.B. No. 2256, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Hemmings and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and

H.B. No. 2256, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senators Ige and Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2930) recommending that H.B. No. 2758, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Hemmings and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2758, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation.

Senator English, for the majority of the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2931) recommending that H.B. No. 2860, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Hemmings and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2860, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation.

ORDER OF THE DAY

ADVISE AND CONSENT

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2923 (Gov. Msg. No. 341):

Senator Sakamoto moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2923 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Tokuda and carried.

Senator Sakamoto then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of ANN R. BOTTICELLI to the Education Commission of the States, term to expire June 30, 2012, seconded by Senator Tokuda.

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

Ayes, 21. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Hee, Ihara, Trimble, Whalen).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2924 (Gov. Msg. No. 349):

Senator Sakamoto moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2924 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Tokuda and carried.

Senator Sakamoto then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of ROY T. OGAWA to the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE), term to expire June 30, 2012, seconded by Senator Tokuda.

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

Ayes, 21. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Hee, Ihara, Trimble, Whalen).

REFERRAL OF

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The President made the following committee assignments of concurrent resolutions that were offered on Tuesday, March 11, 2008, and Wednesday, March 12, 2008:

Senate	
Concurrent	
Resolution	Referred to:
S.C.R. No. 125	Committee on Public Safety
S.C.R. No. 126	Committee on Energy and Environment
S.C.R. No. 127	Committee on Water and Land
S.C.R. No. 128	Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.C.R. No. 131	Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs
S.C.R. No. 132	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing
S.C.R. No. 133	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
S.C.R. No. 134	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing
S.C.R. No. 135	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.C.R. No. 136	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

The Chair granted the waiver.

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:03 p.m., on motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Hemmings and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Friday, March 14, 2008.

REFERRAL OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The President made the following committee assignments of resolutions that were offered on Tuesday, March 11, 2008, and Wednesday, March 12, 2008:

Senate	
Resolution	Referred to:
S.R. No. 64	Committee on Public Safety
S.R. No. 65	Committee on Energy and Environment
S.R. No. 66	Committee on Water and Land
S.R. No. 67	Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs
S.R. No. 68	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing
S.R. No. 69	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
S.R. No. 70	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing

Senator Baker, Chair of the Committee on Ways and Means, requested a waiver of the notice requirement pursuant to Senate Rule 21 for H.B. No. 3037.

Senator Baker noted:

“Madam President, this is the emergency request for Aloha Stadium. We just adopted the committee report and WAM is having a decision-making and I’d like to go ahead and move this measure forward.”

THIRTY-SECOND DAY

Friday, March 14, 2008

The Senate of the Twenty-Fourth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2008, convened at 11:43 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by the Honorable Will Espero, Hawai'i State Senate, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present.

The President announced that she had read and approved the Journal of the Thirty-First Day.

At this time, the following introductions were made to the members of the Senate:

Senators Baker and Bunda congratulated the American Cancer Society Hawaii Pacific, Inc., on its 60 years of fighting cancer and introduced Jackie Earle, Virginia Pressler, Bernie Sakoda, Beverly Wong, Jackie Young and Tina Clothier.

Senators Slom and Chun Oakland honored Peggy Chung and Holy Trinity School for the creation of the Father Damien Mosaic and introduced the following individuals Peggy Chun, artist; Magdalena Hawajska, restoration artist from Poland; Auli'i Ludington, Kindergarten; Julian Lagarde, First Grade; Shannon Chung, Second Grade; Palmoa Higashi, Third Grade; Aspen Watkins, Fourth Grade; Keegan McCrary, Fifth Grade; Rachel Blundon, Sixth Grade; Jordan Simao, Seventh Grade and Lokalia Isaia, Eighth Grade.

At 12:07 p.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 12:16 p.m.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 502 to 504) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 502, dated February 7, 2008, transmitting the Hawai'i Ocean Resources Management Plan 2007 Annual Report, prepared by the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, Office of Planning, Hawai'i Coastal Zone Management Program, pursuant to S.C.R. No. 137 (2005).

Gov. Msg. No. 503, dated February 29, 2008, transmitting the Hawaii State Public Library System's Report on their Maintenance and Energy Efficiency Projects for the Fiscal Biennium 2007-2009, prepared by the Department of Education, Hawaii State Public Library System, pursuant to Act 213, Section 86, SLH 2007.

Gov. Msg. No. 504, letter dated March 11, 2008, transmitting proposed changes to the Executive Supplemental Budget for FY 2009 for various budget items for the Department of Transportation.

DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications (Dept. Com. Nos. 36 and 37) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Dept. Com. No. 36, from the Department of Budget and Finance, Public Utilities Commission, dated March 11, 2008, transmitting a report pursuant to Section 269-16(d), HRS, in the Matter of the Application of Waikoloa Resort Utilities, Inc., dba West Hawaii Utility Company, for Approval to Increase Rates.

Dept. Com. No. 37, from the State Auditor dated March 13, 2008, transmitting a report, "Sunset Evaluation: Mental Health Counselors," (Report No. 08-06).

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2932) recommending that H.B. No. 3059, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 3059, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LOW-INCOME HOUSING TAX CREDITS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation.

Senator Taniguchi, for the majority of the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2933) recommending that H.B. No. 2456, H.D. 2, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2456, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation.

Senator Nishihara, for the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2934) recommending that H.B. No. 2985, H.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2985, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2935) recommending that H.B. No. 2518, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2518, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND CONSERVATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2936) recommending that H.B. No. 2540, H.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2540, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2937) recommending that H.B. No. 2739, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No.

2739, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE ENTERPRISE ZONES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2938) recommending that H.B. No. 2261, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Energy and Environment.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2261, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LOANS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Energy and Environment.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2939) recommending that H.B. No. 1984, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1984, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2940) recommending that H.B. No. 2238, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2238, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2941) recommending that H.B. No. 2515, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2515, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KUKUI GARDENS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2942) recommending that H.B. No. 2306, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2306, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL EXCISE TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation.

Senator Kokubun, for the majority of the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2943) recommending that H.B. No. 3196, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 3196, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENTAL MOTOR VEHICLE SURCHARGE TAX," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2944) recommending that H.B. No. 2248, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2248, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation.

Senator Menor, for the Committee on Energy and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2945) recommending that H.B. No. 2922, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2922, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FUEL TAX," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation.

Senator Menor, for the Committee on Energy and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2946) recommending that H.B. No. 2005, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2005, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation.

Senator Menor, for the Committee on Energy and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2947) recommending that H.B. No. 3444, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 3444, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation.

Senator Menor, for the Committee on Energy and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2948) recommending that H.B. No. 3064, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 3064, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REFUNDABLE RENEWABLE ENERGY TAX CREDIT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation.

Senators Menor and Tokuda, for the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Agriculture and

Hawaiian Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2949) recommending that H.B. No. 3410, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 3410, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BIODIESEL," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2950) recommending that H.B. No. 584, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 584, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2951) recommending that H.B. No. 2778, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2778, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX CREDITS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2952) recommending that H.B. No. 3008, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 3008, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO QUALIFIED IMPROVEMENT TAX CREDIT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation.

Senators Chun Oakland and Inouye, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2953) recommending that H.B. No. 2797, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2797, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE KALOKO HOUSING PROGRAM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2954) recommending that H.B. No. 3161, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2954 and H.B. No. 3161, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION," was deferred until Monday, March 17, 2008.

Senators Kokubun and Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing and the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2955) recommending that H.B. No. 2514, H.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2514, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CONVEYANCE TAX," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation.

Senator English rose on a point of personal privilege and said:

"Well members, as you can see our colleague from Kaneohe has left early to celebrate something and I have to tell you what he's celebrating. Today Clayton Hee is 55 years old, so he went to celebrate his birthday early; just want to let everybody know that we can wish him a happy birthday. Fifty-five years ago something—the Hawaiians have a term; it's called 'kupaianaha,' which is 'wondrous, extraordinary,'—happened; Clayton was born. Happy Birthday, Clayton."

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:17 p.m., on motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Monday, March 17, 2008.

THIRTY-THIRD DAY

Monday, March 17, 2008

The Senate of the Twenty-Fourth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2008, convened at 11:42 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by the Reverend Yubun Narashiba, Jodo Mission of Hawai'i, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present.

The President announced that she had read and approved the Journal of the Thirty-Second Day.

At this time, the following introductions were made to the members of the Senate:

Senator Inouye recognized the efforts that the Hawaii Air and Army National Guard have contributed to three recent natural disasters in Hawai'i—the Kaloko Dam breach on Kaua'i in March 2006, the Big Island earthquakes in October 2006 and the high winds that struck Maui in December 2007. Representing the Hawaii National Guard were Sergeant First Class Alvin Sniffen, Master Sergeant Bernard Wong, Lieutenant Colonel Patrick Fierro, Captain Joe Tolentino, Staff Sergeant Dave Van Buren and Major David Kashiwamura.

Senators Espero and Fukunaga, Trimble and Tokuda commemorated the 65th Anniversary of the Honouliuli Japanese Internment Camp, and introduced the following internees: Chojira Kagerura, accompanying him was his wife Setsuko, Harry Urata and Jack Tasaka. Accompanying the internees were Donald Amano and Jane Kurahara, co-chairs of the Hawaii Confinement Sites Committee; Betsy Young of the Japanese Cultural Center of Hawai'i; and Stacy Sasagawa of Monsanto Hawaii.

At 12:08 p.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 12:15 p.m.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senators Kokubun and Ige, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing and the Committee on Health, presented a joint report of the majority of the Committees (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2956) recommending that H.B. No. 2438, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the majority of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2438, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIGARETTES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2957) recommending that H.B. No. 2611, H.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2611, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IOLANI PALACE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Nishihara, for the majority of the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2958) recommending that H.B. No. 2145,

H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2145, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNCLAIMED PROPERTY," passed Second Reading and was referred jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2959) recommending that H.B. No. 3177, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 3177, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS WITHIN THE CONSERVATION DISTRICT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2960) recommending that H.B. No. 2543 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2543, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A SHOOTING RANGE IN WEST HAWAII ON THE ISLAND OF HAWAII," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Chun Oakland and Ige, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Health, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2961) recommending that H.B. No. 2913, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2913, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KIDNEY DISEASE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Ige and Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2962) recommending that H.B. No. 2795, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2795, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAID," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2963) recommending that H.B. No. 2254, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2254, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BANKS AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2964) recommending that H.B. No. 2255, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2255, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIFE INSURANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2965) recommending that H.B. No. 2228, H.D. 2, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2228, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR COMMUNITY-BASED ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2966) recommending that H.B. No. 3243, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 3243, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE HONOLULU SYMPHONY AND ITS PROGRAMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2967) recommending that H.B. No. 3348, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 3348, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Fukunaga and Sakamoto, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation and the Committee on Education, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2968) recommending that H.B. No. 3360, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 3360, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com.

Rep. No. 2969) recommending that H.B. No. 524, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 524, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD WELFARE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2970) recommending that H.B. No. 2897, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2897, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR ASSET BUILDING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2971) recommending that H.B. No. 3173, H.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 3173, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GROUNDED VESSELS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

ORDER OF THE DAY

THIRD READING

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2954 (H.B. No. 3161, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2954 was adopted and H.B. No. 3161, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Ihara, Slom).

REFERRAL OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The President made the following committee assignments of concurrent resolutions that were offered on Wednesday, March 12, 2008, and Thursday, March 13, 2008:

Senate Concurrent Resolution	Referred to:
S.C.R. No. 137	Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
S.C.R. No. 138	Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.C.R. No. 139	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.C.R. No. 140	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing
S.C.R. No. 141	Committee on Water and Land
S.C.R. No. 142	Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations

S.C.R. No. 143	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.C.R. No. 168	Jointly to the Committee on Health, the Committee on Education and the Committee on Energy and Environment
S.C.R. No. 144	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs	S.C.R. No. 169	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Education
S.C.R. No. 145	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.C.R. No. 170	Committee on Water and Land
S.C.R. No. 146	Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation	S.C.R. No. 171	Jointly to the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs
S.C.R. No. 147	Committee on Water and Land	S.C.R. No. 172	Jointly to the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Energy and Environment
S.C.R. No. 148	Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation and the Committee on Energy and Environment	S.C.R. No. 173	Jointly to the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations and the Committee on Energy and Environment
S.C.R. No. 149	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing	S.C.R. No. 174	Jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.C.R. No. 150	Committee on Water and Land	S.C.R. No. 175	Committee on Education
S.C.R. No. 151	Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs	S.C.R. No. 176	Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
S.C.R. No. 152	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing	S.C.R. No. 177	Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
S.C.R. No. 153	Jointly to the Committee on Health, the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs	S.C.R. No. 178	Committee on Water and Land
S.C.R. No. 154	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Energy and Environment	S.C.R. No. 179	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Health
S.C.R. No. 155	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs	S.C.R. No. 180	Committee on Education
S.C.R. No. 156	Jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.C.R. No. 181	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs
S.C.R. No. 157	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.C.R. No. 182	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing
S.C.R. No. 158	Committee on Education	S.C.R. No. 183	Committee on Education
S.C.R. No. 159	Committee on Education	S.C.R. No. 184	Committee on Education
S.C.R. No. 160	Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.C.R. No. 185	Jointly to the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Public Safety
S.C.R. No. 161	Committee on Health	S.C.R. No. 186	Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing
S.C.R. No. 162	Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.C.R. No. 187	Committee on Transportation and International Affairs
S.C.R. No. 163	Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.C.R. No. 188	Committee on Education
S.C.R. No. 164	Jointly to the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Energy and Environment	S.C.R. No. 189	Committee on Water and Land
S.C.R. No. 165	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.C.R. No. 190	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.C.R. No. 166	Committee on Tourism and Government Operations	S.C.R. No. 191	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs
S.C.R. No. 167	Committee on Education	S.C.R. No. 192	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs
		S.C.R. No. 193	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation
		S.C.R. No. 194	Committee on Judiciary and Labor
		S.C.R. No. 195	Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.C.R. No. 196 Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.C.R. No. 197 Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing

S.C.R. No. 198 Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing

S.C.R. No. 199 Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.C.R. No. 200 Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.C.R. No. 201 Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Health

S.C.R. No. 202 Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Education

S.C.R. No. 203 Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing

S.C.R. No. 204 Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Education

S.C.R. No. 205 Jointly to the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Education

S.C.R. No. 206 Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation

S.C.R. No. 207 Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations

S.C.R. No. 208 Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor

S.C.R. No. 209 Committee on Tourism and Government Operations

S.C.R. No. 210 Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor

S.C.R. No. 211 Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor

S.C.R. No. 212 Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.C.R. No. 213 Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Water and Land

S.C.R. No. 214 Jointly to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.C.R. No. 215 Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing

S.C.R. No. 216 Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.C.R. No. 217 Committee on Economic Development and Taxation

S.C.R. No. 218 Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing

S.C.R. No. 219 Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.C.R. No. 220 Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs

S.C.R. No. 221 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.C.R. No. 222 Committee on Judiciary and Labor

S.C.R. No. 223 Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.C.R. No. 224 Committee on Judiciary and Labor

S.C.R. No. 225 Committee on Economic Development and Taxation

S.C.R. No. 226 Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs

S.C.R. No. 227 Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Education

S.C.R. No. 228 Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs

S.C.R. No. 229 Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Energy and Environment

S.C.R. No. 230 Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Education

S.C.R. No. 231 Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing

S.C.R. No. 232 Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.C.R. No. 233 Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Education

S.C.R. No. 234 Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs

S.C.R. No. 235 Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation

REFERRAL OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The President made the following committee assignments of resolutions that were offered on Wednesday, March 12, 2008, and Thursday, March 13, 2008:

Senate

Resolution Referred to:

S.R. No. 71 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.R. No. 72 Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Health

S.R. No. 73 Committee on Water and Land

S.R. No. 74	Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations	S.R. No. 99	Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
S.R. No. 75	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.R. No. 100	Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
S.R. No. 76	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs	S.R. No. 101	Committee on Water and Land
S.R. No. 77	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.R. No. 102	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Health
S.R. No. 78	Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation	S.R. No. 103	Committee on Education
S.R. No. 79	Committee on Water and Land	S.R. No. 104	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs
S.R. No. 80	Committee on Water and Land	S.R. No. 105	Jointly to the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Public Safety
S.R. No. 81	Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs	S.R. No. 106	Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing
S.R. No. 82	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing	S.R. No. 107	Committee on Transportation and International Affairs
S.R. No. 83	Jointly to the Committee on Health, the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs	S.R. No. 108	Committee on Water and Land
S.R. No. 84	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Energy and Environment	S.R. No. 109	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.R. No. 85	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs	S.R. No. 110	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs
S.R. No. 86	Committee on Education	S.R. No. 111	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs
S.R. No. 87	Committee on Education	S.R. No. 112	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation
S.R. No. 88	Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.R. No. 113	Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
S.R. No. 89	Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.R. No. 114	Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.R. No. 90	Jointly to the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Energy and Environment	S.R. No. 115	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Health
S.R. No. 91	Committee on Tourism and Government Operations	S.R. No. 116	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Education
S.R. No. 92	Committee on Education	S.R. No. 117	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing
S.R. No. 93	Jointly to the Committee on Health, the Committee on Education and the Committee on Energy and Environment	S.R. No. 118	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Education
S.R. No. 94	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Education	S.R. No. 119	Jointly to the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Education
S.R. No. 95	Committee on Water and Land	S.R. No. 120	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation
S.R. No. 96	Jointly to the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs	S.R. No. 121	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations
S.R. No. 97	Jointly to the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Energy and Environment	S.R. No. 122	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
S.R. No. 98	Jointly to the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations and the Committee on Energy and Environment	S.R. No. 123	Committee on Tourism and Government Operations

S.R. No. 124 Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor

S.R. No. 125 Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor

S.R. No. 126 Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing

S.R. No. 127 Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.R. No. 128 Committee on Economic Development and Taxation

S.R. No. 129 Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing

S.R. No. 130 Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.R. No. 131 Committee on Judiciary and Labor

S.R. No. 132 Committee on Economic Development and Taxation

S.R. No. 133 Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs

S.R. No. 134 Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Education

S.R. No. 135 Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs

S.R. No. 136 Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Education

S.R. No. 137 Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs

S.R. No. 138 Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation

RE-REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS

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

House Bill	Referred to:
H.B. No. 2408, H.D. 1	Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Ways and Means
H.B. No. 2922, H.D. 1, S.D. 1	Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
H.B. No. 2954	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:17 p.m., on motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Tuesday, March 18, 2008.

THIRTY-FOURTH DAY

Tuesday, March 18, 2008

The Senate of the Twenty-Fourth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2008, convened at 11:38 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by the Reverend Falelua Lafitaga, Kanana Fou Congregational Christian Church, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senator Chun Oakland who was excused.

The President announced that she had read and approved the Journal of the Thirty-Third Day.

At this time, Senator Hemmings honored and recognized the following individuals of AccesSurf Hawaii for outstanding achievement in reaching out to the disabled people in the State of Hawaii: Mark Marble, Richard Julian, Tommy Chorman, Dara Fukuhara, Janee Fuselire and Kayla Adams.

At 11:48 a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 11:54 a.m.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 505 to 547) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Gov. Msg. No. 505, advising the Senate of the withdrawal of the nomination of DENISE L. COHEN to the Health Planning Council, Tri-Isle Subarea, under Gov. Msg. No. 378, dated February 5, 2008, was placed on file.

In compliance with Gov. Msg. No. 505, the nomination listed under Gov. Msg. No. 378 was returned.

Gov. Msg. No. 506, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Board of Public Accountancy, the nomination of KEITH ALLEN REGAN, term to expire June 30, 2011, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Gov. Msg. No. 507, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Board of Public Accountancy, the nomination of EMERITO C. SANIATAN, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Gov. Msg. No. 508, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Cable Advisory Committee, the nomination of JENNY J. FUJITA, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Gov. Msg. No. 509, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Cable Advisory Committee, the nomination of KEITH R. ROLLMAN, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Gov. Msg. No. 510, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Civil Defense Advisory Council, the nomination of MYRON N. DOBASHI, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 511, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Contractors License Board, the nomination of GUY M. AKASAKI, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Gov. Msg. No. 512, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Correctional Industries Advisory Committee, the nomination of THEODORE G. M. JUNG, term to expire June 30, 2011, was referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Gov. Msg. No. 513, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Credit Union Advisory Board, the nomination of GWEN S. LAU, term to expire June 30, 2011, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Gov. Msg. No. 514, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, the nomination of SHERYL A. NELSON, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 515, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Disability and Communication Access Board, the nomination of ED CHEVY, term to expire June 30, 2011, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 516, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Disability and Communication Access Board, the nomination of PETER L. FRITZ, term to expire June 30, 2009, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 517, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Disability and Communication Access Board, the nomination of ANN CHINEN ITO, term to expire June 30, 2010, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 518, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Disability and Communication Access Board, the nomination of LANCE KANESHIRO, term to expire June 30, 2011, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 519, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Health, the nomination of KEVIN D. CASSEL, term to expire June 30, 2010, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 520, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Health, the nomination of CLARYSSE KAMI NUNOKAWA, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 521, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Health, the nomination of DRAKE W. WILL MD, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 522, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Statewide Health Coordinating Council, the nomination of S. PETER KIM MD, PHD, MBA, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 523, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Statewide Health Coordinating Council, the nomination of KEN M. SHIMONISHI, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 524, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Health Planning Council, Honolulu Subarea, the nomination of JONAGUSTINE LIM, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 525, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Health Planning Council, Kaua'i Subarea, the nomination of BETTY J. MOORE, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 526, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Health Planning Council, Kaua'i Subarea, the nomination of KEN M. SHIMONISHI, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 527, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Housing Finance and Development Corporation (HFD), the nomination of DAVID A. LAWRENCE, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Gov. Msg. No. 528, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Island Burial Council, Island of Hawai'i, the nomination of GENE KALEOLANI LESLIE, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 529, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Island Burial Council, Island of Oahu, the nomination of SHAD S. KANE, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 530, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Medical Education Council, the nomination of GARY K. KAJIWARA, term to expire June 30, 2011, was referred to the Committee on Education.

Gov. Msg. No. 531, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Motor Vehicle Repair Industry Board, the nomination of JAMES K. HIRAKAWA, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Gov. Msg. No. 532, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Natural Area Reserve System Commission, the nomination of TRAE MENARD, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Water and Land.

Gov. Msg. No. 533, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Board of Nursing, the nomination of MATTHEW J. BISHOP, term to expire June 30, 2010, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Gov. Msg. No. 534, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Board of Nursing, the nomination of AMY STONE MURAI, term to expire June 30, 2011, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Gov. Msg. No. 535, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Advisory Committee on Pesticides, the nomination of DARREN J. STRAND, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 536, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Private Detectives and Guards, the nomination of LAWRENCE K. MAHUNA, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Gov. Msg. No. 537, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Rehabilitation Council, the nomination of GWEN L. KELIHOOMALU, term to expire June 30, 2010, was referred to the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing.

Gov. Msg. No. 538, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Speech Pathology and Audiology, the nomination of ANNE MARIE HORNER, term to expire June 30, 2011, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Gov. Msg. No. 539, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Speech Pathology and Audiology, the nomination of EMI ISAKI PHD, term to expire June 30, 2011, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Gov. Msg. No. 540, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Taxation Review, 2nd Taxation District (Maui), the nomination of RANDAL TANIGUCHI, term to expire June 30, 2011, was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation.

Gov. Msg. No. 541, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Tourism Authority, the nomination of SHARON R. WEINER, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations.

Gov. Msg. No. 542, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Commission on Transportation, the nomination of RICHARD R. HOUCK, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 543, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Commission on Water Resource Management, the nomination of LAWRENCE H. MIIKE MD, JD, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Water and Land.

Gov. Msg. No. 544, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Certification of Public Water System Operators, the nomination of ROBERT S. SPETICH PE, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Gov. Msg. No. 545, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Certification of Public Water System Operators, the nomination of JODI M. YAMAMI, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Gov. Msg. No. 546, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Certification of Public Water System Operators, the nomination of LAN REISO YONEDA, term to expire June 30, 2011, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Gov. Msg. No. 547, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Workforce Development Council, the nomination of STEVETTE K. SANTIAGO, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 381 and 382) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Hse. Com. No. 381, returning S.B. No. 2292, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 17, 2008.

Hse. Com. No. 382, returning S.C.R. No. 57, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 17, 2008.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Sakamoto, for the majority of the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2972) recommending that H.B. No. 602, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 602, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2973) recommending that H.B. No. 2971, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2971, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2974) recommending that H.B. No. 2972, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2972, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2975) recommending that H.B. No. 3126, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 3126, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2976) recommending that H.B. No. 2593, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2593, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DROUGHT MITIGATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2977) recommending that H.B. No. 2373, H.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2373, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR MOOKINI HEIAU," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Fukunaga and Nishihara, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation and the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2978) recommending that H.B. No. 2259, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2259, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AEROSPACE DEVELOPMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2979) recommending that H.B. No. 3037 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2979 and H.B. No. 3037, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR ELECTRICITY, SEWER, REFUSE, AND INSURANCE PREMIUM PAYMENTS," was deferred until Wednesday, March 19, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2980) recommending that H.B. No. 3038 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 3038, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR ELECTRICITY PAYMENTS STATEWIDE," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Wednesday, March 19, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2981) recommending that H.B. No. 2908, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2908, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AUDIT RECOMMENDATIONS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Thursday, March 20, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2982) recommending that H.B. No. 118, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 118, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE BONDS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Thursday, March 20, 2008.

Senators Fukunaga and Kokubun, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2983) recommending that H.B. No. 2712, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2712, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Fukunaga and Tokuda, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation and the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2984) recommending that H.B. No. 2955, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2955, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ARCHAEOLOGICAL DATA," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

ORDER OF THE DAY

RECONSIDERATION OF ACTION TAKEN

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2954 (H.B. No. 3161, S.D. 2):

Pursuant to Senate Rule 66(1), Senator Baker moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on March 17, 2008, in adopting Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2954 and passing H.B. No. 3161, S.D. 2, on Third Reading, seconded by Senator Tsutsui.

Senator Baker noted:

"Madam President, colleagues, unfortunately there was an error, a drafting error, in the S.D. 2 that we passed yesterday, and it created doubt as to the effectuation of the emergency appropriation. And therefore we needed to correct it. I apologize that we did not catch it sooner."

Senator Baker then offered the following amendment (Floor Amendment No. 3) to H.B. No. 3161, S.D. 2:

SECTION 1. House Bill No. 3161, S.D. 2, is amended by amending the fiscal year reference contained in section 4 from "2008-2009" to "2007-2008" and to read as follows:

"SECTION 4. There is appropriated out of the general revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$11,000,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2007-2008 for Maui memorial medical center; provided that the sum appropriated under this section shall only be expended if the operating loan that is being negotiated by Maui memorial medical center does not close prior to April 4, 2008."

Senator Baker noted:

"Madam President, the amendment will correct the drafting error, which is the fiscal year of the appropriation. It's an emergency appropriation. It comes out of this fiscal year and not the next one."

The motion to adopt Floor Amendment No. 3 was put by the Chair and carried.

Senator Baker then moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2954 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, H.B. No. 3161, S.D. 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION," was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Thursday, March 20, 2008.

Senator Sлом rose on a point of information as follows:

"Madam President, I rise on a point of information, please."

"I just had a discussion with the Senate Clerk a few minutes ago about this past floor amendment that we just passed. And I wanted to make sure that we had a clarification because there still seems to be some miscommunication. It was always my understanding that a floor amendment had to be presented to the Clerk by 9 a.m. prior to an 11:30 a.m. hearing. And we always went under that assumption. And this floor amendment just arrived approximately an hour ago.

"The Senate Clerk informs me now that in fact there is no requirement for a time and that a floor amendment can be presented right up until the time that we're in session. I

checked with our Minority Office, and our Minority Research Office had not been informed of that change. And so I want to get for information purposes that I am listening to this correctly and from now on any floor amendment could be brought directly to the floor of the Senate at the time of the session. Can I get a clarification on that, please?"

The President responded:

"Senator Sлом, we'll take it under advisement and we'll give you a written opinion on that."

Senator Kim rose on a point of personal privilege and said:

"Madam President, I rise on a point of personal privilege.

"Madam President, this morning someone handed me this article that appeared in the Houston Chronicle. It's interesting—March 14, 2008; 'Hawai'i looking at hydrogen contract bid.' Apparently the Houston Chronicle thought that what we're doing here was newsworthy. And hopefully our local media would take a page out of that and cover our hearings. Thank you."

Senator Hee rose on a point of personal privilege and stated:

"Madam President, I rise on a point of personal privilege.

"I would like to offer some comments with regard to this morning's editorial entitled 'Lawmakers should not delay ceded lands deal.' As some of us have had a discussion from yesterday, I think the editorial is accurate in the sense that, in arguing that the proposal before us is premature; it doesn't hold water. I agree with that. I think it's always good if policymakers can take the matter before the public or the beneficiaries. However, I believe it's also reasonable that to do so is a Herculean effort.

"I would like to, however, offer comments that have troubled me with regard to this matter before us. And that is the magic number of 200 million. To be sure that I had not missed more than my share of information from the advocates of the settlement—namely, the Attorney General and the Office of Hawaiian Affairs—I checked with some of my colleagues to see if they understood the magic of 200 million. I am satisfied that they share similar concerns as I do—and that is, what is the magic in 200 million? For example, if going forward this proposal, which offers 15.1 million into time immemorial, is somehow representative of a 20 percent pro rata share, then what will the pro rata share be from 1978 to 2008? And if one were to divide 30 years into 200 million, I suppose the pro rata share might be argued that way.

"But then what is the magic curtain between 2008 and 2009—which dramatically increases the pro rata share to the extent that there are those who would believe the 15.1 in fact is equal to 20 percent? No one knows. No one knows what 20 percent of the pro rata share was in 1978, '79, '80, '81, '82, '83.

"But we do know that if the Attorney General and the Office believe that \$15.1 is fair—f-a-i-r—then we do know that in 30 years that OHA and the Attorney General would have agreed—or have agreed—that \$450.3 million is fair.

"So the question becomes, 'If \$450 million is fair for the next 30 years, why would it not be fair for the past 30 years?' Because there are those who would argue that in 1978, the pro rata share could not be near \$15.1 million—just as there are those who would argue that in 30 years, 2038, the pro rata will not be \$15.1 but significantly more as time moves forward.

"So the question of whether the Office should be entitled to one penny, let alone billions of dollars in the future, is a question for those who advocate or argue against the Native Hawaiian entitlement. There are those who would say that 200

million is too low—just as there are those who would say 200 million is too high.

“I’ll speak for myself; I don’t know the answer to that. And the reason is that the disclosure of 200 million has not been made to any Legislative Committee, as far as I’m aware. This much I’m certain—that disclosure has not been made to Legislators by written communication. And it would appear to me that above all else—forget the argument of an entitlement; forget the argument of a waiver of future claims—the justification of 200 million is a reasonable one, if in fact we are the ones who would approve or disapprove such an action.

“There is a huge vacuum of information not being provided. And the reasonableness of the expectation of the amount is not an unfair question to ask. I agree with my colleague two seats to my left from Manoa—it’s not over. But unless such justification is forthcoming, I would suggest that my colleague to my immediate right is more accurate than inaccurate in her comments made last night. Thank you, Madam President.”

Senator Hemmings rose on a point of personal privilege as follows:

“Madam President, I rise on a point of personal privilege.

“I, too, would like to reflect on the editorial in this morning’s paper that clearly pointed out the wisdom in settling a longstanding obligation on the part of the State of Hawai‘i to the people of Hawaiian ancestry. There is magic in this decision and the settlement. The magic is, after 30 years, something finally is being done—30 long years.

“There’s something magic and who it benefits. With wise use of the money and wise use of some of the best land for commercial activities, such as Kewalo Basin, this indeed can be a generous settlement. Poised next to nothing for 30 years, it sounds really good. The magic is that it benefits Hawaiians who are wise enough to see it, and all the people of Hawai‘i who have this longstanding obligation as designated by their 1978 Constitutional Convention.

“There have been several polls on this. Questions are asked: Well, who represented us? It appears that a large percentage of the people of Hawai‘i, through most of the polls I’ve seen, favor this settlement, realizing it’s in everybody’s best interest. We cannot once again afford to succumb to the loudest and most contentious proposition rather than doing what is best in our duty for the greatest number of people of our state.

“I would like to suggest that in its wisdom the Senate work constructively with OHA—the designated representatives, as elected, of the Hawaiian people on this issue—in trying to find and craft a way to have this settlement done this year so that we can proudly go home to our constituents, both Hawaiian and otherwise, and say that we did do some magic. We got something done after 30 years of nothing. Thank you, Madam President.”

Senator Hee rose on a point of personal privilege and said:

“I asked this question of the Senator from the Big Island. He didn’t know the answer, but I know that you know . . .”

The Chair interjected:

“For what purpose do you rise?”

Senator Hee continued:

“I rise in agreement with the previous speaker.”

The Chair inquired:

“So it’s still a point of personal privilege?”

Senator Hee responded:

“Yes.

“He’s absolutely right. And that’s the problem with this bill. He said there is magic. That’s all this is—is magic. That’s the point. This is magic. There’s no basis for the magic.

“He said that Hawaiians have waited 30 long years. I would argue that Hawaiians have waited since 1893. He said the money can be used for many things. I agree. But that’s magical.

“It’s not about magic. It’s about providing the data that supports the magic. That’s what it’s about. I said this last night. In 1993 under John Waihee, there was a first settlement. And every penny could be justified. And if someone asked how did you reach this number, it was justified.

“There’s no justification in this magical formula. There’s only the trust of Mark Bennett and the OHA trustees.

“The suggestion that anyone should be somehow satisfied with a magical formula is patronizing—not only to Hawaiians, but everyone else. The expectation, by Hawaiians and everyone else, that such magic should be broken down to the penny is reasonable. And if the answer is ‘This is a settlement that is confidential,’ then the lid needs to be lifted of confidentiality so that each of us can explain to our constituency the reasons upon which we voted. Thank you, Madam President.”

Senator English rose on a point of personal privilege and said:

“Madam President, point of personal privilege. I cannot let this debate continue without weighing in on it.

“Members, I can tell you that in my particular district, which is predominantly Hawaiian—Moloka‘i, Lana‘i, East and Upcountry Maui—I’ve had a lot of people come and approach me about this. But one in particular on Moloka‘i was very interesting. When we were up there for hearings, talking story with the crowd, one of the people came up to me and said, ‘You know, \$15 million; that’s not too much money.’ And I said, ‘Well, yes, I agree with you.’ And then he says, ‘Well, how come OHA gets it?’ I said, ‘Well, they’re the ones who negotiated it.’ ‘Yeah, but you know, I’ve been applying for grants from them for how many years, and I never got that money. So why are they getting the money when I need it for my projects?’

“I had somebody else recently say, ‘How come we’re taking it in U.S. dollars?’ Can you imagine this. He said, ‘Why are we taking this settlement in dollars? Why don’t we take it in euros? Or gold?’ I was utterly stunned that they would say this. But, you know, they were on point because the value of the dollar lost one-fourth of its value recently? So, they get the point—that a static number doesn’t mean buying power in the future. And that’s part of the flaw of this particular agreement—is that we don’t have anything in it that pegs it to cost of living, that pegs it to inflation, that allows for the buying power of that whatever x-amount is to remain static. In fact, what it does is it diminishes the buying power.

“I think that the Committees made the right move yesterday. I was there for the opening of the Committees and I had to return to Maui for community meetings last night. But during our meetings a call came in and they said that the Committee just voted it down. And there was a small cheer that went through the crowd. So I can tell you that the people in my district are not happy with the settlement, that they didn’t like the terms of it, that they wanted more disclosure, more transparency, more dialogue, some real germane issues. How does that money actually benefit my people? How does it actually do that? How does this land actually do it?

“And by the way, let’s talk about OHA, Inc.—all of the subsidiary LLCs that have been created, the limited liability companies that OHA’s going to move these assets into. How will that be governed? Has that been talked about? Who owns these LLCs? How will they manage it? How does it protect the Trust?”

“All of these questions are there. So I want to congratulate the Chairs for making, I think, the right move. Yes, we’ve waited way too long. But to get it right, to get a better deal for my people, I’m willing to wait another year. Thank you.”

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:15 p.m., on motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, March 19, 2008.

THIRTY-FIFTH DAY

Wednesday, March 19, 2008

The Senate of the Twenty-Fourth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2008, convened at 11:43 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by Mr. Ainoa Nani'ole, Office of the Honorable Russell S. Kokubun, Hawai'i State Senate, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senators Chun Oakland, Hemmings and Taniguchi who were excused.

The President announced that she had read and approved the Journal of the Thirty-Fourth Day.

At this time, the following introductions were made to the members of the Senate:

Senator English recognized and honored the promotion of Clifford Hashimoto to Ali'i Nui and Grand Master of the Royal Order of Kamehameha I and introduced the members of the Royal Order of Kamehameha I.

Senator English then congratulated the recipients of the 50th Annual Grammy Award for Best Hawaiian Album for their album "Treasures of Hawaiian Slack Key Guitar – Live in Concert from Maui," and introduced the following musicians and producers: George Kahumoku, Jr., Owana Salazar, Paul Konwiser, Sterling Seaton and Richard Ho'opi'i. Other recipients who were not present are: Bobby Ingano, Cyril Pahinui, Daniel Ho, Dennis Kamakahi, Garrett Probst, Keoki "Liko" Kahumoku, Ledward Ka'apana, Martin Pahinui, Peter DeAquino and Wayne Wong.

At 11:54 a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 12:02 p.m.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

Gov. Msg. No. 548, dated March 17, 2008, transmitting the Hawaii State Council on Developmental Disabilities' 2007 Annual Report, pursuant to Section 333E-3, HRS, was read by the Clerk and was placed on file.

DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATION

Dept. Com. No. 38, from the State Auditor dated March 18, 2008, transmitting a report, "Sunrise Report: Condominium Commission," (Report No. 08-07), was read by the Clerk and was placed on file.

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 383 and 384) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Hse. Com. No. 383, transmitting H.C.R. No. 16, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 18, 2008, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 16, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO RATIFY THE UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION ON THE ELIMINATION OF ALL FORMS OF DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 384, transmitting H.C.R. No. 111, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 18, 2008, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 111, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO SUPPORT LEGISLATION SUPPORTING INCENTIVES FOR PUBLIC HOUSING TENANTS TO TRANSITION INTO PERMANENT HOUSING," was deferred.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2985) recommending that H.B. No. 2376, H.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2376, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE FIRE COUNCIL," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2986) recommending that H.B. No. 2207, H.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2207, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR DISASTER RELIEF," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2987) recommending that H.B. No. 2555, H.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2555, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE HAWAII CIVIL AIR PATROL," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2988) recommending that H.B. No. 2523 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water and Land.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2523, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LAND USE COMMISSION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Water and Land.

Senator Sakamoto, for the majority of the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2989) recommending that H.B. No. 2045 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2045, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ESTABLISHING A GLOBAL YOUTH CENTER," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2990) recommending that H.B. No. 2245, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2245, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2991) recommending that H.B. No. 2163, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2163, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMPTROLLER SUPERVISION OF ACCOUNTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2992) recommending that H.B. No. 3398, H.D. 3, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 3398, H.D. 3, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOREIGN LANGUAGE PROGRAMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2993) recommending that H.B. No. 3226, H.D. 3, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 3226, H.D. 3, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2994) recommending that H.B. No. 2369 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2369, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AFTER-SCHOOL PLUS PROGRAM REVOLVING FUND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2995) recommending that H.B. No. 2614, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2614, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ISLAND PACIFIC ACADEMY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2996) recommending that H.B. No. 2547, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2547, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE

BONDS FOR MAUI PREPARATORY ACADEMY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2997) recommending that H.B. No. 2366, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2366, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ORGAN DONOR REGISTRY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator English, for the majority of the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2998) recommending that H.B. No. 3011, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 3011, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senators English and Taniguchi, for the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a joint report of the majority of the Committees (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2999) recommending that H.B. No. 3377, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the majority of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 3377, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator English, for the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3000) recommending that H.B. No. 3197, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 3197, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE STATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator English, for the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3001) recommending that H.B. No. 2437 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2437, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAFFIC," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator English, for the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3002) recommending that H.B. No. 3249, H.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 3249, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senators Ige and Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3003) recommending that H.B. No. 2881, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2881, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PERINATAL CARE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3004) recommending that H.B. No. 1365, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1365, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE OF HAWAII DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLANS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3005) recommending that H.B. No. 2907 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2907, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR FERAL PIG ABATEMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3006) recommending that H.B. No. 3178, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 3178, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIL PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS ON PUBLIC LANDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3007) recommending that H.B. No. 2347, H.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2347, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO METAL," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3008) recommending that H.B. No. 3331, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 3331, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3009) recommending that H.B. No. 2326, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2326, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MORTGAGES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3010) recommending that H.B. No. 2513, H.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2513, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DWELLING UNIT REVOLVING FUND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3011) recommending that H.B. No. 3367, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 3367, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WIRELESS ENHANCED 911," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3012) recommending that H.B. No. 2761, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2761, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WOMEN'S HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3013) recommending that H.B. No. 2770, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2770, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BRIDGE TO HOPE PROGRAM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3014) recommending that H.B. No. 3191, H.D. 1, as

amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 3191, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONFORMITY OF THE HAWAII INCOME TAX LAW TO THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3015) recommending that H.B. No. 2735, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2735, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Chun Oakland and Ige, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Health, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3016) recommending that H.B. No. 2576, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2576, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Chun Oakland and Taniguchi, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a joint report of the majority of the Committees (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3017) recommending that H.B. No. 2272, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the majority of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2272, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO QUALIFIED COMMUNITY REHABILITATION PROGRAMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3018) recommending that H.B. No. 2346, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2346, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENDANGERING THE WELFARE OF A MINOR," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senators Chun Oakland and Ige, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Health, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3019) recommending that H.B. No. 2412, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2412, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN

ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3020) recommending that H.B. No. 3352, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 3352, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AN AUDIT OF THE HAWAII DISABILITY RIGHTS CENTER," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3021) recommending that H.B. No. 523, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 523, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILDREN," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3022) recommending that H.B. No. 3400, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 3400, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC ASSISTANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senators Tokuda and Kokubun, for the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3023) recommending that H.B. No. 2965, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2965, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL WATER SECURITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3024) recommending that H.B. No. 3120, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 3120, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMAL QUARANTINE FACILITIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

ORDER OF THE DAY

THIRD READING

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2979 (H.B. No. 3037):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2979 was adopted and H.B. No. 3037, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR ELECTRICITY, SEWER, REFUSE, AND INSURANCE PREMIUM PAYMENTS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Chun Oakland, Hemmings, Taniguchi).

H.B. No. 3038:

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, H.B. No. 3038, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR ELECTRICITY PAYMENTS STATEWIDE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Chun Oakland, Hemmings, Taniguchi).

RE-REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS

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

House Bill Referred to:

H.B. No. 94, H.D. 1 Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor

H.B. No. 509, H.D. 2 Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

H.B. No. 2256, H.D. 2, S.D. 1 Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor

H.B. No. 2283, H.D. 1 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

RE-REFERRAL OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The Chair re-referred the following Senate concurrent resolutions that were offered:

Senate
Concurrent
Resolution Referred to:

S.C.R. No. 51 Committee on Transportation and International Affairs

S.C.R. No. 79 Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing

S.C.R. No. 168 Jointly to the Committee on Health, the Committee on Education, the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Energy and Environment

S.C.R. No. 235 Jointly to the Committee on Education, the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation and the Committee on Water and Land

RE-REFERRAL OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The Chair re-referred the following Senate resolutions that were offered:

Senate
Resolution Referred to:

S.R. No. 25 Committee on Transportation and International Affairs

S.R. No. 93 Jointly to the Committee on Health, the Committee on Education, the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Energy and Environment

S.R. No. 138 Jointly to the Committee on Education, the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation and the Committee on Water and Land

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:04 p.m., on motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Thursday, March 20, 2008.

THIRTY-SIXTH DAY

Thursday, March 20, 2008

The Senate of the Twenty-Fourth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2008, convened at 11:39 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by Ms. Whitney Polianu Wright, Office of the Honorable Fred Hemmings, Hawai'i State Senate, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senators Ihara, Menor, Tokuda and Tsutsui who were excused.

The President announced that she had read and approved the Journal of the Thirty-Fifth Day.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 549 to 551) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 549, dated March 7, 2008, transmitting a Report on Psychotropic Medication, prepared by the Department of Human Services, MED-QUEST Division, pursuant to Section 346-59.9, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 550, dated March 18, 2008, transmitting the Children of Incarcerated Parents Task Force Report, prepared by the Department of Human Services pursuant to Act 256, SLH 2006.

Gov. Msg. No. 551, dated March 19, 2008, transmitting her statement of objections to House Bill No. 987 which she has returned to the House of Representatives without her approval and which reads as follows:

“EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU

March 19, 2008

STATEMENT OF OBJECTIONS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 987

Honorable Members
Twenty-Fourth Legislature
State of Hawaii

Pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, I am returning herewith, without my approval, House Bill No. 987, entitled ‘A Bill for an Act Relating to Police Officers.’

The purposes of this bill are (1) to clarify the meaning of ‘acts done in the performance of the officer’s duty as a police officer’ for the purposes of determining if a police officer who is prosecuted or sued must be represented by an attorney provided by the county and (2) to specify that the police commission’s request for a recommendation by the county attorney or corporation counsel regarding the entitlement of the police officer to counsel at county expense shall be responded to within seven working days.

Section 52D-8, Hawaii Revised Statutes, provides that whenever a police officer is prosecuted criminally or sued civilly for acts done in the performance of the officer’s duty, the officer shall be represented at county expense or by the county. The amendment made by this bill will define the acts done in the performance of the officer’s duty as a police officer to include any action while in a duty status or while the police officer is on duty, any action performed by an off-duty police officer while effecting an arrest or performing any other police duty, and any action performed by the police officer while on special duty status.

As written, this bill is overly broad and could place the counties in a position that they would have to defend a police officer when he committed a criminal act. The bill very clearly provides that whenever there is a criminal case or civil case against an officer, and the acts the officer is claimed to have committed occurred while the officer was on regular or special duty, the counties must provide an attorney to represent the officer. Thus, an officer who, while on patrol, engaged in a drug deal or robbed a bank, would have an absolute entitlement to a county-paid attorney if criminally charged with possession of an illegal substance or bank robbery. As this bill is written, there are no exceptions -- so long as the officer is on duty, the officer gets a county-paid lawyer, regardless of the acts the officer commits.

We recognize the need for officers to be provided with legal representation when in the performance of their duties. However, there may be acts committed by a small minority of officers while in the performance of their duties that are not in the scope of an officer’s authority as a police officer, i.e., activities such as the sale of narcotics, sexual assault, domestic violence, burglary. Officers should not be provided with legal representation in these or similar instances. Automatically affording officers legal representation would violate the trust bestowed by the citizens they are sworn to protect. Further, legal representation paid for by the individual counties in instances when a law enforcement officer commits criminal acts would blemish the reputation and integrity of all law enforcement officers and endanger the public’s support in their Police Departments.

Additionally, the seven day timeline for a county’s corporation counsel or county attorney to submit a recommendation to the police commission is, in the judgment of the counties, unrealistic and could cause the county police commissions to make decisions without proper recommendations and without the relevant investigative information. A proper investigation often takes weeks to complete.

We acknowledge that police officers’ work places them in confrontational situations, which may lead to allegations of civil and criminal wrongdoing. We are sympathetic to the concerns expressed by police officers and by the State of Hawaii Organization of Police Officers, who are not confident that all deserving officers receive legal representation, and are concerned about the potential consequences of lawsuits and criminal charges and the effect on officers’ morale and the manner in which they may carry out their duties. I understand the State of Hawaii Organization of Police Officers has worked with the counties over the past week to craft language that addresses the concerns of the counties, while ensuring representation for police officers when it is truly warranted.

I would support a bill that made it more likely that deserving officers would receive legal representation. I cannot support this bill with the serious language flaws described above.

For the foregoing reason, I am returning House Bill No. 987 without my approval.

Respectfully,

/s/ Linda Lingle
LINDA LINGLE
Governor of Hawaii”

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a report (Stand. Com.

Rep. No. 3025) recommending that H.B. No. 2736, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2736, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SMALL BUSINESS BILL OF RIGHTS," passed Second Reading and was referred jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3026) recommending that H.B. No. 2395, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2395, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3027) recommending that H.B. No. 3358, H.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 3358, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGH TECHNOLOGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Sakamoto and Menor, for the Committee on Education and the Committee on Energy and Environment, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3028) recommending that H.B. No. 2166, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2166, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Sakamoto and Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Education and the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3029) recommending that H.B. No. 2051, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2051, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION FOR FOSTER CHILDREN," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Sakamoto and Taniguchi, for the Committee on Education and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3030) recommending that H.B. No. 2441 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2441, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING

TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3031) recommending that H.B. No. 2196, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2196, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAREGIVING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3032) recommending that H.B. No. 2217, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2217, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF INFORMATION PRACTICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3033) recommending that H.B. No. 3152, H.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 3152, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AND INJURY PREVENTION SYSTEM BRANCH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3034) recommending that H.B. No. 2165, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2165, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NURSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3035) recommending that H.B. No. 3106 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 3106, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GRADUATES OF FOREIGN ACUPUNCTURE PROGRAMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3036) recommending that H.B. No. 2139, H.D. 2, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2139, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING

TO ANATOMICAL GIFTS,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3037) recommending that H.B. No. 1890, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR HEALTH CARE SERVICES,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1890, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR HEALTH CARE SERVICES,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3038) recommending that H.B. No. 3146, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 3146, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR THE ADULT MENTAL HEALTH DIVISION,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3039) recommending that H.B. No. 2301, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2301, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DENTISTRY,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3040) recommending that H.B. No. 2675, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2675, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL MARIJUANA,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3041) recommending that H.B. No. 2271, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2271, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST CASTLE MEDICAL CENTER AND ITS AFFILIATES,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Ige and Sakamoto, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Education, presented a joint report of the majority of the Committees (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3042) recommending that H.B. No. 2164, H.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the majority of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2164, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR

AN ACT RELATING TO THE CANCER RESEARCH SPECIAL FUND,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Ige and Kokubun, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3043) recommending that H.B. No. 2134, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2134, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CENTER FOR NURSING,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Ige and Kokubun, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3044) recommending that H.B. No. 2224, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2224, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3045) recommending that H.B. No. 2415, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2415, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGH TECHNOLOGY,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3046) recommending that H.B. No. 2781, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2781, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SMALL BUSINESS,” passed Second Reading and was referred jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3047) recommending that H.B. No. 3279, H.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 3279, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII UNITED OKINAWA ASSOCIATION,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator English, for the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3048) recommending that H.B. No. 2953 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2953, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senators English and Nishihara, for the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations, presented a joint report of the majority of the Committees (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3049) recommending that H.B. No. 2531, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the majority of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2531, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE WEST MAUI TRANSPORTATION ACCESS PLAN," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator English, for the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3050) recommending that H.B. No. 1101, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1101, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRIVER LICENSES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Senator English, for the majority of the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3051) recommending that H.B. No. 2034, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2034, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNATTENDED CHILDREN IN MOTOR VEHICLES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Menor, for the Committee on Energy and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3052) recommending that H.B. No. 2003, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2003, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII ENERGY POLICY FORUM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kokubun, for the majority of the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3053) recommending that H.B. No. 2589, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2589, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCRAP METAL," passed

Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Kokubun, for the majority of the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3054) recommending that H.B. No. 2732, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2732, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KAKAOKO," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3055) recommending that H.B. No. 2961, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2961, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Tokuda and Hee, for the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water and Land, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3056) recommending that H.B. No. 2293, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2293, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Tokuda and Hee, for the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water and Land, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3057) recommending that H.B. No. 2292, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2292, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Tokuda and Hee, for the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water and Land, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3058) recommending that H.B. No. 2737, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2737, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER RESOURCES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Tokuda and Hee, for the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water and Land, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3059) recommending that H.B. No. 2810, H.D. 1, as amended in

S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2810, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER RATES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Senators Tokuda and Hee, for the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water and Land, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3060) recommending that H.B. No. 2450, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2450, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND USE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senators Hee and Inouye, for the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3061) recommending that H.B. No. 2526, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2526, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE PLAN," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Senators Hee, Tokuda and Taniguchi, for the Committee on Water and Land, the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3062) recommending that H.B. No. 2704, H.D. 2, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2704, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HA'IKU VALLEY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Kokubun and Inouye, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3063) recommending that H.B. No. 2512, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2512, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3064) recommending that H.B. No. 2372, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2372, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TIME SHARE PLANS," passed Second

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

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3065) recommending that H.B. No. 2521, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2521, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3066) recommending that H.B. No. 2978, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2978, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Fukunaga and Kokubun, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3067) recommending that H.B. No. 2040, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2040, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAII'S ECONOMY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Public Safety, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3068) recommending that H.B. No. 2009, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2009, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORRECTIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Public Safety, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3069) recommending that H.B. No. 2436, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2436, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREWORKS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senators Espero and Taniguchi, for the Committee on Public Safety and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3070) recommending that H.B. No. 1402, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1402, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORRECTIONAL INDUSTRIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Chun Oakland and Sakamoto, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Education, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3071) recommending that H.B. No. 2962, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2962, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Chun Oakland and Ige, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Health, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3072) recommending that H.B. No. 2581, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2581, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Chun Oakland and Espero, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Public Safety, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3073) recommending that H.B. No. 2763, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2763, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CHILDREN OF INCARCERATED PARENTS TASK FORCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3074) recommending that H.B. No. 2596, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2596, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILDREN," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3075) recommending that H.B. No. 2665, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2665, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations.

Senators Chun Oakland and Taniguchi, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3076) recommending that H.B. No. 2520, H.D. 3, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2520, H.D. 3, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAREGIVERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3077) recommending that H.B. No. 3140, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 3140, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3078) recommending that H.B. No. 2511, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2511, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENTAL ASSISTANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3079) recommending that H.B. No. 2062, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2062, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the majority of the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3080) recommending that H.B. No. 2047, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2047, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT ACCOUNTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3081) recommending that H.B. No. 94, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 94, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3082) recommending that H.B. No. 2408, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading

and be referred jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2408, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MORTGAGE BROKERS," passed Second Reading and was referred jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3083) recommending that H.B. No. 2527, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2527, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SMART GROWTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Kokubun and Taniguchi, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3084) recommending that H.B. No. 2302, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2302, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3085) recommending that H.B. No. 2998, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2998, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3086) recommending that H.B. No. 2698, H.D. 3, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2698, H.D. 3, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COURT-APPOINTED COUNSEL AND GUARDIANS AD LITEM IN FAMILY COURT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3087) recommending that H.B. No. 2387, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2387, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Taniguchi, for the majority of the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3088) recommending that H.B. No. 2388, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2388, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3089) recommending that H.B. No. 2772, H.D. 3, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2772, H.D. 3, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN TRAFFICKING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Taniguchi, for the majority of the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3090) recommending that H.B. No. 2386, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2386, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Taniguchi, for the majority of the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3091) recommending that H.B. No. 3422, H.D. 2, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 3422, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SURCHARGE FOR INDIGENT LEGAL SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Public Safety, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3092) recommending that H.B. No. 2685, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2685, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Espero and Hee, for the Committee on Public Safety and the Committee on Water and Land, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3093) recommending that H.B. No. 3016, H.D. 3, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 3016, H.D. 3, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators English and Inouye, for the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3094) recommending that H.B. No. 509, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 509, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Nishihara, for the majority of the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3095) recommending that H.B. No. 3386, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 3386, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ATTORNEYS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senators Fukunaga and Sakamoto, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation and the Committee on Education, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3096) recommending that H.B. No. 2429, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2429, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RECREATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Fukunaga and Sakamoto, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation and the Committee on Education, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3097) recommending that H.B. No. 2587, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2587, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO ESTABLISH CREATIVITY ACADEMIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3098) recommending that H.B. No. 3176, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 3176, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTIES FOR DAMAGE TO STONY CORAL AND LIVE ROCK," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senators Tokuda and Hee, for the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water and Land, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3099) recommending that H.B. No. 2357, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred jointly to the

Committee on Economic Development and Taxation and the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2357, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LANDS," passed Second Reading and was referred jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Tokuda and Sakamoto, for the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Education, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3100) recommending that H.B. No. 3309, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 3309, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Tokuda and Sakamoto, for the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Education, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3101) recommending that H.B. No. 935, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 935, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3102) recommending that H.B. No. 1616, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1616, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AQUACULTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Tokuda, Menor and English, for the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3103) recommending that H.B. No. 2843, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2843, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3104) recommending that H.B. No. 2519, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2519, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3105) recommending that H.B. No. 2727, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2727, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Senators Ige and Menor, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Energy and Environment, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3106) recommending that H.B. No. 2076, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2076, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEPLETED URANIUM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Menor, for the Committee on Energy and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3107) recommending that H.B. No. 2825, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2825, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST SOPOGY INC., IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF RENEWABLE ENERGY ON THE ISLAND OF OAHU," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Menor, for the Committee on Energy and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3108) recommending that H.B. No. 2661, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2661, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST INDUSTRIAL ENTERPRISES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Menor, for the Committee on Energy and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3109) recommending that H.B. No. 2505, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2505, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Menor, for the Committee on Energy and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3110) recommending that H.B. No. 2211 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No.

2211, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR WASTEWATER PROJECTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Menor, for the Committee on Energy and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3111) recommending that H.B. No. 3213 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 3213, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AIR POLLUTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3112) recommending that H.B. No. 2687, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2687, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AQUATIC RESOURCES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Taniguchi and Inouye, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3113) recommending that H.B. No. 2710, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2710, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RE-EMPLOYMENT OF RETIREES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3114) recommending that H.B. No. 2730, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2730, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEGAL REQUIREMENTS FOR NEIGHBORHOOD BOARD MEETINGS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3115) recommending that H.B. No. 2700, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2700, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Taniguchi, for the majority of the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3116) recommending that H.B. No. 661, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 661, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Tokuda and Ige, for the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Health, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3117) recommending that H.B. No. 2887, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2887, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TATTOOING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3118) recommending that H.B. No. 466, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 466, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3119) recommending that H.B. No. 2283, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2283, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TATTOO ARTISTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3120) recommending that H.B. No. 7, H.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 7, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE I-SAVERX PRESCRIPTION DRUG PROGRAM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Senators Ige and Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3121) recommending that H.B. No. 1993, H.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1993, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Menor, for the Committee on Energy and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3122) recommending that H.B. No. 2168, H.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2168, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING

TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Menor, for the Committee on Energy and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3123) recommending that H.B. No. 2401, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2401, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST OCEANLINX HAWAII LLC," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Menor, for the Committee on Energy and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3124) recommending that H.B. No. 2504, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2504, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIGHTING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Menor, for the Committee on Energy and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3125) recommending that H.B. No. 2507, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2507, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS REDUCTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Menor, for the Committee on Energy and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3126) recommending that H.B. No. 3151, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 3151, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRONIC PERMITTING FEES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Menor and Kokubun, for the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3127) recommending that H.B. No. 2862, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2862, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WIND ENERGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Menor and Sakamoto, for the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Education, presented a joint report of the majority of the Committees (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3128) recommending that H.B. No. 2510, H.D. 2, as

amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the majority of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2510, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Menor and Fukunaga, for the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a joint report of the majority of the Committees (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3129) recommending that H.B. No. 2509, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the majority of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2509, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRONIC DEVICE RECYCLING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Menor and Nishihara, for the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3130) recommending that H.B. No. 2506, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2506, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REORGANIZATION OF STATE AGENCIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3131) recommending that H.B. No. 3310, H.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 3310, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3132) recommending that H.B. No. 1988, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1988, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MACADAMIA NUTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3133) recommending that H.B. No. 3425, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 3425, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TARO," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Tokuda, Hee and Inouye, for the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3134) recommending that H.B. No. 2807, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2807, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND USE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3135) recommending that H.B. No. 2872, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2872, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3136) recommending that H.B. No. 1898, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1898, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3137) recommending that H.B. No. 839, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 839, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC ACCESS TO BEACHES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Menor, Hee and Inouye, for the Committee on Energy and Environment, the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3138) recommending that H.B. No. 2863, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred jointly to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing and the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2863, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY," passed Second Reading and was referred jointly to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Menor, for the majority of the Committee on Energy and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3139) recommending that H.B. No. 2811, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2811, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR

AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Menor, for the Committee on Energy and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3140) recommending that H.B. No. 2550, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2550, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

ORDER OF THE DAY

THIRD READING

H.B. No. 2908, S.D. 1:

Senator Baker moved that H.B. No. 2908, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Chun Oakland.

Senator Trimble rose to speak in opposition to the measure and said:

“Madam President, I rise to speak against this bill.

“Colleagues, there are three reasons—I hope I can remember all three—why you should join me in voting against this bill. Number one, the presumption is that the Legislative Auditor is balanced in what is printed. There has never been an audit of the Legislative Auditor to see if, when she makes statements, they really represent balance; or whether she is going merely for the headlines and the publicity that that can generate. The second reason why you should consider voting against it, is that some of my constituents complain that we are overly aggressive in trying to make the administration look bad. And they would view this as more a partisan politics. The third reason—and I’m saving this for last—is perhaps it would only be fair if we could allow a special investigative committee. No, I wasn’t thinking of the Vice President. I actually think if some way we could ask Russ Saito to evaluate and do a management audit of the Legislative Auditor then we could finally bring some balance in what we do. Thank you, Madam President.”

Senator Baker rose on a point of information as follows:

“Madam President, point of correction. The auditor is the State Auditor, not the Legislative Auditor. Thank you.”

Senator Hemmings rose to speak in opposition to the measure and stated:

“Madam President, I rise to speak against this legislation.

“The State Auditor is employed by the legislative branch of government, is paid by the legislative branch of government, and I would assume would do the bidding of the legislative branch of government and those people who hire. Number two, or actually number four—the reason why we should consider voting ‘no’ against this bill is to protect ourselves. We are the legislative branch of government. We’re the ones that should be making recommendations and seeing that they’re implemented—whether it be policy or rule changes or actual legislation. We should not acquiesce to the will of the Auditor. And it’s our responsibility to carry out the policies and the activities rendered through the Constitution to the legislative branch of government—not the Auditor.

“Therefore I’d ask my colleagues to vote ‘no’ against this bill so that we can have a more accountable system and put the

responsibility back in the legislative branch of government rather than an Auditor. Thank you, Madam President.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, H.B. No. 2908, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AUDIT RECOMMENDATIONS,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 18. Noes, 3 (Hemmings, Slom, Trimble). Excused, 4 (Ihara, Menor, Tokuda, Tsutsui).

H.B. No. 118, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Chun Oakland and carried, H.B. No. 118, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE BONDS,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 21. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Ihara, Menor, Tokuda, Tsutsui).

H.B. No. 3161, S.D. 3:

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Chun Oakland and carried, H.B. No. 3161, S.D. 3, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 21. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Ihara, Menor, Tokuda, Tsutsui).

RE-REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS

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

House Bill	Referred to:
H.B. No. 466, H.D. 1, S.D. 1	Committee on Health, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Ways and Means

H.B. No. 2526, S.D. 1	Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then jointly to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing and the Committee on Ways and Means
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H.B. No. 2605, H.D. 2	Committee on Ways and Means
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RE-REFERRAL OF A SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The Chair re-referred the following Senate concurrent resolution that was offered:

Senate Concurrent Resolution	Referred to:
S.C.R. No. 220	Committee on Education

At 11:46 a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 11:47 a.m.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried unanimously, the Senate authorized the adoption of standing committee reports recommending that House bills be referred to committees of last referral. In consequence thereof, and subsequent to its recessing at 11:47 a.m., the Senate took

the following actions on the following bills and standing committee reports:

Senator Menor, for the Committee on Energy and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3141), recommending that H.B. No. 2261, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2261, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LOANS," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3142), recommending that H.B. No. 2985, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2985, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3143), recommending that H.B. No. 3059, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 3059, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LOW-INCOME HOUSING TAX CREDITS," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3144), recommending that H.B. No. 2306, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2306, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL EXCISE TAXATION," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3145), recommending that H.B. No. 2518, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2518, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND CONSERVATION," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3146), recommending that H.B. No. 2739, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2739, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE ENTERPRISE ZONES," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a report (Stand. Com.

Rep. No. 3147), recommending that H.B. No. 2514, H.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2514, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CONVEYANCE TAX," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3148), recommending that H.B. No. 2456, H.D. 2, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2456, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3149), recommending that H.B. No. 2137, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2137, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3150), recommending that H.B. No. 2778, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2778, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX CREDITS," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3151), recommending that H.B. No. 584, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 584, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3152), recommending that H.B. No. 3196, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 3196, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENTAL MOTOR VEHICLE SURCHARGE TAX," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3153), recommending that H.B. No. 2860, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No.

2860, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3154), recommending that H.B. No. 2005, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2005, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3155), recommending that H.B. No. 3064, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 3064, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REFUNDABLE RENEWABLE ENERGY TAX CREDIT," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3156), recommending that H.B. No. 3444, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 3444, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

ADJOURNMENT

At 6:00 p.m., the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Monday, March 24, 2008.

THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY

Monday, March 24, 2008

The Senate of the Twenty-Fourth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2008, convened at 11:36 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by the Honorable Gary L. Hooser, Hawai'i State Senate, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senator Tsutsui who was excused.

The President announced that she had read and approved the Journal of the Thirty-Sixth Day.

At this time, the following introductions were made to the members of the Senate:

Senator Fukunaga, on behalf of Senator Hanabusa and herself, recognized and commended Wai'anae High School digital media teacher Michael O'Connor for receiving the Time Warner Cable National Teacher Award for his project, "Nani's Struggle."

Senator Sakamoto, with the assistance of Senators Menor, Bunda, Taniguchi and Inouye; and Senator Inouye on behalf of Senator Whalen, recognized the outstanding achievements by the following teachers in honor of Education Week: Amy Perruso, winner of the 12th Annual Wal-Mart and Sam's Club Teacher of the Year program; Paul Burnett, Jr. and Shari Kaneshiro, recipients of the Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching; Yannabah Lewis, recipient of the 2007 Milken Family Foundation National Educator Award; and Sarah Ferreira, who was not present was the recipient of Hawai'i's 2007 American Stars of Teaching Award from the United States Department of Education;

Senators Taniguchi, on behalf of Senator Fukunaga, commended and congratulated the Roosevelt High School Girls Varsity Soccer Team on winning the 2008 Oahu Interscholastic Association White Division II Championship with a 14-2 record, and introduced the following players and coach: Co-Captains Rachel Domingo, Karmen Ferreira, Jenna Uyehara, Christy Watanabe and Head Coach Shaina Caporoz.

At 11:55 a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 12:05 p.m.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3157) recommending that H.B. No. 1832, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1832, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OUTDOOR ADVERTISING," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Thursday, March 27, 2008.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3158) recommending that H.B. No. 2492, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2492, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PLANNED COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Thursday, March 27, 2008.

Senators Kokubun and Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing and the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3159) recommending that H.B. No. 2662, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2662, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Thursday, March 27, 2008.

Senators English and Inouye, for the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3160) recommending that H.B. No. 2954, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2954, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO TOWING," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Thursday, March 27, 2008.

Senator Taniguchi, for the majority of the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3161) recommending that H.B. No. 2974, H.D. 2, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2974, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 25, 2008.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3162) recommending that H.B. No. 2656 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2656, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 25, 2008.

Senator Taniguchi, for the majority of the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3163) recommending that H.B. No. 2391, H.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2391, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEGAL SERVICE," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 25, 2008.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3164) recommending that H.B.

No. 3080, H.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 3080, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY OF PUBLIC UTILITIES," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 25, 2008.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3165) recommending that H.B. No. 2169, H.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2169, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 25, 2008.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3166) recommending that H.B. No. 2138, H.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2138, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAREGIVER RECOGNITION DAY," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 25, 2008.

Senators Taniguchi and Sakamoto, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Education, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3167) recommending that S.C.R. No. 113 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3167 and S.C.R. No. 113, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE EDUCATIONAL WORKFORCE WORKING GROUP TO CONTINUE ITS WORK TO PLAN AND IMPLEMENT THE RECOMMENDATIONS PROPOSED IN ITS 2007 REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE," was deferred until Tuesday, March 25, 2008.

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3168) recommending that S.C.R. No. 75 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3168 and S.C.R. No. 75, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE FEASIBILITY OF REMOVING ENROLLMENT CAPS AT CAMPUSES WITHIN THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SYSTEM," was deferred until Tuesday, March 25, 2008.

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3169) recommending that S.C.R. No. 72, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3169 and S.C.R. No. 72, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION CONDUCT A FEASIBILITY STUDY TO EXAMINE VARIOUS IMPACTS OF A LONGER SCHOOL DAY AND INCREASING THE NUMBER OF DAYS IN THE SCHOOL YEAR ON KINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE TWELVE STUDENTS," was deferred until Tuesday, March 25, 2008.

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3170) recommending that S.C.R. No. 74, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3170 and S.C.R. No. 74, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO DEVELOP GUIDELINES TO REDUCE THE TRUANCY RATE IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM," was deferred until Tuesday, March 25, 2008.

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3171) recommending that S.C.R. No. 84, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3171 and S.C.R. No. 84, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND THE HAWAII PUBLIC SCHOOL FOOD SERVICE TO DEVELOP NUTRITIONALLY-SOUND PUBLIC SCHOOL MENU PLANS THAT INCLUDE VEGETARIAN AND VEGAN MEALS," was deferred until Tuesday, March 25, 2008.

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3172) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Hawai'i Commission for National and Community Service of the following:

RYAN R. PERREIRA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 342;

CONCHITA D. STEWART, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 343;

T. 'AULANI WILHELM, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 344; and

MARCIE WONG, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 345.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3172 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 342, 343, 344 and 345 was deferred until Tuesday, March 25, 2008.

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3173) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Center for Nursing Advisory Board of the following:

AGNES P. CADIZ, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 346;

JOAN ANNE CRAFT, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 347; and

ROSE ANN M. POYZER RN, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 348.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3173 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 346, 347 and 348 was deferred until Tuesday, March 25, 2008.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3174) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of JOSEPH G. PICKARD to the Kaneohe Bay Regional Council, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 485.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3174 and Gov. Msg. No. 485 was deferred until Tuesday, March 25, 2008.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3175) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of LORI

LEIMAMO BUCHANAN to the Legacy Land Conservation Commission, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 487.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3175 and Gov. Msg. No. 487 was deferred until Tuesday, March 25, 2008.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3176) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of RICHARD FLINT HUGHES PHD to the Natural Area Reserve System Commission, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 488.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3176 and Gov. Msg. No. 488 was deferred until Tuesday, March 25, 2008.

ORDER OF THE DAY

RE-REFERRAL OF A HOUSE BILL

The Chair re-referred the following House bill that was received:

House Bill

Referred to:

H.B. No. 3008, H.D. 2, S.D. 1 Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

Senator Hee rose on a point of personal privilege as follows:

“Madam President, I rise on a point of personal privilege.

“I would like to make some comments about what is going on at ‘Iolani Palace and the company involved. It is, in my mind, an extension of the inappropriate behavior and viewpoint of people toward Hawaiians. And I use the word people because the wife of the producer happens to be evidently a local girl, who has a Hawaiian name, and grew up in Kailua. I don’t understand the movie business, but I do know that maybe today is appropriate because we honored the Wai‘anae Seariders, who are known for their accuracy.

“In this particular film the first title was called *The Barbarian Princess*, speaking of Victoria Ka‘iulani; then was renamed to *The Last Princess*. This is a company that has produced such Academy Award level films like *Prom Night 2008*; *Zebra Lounge* (aka *Rendezvous al Zebra Lounge*); *Watchtower* (aka *Cruel and Unusual*); *Second Skin*; *Teacher’s Pet*; *Dearly Devoted 2*; *Devil in the Flesh 2*; *Devil in the Flesh 1*; *Little Witches*—and one which we may take some comfort in—*Hidden Agenda and Hostile Intent* (aka *Lethal Games*).

“The reality of the sadness of the appropriate behavior towards Hawaiian people is this is merely an extension that began since Cook arrived, when he described in his journals upon watching Hawaiians climb aboard, saying, ‘They are the closest that I have seen in my journey through the Pacific as monkeys.’ This is merely an extension of Vancouver, who implied that the native people are so stupid that ‘for a rusty nail, barrels of fresh water are at our disposal.’

“By naming the film *The Barbarian Princess*, which they have every right to do, and then changing it to *The Last Princess*, which they have every right to do, overlooks the reality of a kind and gentle people. It is to suggest that I would make a film about Emperor Meiji or Emperor Taisho or Emperor Hirohito (Shōwa) or Emperor Akihito and call it *The Last Emperor*—because they aren’t the last emperor. It is as if, they were to make a film on the times of Queen Victoria and call it *The Last Queen*. How would Queen Elizabeth feel? How would Prince Naruhito feel? Who cares how Hawaiians feel? That’s the issue.

“I have a picture of what appears to be a black woman—with a feather fan and a feather skirt with locks as earrings, a crown on her head—that I found in an antique shop on the East Coast. And it’s a valentine. And it’s *Lili‘u to Grover*—Lili‘uokalani to President Grover Cleveland. And it’s four lines that say—and the reference to Dole is Sanford Dole—: ‘You listened to my doleful tale; You tried your best, ‘twas no avail; It’s through no fault of yours or mine; That I can’t be your valentine.’ This is Queen Lili‘uokalani through the eyes of someone else.

“I hold on my desk a portrait, of Princess Ka‘iulani on my right; and on my left is a photo of Princess Abigail Kinoiki Kekaulike Kawānanakoa. She is a princess; she is the last princess. I wonder how she feels because the producers of this film said on KITV.com, ‘It was never intended to be a documentary. It is a drama and the important thing here is we are getting this story out—what happened here in Hawai‘i out,’ said Leilani Forby, executive producer and wife to director Marc Forby. ‘I grew up here,’ she continues, ‘and I know how important it is to people.’

“It is important. It is important to be accurate. It is important to be pono. Princess Abigail is the adopted daughter of Abigail Wahi‘ikaahu‘ula; her mother is Lili‘uokalani. Wahi‘ikaahu‘ula was married to David Kawānanakoa, and adopted hanai of Queen Kapi‘olani, wife of King David La‘amea Kalākaua, and granddaughter of King Kaumuali‘i. That is the truth.

“The grade C movie being filmed at ‘Iolani Palace should properly describe what it is—an inaccurate and insensitive depiction and an extension of the treatment of others—towards the host culture at the expense of each of us taxpayers—because they are applying for the tax credit in order to make a film which is dishonest and does no good to all of us—all of us—here in Hawai‘i. This is the beginning, not the end.

“On Friday, I extended an arm to Donne Dawson of the Film Office to mitigate this by 11:30 on Monday morning. This is the result of the extension of an arm to mitigate what is absolutely inaccurate, unfair, and untrue. Thank you, Madam President.”

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:15 p.m., on motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Tuesday, March 25, 2008.

THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY

Tuesday, March 25, 2008

The Senate of the Twenty-Fourth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2008, convened at 11:38 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by Pastor Joe Manning, First Baptist Church of Pearl City, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present.

The President announced that she had read and approved the Journal of the Thirty-Seventh Day.

At this time, Senator Nishihara recognized and congratulated Rose Pamatigan and Irene Nomura, founders of Hug Me Bears, on their 10th Anniversary of local, national, and global humanitarian service.

At 11:42 a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 11:48 a.m.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 552 and 553) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Gov. Msg. No. 552, advising the Senate of the withdrawal of the nomination of SANDRA L. DAY MBA, CPA to the Board of Taxation Review, 4th Taxation District (Kaua'i), under Gov. Msg. No. 340, dated February 5, 2008, was placed on file.

In compliance with Gov. Msg. No. 552, the nomination listed under Gov. Msg. No. 340 was returned.

Gov. Msg. No. 553, dated March 19, 2008, transmitting the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation's 2007 Annual Report, pursuant to Section 201H-21, HRS, was placed on file.

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 385 to 391) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Hse. Com. No. 385, returning S.B. No. 2395, S.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 24, 2008, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 386, returning S.B. No. 2748, S.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 24, 2008, in an amended form, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 2748, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PROCUREMENT CODE," was deferred until Thursday, March 27, 2008.

Hse. Com. No. 387, returning S.B. No. 2827, S.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 24, 2008, in an amended form, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 2827, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC CONTRACTS," was deferred until Thursday, March 27, 2008.

Hse. Com. No. 388, transmitting H.C.R. No. 6, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 24, 2008, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 6, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION A RESOLUTION TO COMMEMORATE MARCH 13 AS WORLD KIDNEY DAY AND THE MONTH OF MARCH AS KIDNEY AWARENESS MONTH IN THE STATE OF HAWAII," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 389, transmitting H.C.R. No. 66, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 24, 2008, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 66, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORT OF SURPLUS LINES INSURANCE MULTI-STATE COMPLIANCE COMPACT," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 390, transmitting H.C.R. No. 120, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 24, 2008, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 120, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING THAT REALTORS PROMOTE THE PRINCIPLES OF UNIVERSAL DESIGN," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 391, informing the Senate that the House has disagreed to the amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House bills:

H.B. No. 118, (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 2908, (S.D. 1); and
H.B. No. 3161, (S.D. 3),

was placed on file.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senators Inouye and English, for the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3177) recommending that S.C.R. No. 78 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3177 and S.C.R. No. 78, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING FEDERAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR PERSONS PRESENT IN THE UNITED STATES UNDER THE COMPACTS OF FREE ASSOCIATION," was deferred until Thursday, March 27, 2008.

Senators Inouye and English, for the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3178) recommending that S.R. No. 43 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3178 and S.R. No. 43, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION SUPPORTING FEDERAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR PERSONS PRESENT IN THE UNITED STATES UNDER THE COMPACTS OF FREE ASSOCIATION," was deferred until Thursday, March 27, 2008.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3179) recommending that S.C.R. No. 61 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3179 and S.C.R. No. 61, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 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," was deferred until Thursday, March 27, 2008.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3180) recommending that S.C.R. No. 63, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3180 and S.C.R. No. 63, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING PARTICIPATION IN THE PURPLE RIBBON AND PURPLE ARM BAND CAMPAIGN AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE," was deferred until Thursday, March 27, 2008.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3181) recommending that S.R. No. 36, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3181 and S.R. No. 36, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING PARTICIPATION IN THE PURPLE RIBBON AND PURPLE ARM BAND CAMPAIGN AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE," was deferred until Thursday, March 27, 2008.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3182), recommending that S.C.R. No. 85, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 85, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING ASSOCIATIONS OF APARTMENT OWNERS AND CONDOMINIUM UNIT OWNERS' ASSOCIATIONS IN THE STATE TO DEVELOP EMERGENCY AND EVACUATION PLANS FOR RESIDENTS, INCLUDING PROVISIONS FOR SENIORS AND RESIDENTS WITH SPECIAL HEALTH NEEDS," was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3183), recommending that S.R. No. 47, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 47, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING ASSOCIATIONS OF APARTMENT OWNERS AND CONDOMINIUM UNIT OWNERS' ASSOCIATIONS IN THE STATE TO DEVELOP EMERGENCY AND EVACUATION PLANS FOR RESIDENTS, INCLUDING PROVISIONS FOR SENIORS AND RESIDENTS WITH SPECIAL HEALTH NEEDS," was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3184), recommending that S.C.R. No. 128 be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 128, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A MANAGEMENT AND FINANCIAL AUDIT OF THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY'S

PUNCHBOWL HOMES FACILITY," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

ORDER OF THE DAY

ADVISE AND CONSENT

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3172 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 342, 343, 344 and 345):

Senator Tokuda moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3172 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Chun Oakland and carried.

Senator Tokuda then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Hawai'i Commission for National and Community Service of the following:

RYAN R. PERREIRA, term to expire June 30, 2011 (Gov. Msg. No. 342);

CONCHITA D. STEWART, term to expire June 30, 2011 (Gov. Msg. No. 343);

T. 'AULANI WILHELM, term to expire June 30, 2011 (Gov. Msg. No. 344); and

MARCIE WONG, term to expire June 30, 2011 (Gov. Msg. No. 345),

seconded by Senator Chun Oakland.

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

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Sakamoto).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3173 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 346, 347 and 348):

Senator Tokuda moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3173 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Chun Oakland and carried.

Senator Tokuda then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Center for Nursing Advisory Board of the following:

AGNES P. CADIZ, term to expire June 30, 2012 (Gov. Msg. No. 346);

JOAN ANNE CRAFT, term to expire June 30, 2012 (Gov. Msg. No. 347); and

ROSE ANN M. POYZER RN, term to expire June 30, 2012 (Gov. Msg. No. 348),

seconded by Senator Chun Oakland.

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

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Sakamoto).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3174 (Gov. Msg. No. 485):

Senator Hee moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3174 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Kokubun and carried.

Senator Hee then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of JOSEPH G. PICKARD to the Kaneohe Bay Regional Council, term to expire June 30, 2012, seconded by Senator Kokubun.

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

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Sakamoto).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3175 (Gov. Msg. No. 487):

Senator Hee moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3175 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Kokubun and carried.

Senator Hee then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of LORI LEIMAMO BUCHANAN to the Legacy Land Conservation Commission, term to expire June 30, 2012, seconded by Senator Kokubun.

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

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Sakamoto).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3176 (Gov. Msg. No. 488):

Senator Hee moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3176 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Kokubun and carried.

Senator Hee then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of RICHARD FLINT HUGHES PHD to the Natural Area Reserve System Commission, term to expire June 30, 2012, seconded by Senator Kokubun.

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

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Sakamoto).

ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

MATTERS DEFERRED FROM MONDAY, MARCH 24, 2008

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3167 (S.C.R. No. 113):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 113, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE EDUCATIONAL WORKFORCE WORKING GROUP TO CONTINUE ITS WORK TO PLAN AND IMPLEMENT THE RECOMMENDATIONS PROPOSED IN ITS 2007 REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3168 (S.C.R. No. 75):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 75, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE FEASIBILITY OF REMOVING ENROLLMENT CAPS AT CAMPUSES WITHIN THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SYSTEM," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3169 (S.C.R. No. 72, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 72, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION CONDUCT A FEASIBILITY STUDY TO EXAMINE VARIOUS IMPACTS OF A LONGER SCHOOL DAY AND INCREASING THE NUMBER OF DAYS IN THE SCHOOL YEAR ON KINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE TWELVE STUDENTS," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3170 (S.C.R. No. 74, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 74, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO

DEVELOP GUIDELINES TO REDUCE THE TRUANCY RATE IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3171 (S.C.R. No. 84, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 84, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND THE HAWAII PUBLIC SCHOOL FOOD SERVICE TO DEVELOP NUTRITIONALLY-SOUND PUBLIC SCHOOL MENU PLANS THAT INCLUDE VEGETARIAN AND VEGAN MEALS," was adopted.

THIRD READING

H.B. No. 2974, H.D. 2:

Senator Taniguchi moved that H.B. No. 2974, H.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Hee.

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition to the measure and said:

"Madam President, I rise in opposition to this bill.

"It's interesting that this bill uses the word streamlining several times. We're streamlining the process. What they're streamlining is taking away the right to vote for union members in the certification process; also the secret ballot. And it's very interesting in this year in this presidential campaign when everybody is trying to get other people to register to vote, to have the ability to use the democratic process, if people would support such a move by labor unions to disenfranchise their members.

"During the hearing in the Judiciary and Labor Committee, I asked the head of one of the large labor unions, who is in support of this measure, if in fact they had contacted their members; if they got feedback from their union members, the rank and file; if they had any kind of vote from their union members to take away their right of choice, their right of ballot. His answer was no, they didn't talk to their union members.

"I don't know how we can sit here as a Body and talk about democratic process and the importance of voting and then vote to support such a bill that would strip away from large numbers of people that sacred and secret ballot. Thank you."

At 11:53 a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 12:15 p.m.

Senators Ihara, Kim, Ige and Gabbard requested their votes be cast "aye, with reservations," and the Chair so ordered.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, H.B. No. 2974, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 21. Ayes with Reservations, 4 (Gabbard, Ige, Ihara, Kim). Noes, 4 (Hemmings, Slom, Trimble, Whalen).

H.B. No. 2656:

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Hee and carried, H.B. No. 2656, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

H.B. No. 2391, H.D. 1:

Senator Taniguchi moved that H.B. No. 2391, H.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Hee.

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

“Madam President, I rise in opposition to this bill.

“I am all in favor of attorneys doing pro bono work and almost all attorneys do pro bono work. I think where the problem comes in here though, we’re asking the government attorneys, the deputy attorneys general to do private pro bono work for organizations that are nonprofit but they are private, in the private sector. I have two problems with that—the mixing of government and private sector work, number one, which I think is a conflict in itself. Number two, however, there is not a committee here that doesn’t meet and hear on a regular basis from an agency that says we want an outside attorney because we don’t have a deputy attorney general that is representing us or that is helping us.

“So I think that pro bono work is excellent. I think we should allow pro bono work within government service. But the most important thing is to have the Attorney General’s Office do what they’re supposed to do with their priority responsibility. Thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, H.B. No. 2391, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEGAL SERVICE,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 21. Noes, 4 (Hemmings, Slom, Trimble, Whalen).

H.B. No. 3080, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Kokubun, seconded by Senator Ige and carried, H.B. No. 3080, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY OF PUBLIC UTILITIES,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

H.B. No. 2169, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Kokubun, seconded by Senator Ige and carried, H.B. No. 2169, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

H.B. No. 2138, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Chun Oakland, seconded by Senator Ihara and carried, H.B. No. 2138, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAREGIVER RECOGNITION DAY,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Senator Tokuda, Chair of the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, requested a waiver of the notice requirement pursuant to Senate Rule 21 for S.C.R. No. 138.

“Madam President, the waiver is required in order for us to meet the lateral deadline.”

The Chair granted the waiver.

REFERRAL OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

MATTERS DEFERRED FROM WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19, 2008

The President made the following committee assignments of House concurrent resolutions that were received on Wednesday, March 19, 2008:

House
Concurrent
Resolution

Referred to:

H.C.R. No. 16 Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs

H.C.R. No. 111, H.D. 1 Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs

RE-REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS

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

House Bill

Referred to:

H.B. No. 2540, H.D. 1 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

H.B. No. 2672, H.D. 2 Committee on Ways and Means

H.B. No. 2807, H.D. 2, S.D. 1 Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

At 12:20 p.m., on motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair to meet in Joint Session with the House of Representatives, in accordance with H.C.R. No. 61, to award the Hawaii Medal of Honor to United States military service members with Hawaii connections who were killed in action while serving in dangerous, volatile, and unstable areas of the world, including Iraq and Afghanistan.

JOINT SESSION

The Joint Session of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Twenty-Fourth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2008, was called to order at 2:00 p.m. by the Honorable Calvin Say, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Speaker addressed the Chamber, stating:

“The Joint Session called pursuant to a Concurrent Resolution adopted by the members of the House and the members of the Senate is called to order.

“This is indeed a momentous occasion. We honor members of the Armed Forces of the United States, with ties to Hawai‘i, who fought and died bravely, in a combat zone designated by Presidential Order.

“On behalf of the Senate President and all the Members of the Hawai‘i State Legislature, I convey our deepest condolences to our very special guests—the family, friends and colleagues of loved ones, who have lost their lives overseas in the Middle East. Our prayers are with you, and we are honored by your presence here today.

“Please rise for the posting of colors by the Joint Service Color Guard and the Hawai‘i Air National Guard, Royal Guard, and remain standing for the singing of the National Anthem and Hawai‘i Pono‘i by, United States Air Force Staff Sergeant

Richard Vasquez, which will be followed by the invocation by Ms. Mahealani Wong and Lanakila of Na Wa'a Lalani Kahuna 'O Pu'u Kohola.

"Joint Service Color Guard and Royal Guard, please present the colors."

At this time, the members of the Twenty-Fourth Legislature and special guests rose for the Posting of the Colors by the Joint Service Color Guard and the Hawaii Air National Guard, Royal Guard.

The members of the Legislature and guests remained standing for the singing of the National Anthem and "Hawaii Pono'i" by United States Air Force Staff Sergeant Richard Vasquez.

The Divine Blessing was then invoked by Ms. Mahealani Wong and Ms. Lanakila of Na Wa'a Lalani Kahuna 'O Pu'u Kohola.

At this time, the Speaker thanked the Joint Service Color Guard, Royal Guard, Staff Sergeant Richard Vasquez, Ms. Mahealani Wong and Ms. Lanakila for their participation in today's ceremony.

The Speaker then addressed the members of the Legislature and guests as follows:

"Mahalo Joint Service Color Guard, Royal Guard, Staff Sergeant Vasquez and Ms. Wong. Your participation in today's ceremony is greatly appreciated.

"Honor. Loyalty. Duty. Courage. Simple words to most of us. But these words have gained greater meaning over the last several years to describe the qualities of a rare group of combatants, who are willing to face unimaginable challenges and perform the most difficult of wartime tasks. Combatants who, without hesitation, stand in harm's way to protect a nation, so that its people can live under the warmth of the blanket we all know as freedom.

"Throughout our history, Americans have always shown an unwavering resolve, especially in the wake of crisis and great personal tragedy. The loss of a loved one is always painful, but it is especially horrific when it happens on a battlefield, thousands of miles from home.

"Here, once again, we must call upon our inner strength to accept that our sons, our daughters, our mothers, our fathers, and our valued friends sacrificed their lives to allow the rest of us to live with freedom as our constant companion as we traverse though life.

"There is famous saying, 'No greater love has a man, than to lay down his life for his friends.' I'd like to take that a step further and say, 'No greater love has a man, than to lay down his life for those he does not know.'

"This year marks the third year since the Hawai'i Medal of Honor was first presented. It is hoped that the Medal will convey our deepest appreciation to the military personnel, who made the ultimate sacrifice for our State and our nation.

"A sacrifice leaves an immeasurable void that a medal, admittedly, does not fill. We should not feel hollow from our loss. Rather, we should fill that emptiness with the knowledge that their courage has gifted us with a promise for a better and richer tomorrow.

"We must honor those brave men and women by carrying on as best as we can. We should exercise freedom whenever opportunity exists. Take personal pride in community and country. Speak the truth. And make choices that are reflective of strength of character and integrity. We have an obligation to

meet the challenges of the 21st century, no matter how daunting the tasks may be.

"These are our duties, duties that are not just empty words or promises. These duties will present adversity and require our perseverance. We must move forward, as they marched on for us. Live life to its fullest, to honor a life cut short by a conflict on a distant battle ground. Live honorably, so that these gallant men and women may not have died in vain. We all owe them this."

At this time, the Speaker welcomed and introduced the following distinguished guests to the members of the Twenty-Fourth Legislature:

The Honorable Linda Lingle, Governor of the State of Hawaii;

The Honorable James R. Aiona, Jr., Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawaii;

Major General Robert G.F. Lee, the Adjutant General, Hawaii Department of Defense;

The Honorable Mazie K. Hirono, United States House of Representatives;

Colonel Retired Walter Kaneakua, representing the Honorable Daniel K. Inouye, United States Senator;

Mr. Kekoa Kaluhiwa, representing the Honorable Daniel K. Akaka, United States Senator;

Mr. Lloyd Nekoba, representing the Honorable Neil Abercrombie, United States House of Representatives;

Admiral Timothy Keating, Commander, United States Pacific Command, and Mrs. Wandalee Keating;

Lieutenant General Benjamin Mixon, Commanding General, United States Army Pacific, and Mrs. Rhonda Mixon;

Major General Vern Miyagi, Mobilization Assistant to the Commander, United States Pacific Command;

Major General Dana Atkins, representing the Pacific Air Forces;

Brigadier General Gary Ishikawa, Deputy Adjutant General, Hawaii Department of Defense;

Rear Admiral Townsend G. "Tim" Alexander, Commander, Navy Region Hawaii, and Mrs. Kathleen Alexander;

Brigadier General Robert Brown, Acting Commander, United States Army 25th Infantry Division;

Mrs. Holly Bednarek, wife of Brigadier General J. Michael Bednarek, 25th Infantry Division Headquarters;

Lieutenant Colonel Steve Liszewski, representing United States Marine Corps and Marine Forces Pacific; and

Captain John J. Hickey, representing United States Coast Guard and the Fourteenth Coast Guard District.

The Speaker noted:

"At this time, members of the House and the audience, let's please acknowledge these leaders and all the other military personnel here today.

"It is my honor, at this time, to call upon the Honorable Linda Lingle, Governor, for her message. Governor."

At this time, the Speaker presented to the members of the Twenty-Fourth Legislature and special guests the Honorable Linda Lingle, Governor of the State of Hawaii.

The Governor addressed the Joint Session and guests as follows:

“Good afternoon and Aloha. Lt. Governor Aiona, Madame President, Mr. Speaker, all of the Legislators, Admiral Keating and all of our special guests, especially the family and friends of those we’ve come to honor. I’m filled today with both sadness and gratitude. Sadness for the loss of life. Grateful for the sacrifices that these individuals made; these very special people and what they gave to the rest of us.

“Last August, I attended a memorial service for the ten Schofield soldiers lost in a helicopter crash in Iraq. These ten brave men are among the 31 we honor today. At that time the service was full of very powerful emotions, profound grief and tremendous pain because of the loss. But there was also an incredible sense of pride and a sense of reverence for their sacrifice. And I know those same feelings are running through this Chamber today and through all of us.

“I want to focus today on honoring these 31 brave Americans. And I want to speak directly to the family and friends of these 31 patriots. First of all, on behalf of the people of Hawai‘i, I want you to know how thankful we are that you made the effort to be here with us today. Some of you came from around this Island of O‘ahu. Some of you came from the Neighbor Islands. And some of you came from locations very far away. But we are glad you could be here with us today for this tribute. Because sincerely, the people of Hawai‘i are so sorry for your loss.

“Today we honor the service and sacrifice of your loved ones who were defending democracy, and they were defending our way of life. Not just defending our country as a physical place, but our country as an ideal that people the world over just wish they could be a part of. We are fighting for the freedom of other people. People that we didn’t even know, as the Speaker said, and there’s nothing more noble that anyone can do than that. Our nation was created and continues to be strengthened because of remarkable individuals like these 31 who were willing to sacrifice for the rest of us.

“For those of you not from Hawai‘i, you may not know the very special place that the military plays in our lives here in Hawai‘i. Hawai‘i was so proud of your loved ones because for a short while perhaps, they were a part of our ‘ohana here in Hawai‘i. Our family. Soldiers, Marines, Airmen, Sailors and Coastguardsmen are stationed here in Hawai‘i, they become a part of us and we embrace them as our own. And that’s why it’s so important for us to have you here to honor your loved ones with this State Medal of Honor. It is a small token of an enormous debt of gratitude that we know we can never repay. Like all of America’s fallen heroes, these 31 are not truly gone.

“As poet Henry Wadsworth Longfellow wrote, ‘They are dead; but they live in each Patriot’s breast, And their names are engraven on honor’s bright crest.’ Mahalo and God Bless all of you and God Bless America.”

The Speaker thanked the Governor for her remarks then called upon Major General Robert Lee to address the members of the Legislature and guests.

General Lee addressed the Joint Session and guests as follows:

“Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Good afternoon and Aloha. This war we are engaged in falls heavy upon all classes of people. But it falls most heavily upon the soldier. For it has been said, all that a man has, he will give his life. And while all contribute of their substance, a soldier puts his life at stake and often uses it for his country’s cause. The highest merit then is due to the soldier. These words in a speech by President Abraham Lincoln 144 years ago this week and some five thousand miles

away resonate through time and distance and have great meaning for us here today.

“The highest merit is indeed due to the soldiers which include the Marine, the Sailor, the Airman and Coastguardsman who puts his or her life on the line in service to our country. Thousands of Hawai‘i’s sons and daughters have answered our nation’s call in the war against terrorism. And as in previous generations they have endured the deprivations that only those who wear the uniform can understand. Extreme desert heat, the freezing mountain cold, the dust, the sweat, the monotony often followed by jolting adrenalin. But most of all the sacrifice of time away from families who will lament in missed birthdays, anniversaries, holidays and thousands of other daily events that could have been. From among those thousand who have answered the call, are 31 members of the United States Army, Marine Corp, Navy and Air Force with ties to Hawai‘i who have paid the ultimate price this past year.

“It’s often said that soldiers fight, not for some high ideal or political objective, but for their buddies. Those who we honor today have clearly done so for an ideal enshrined in our Constitution. It is an ideal each swore to support and defend. It is an ideal to which each promised to be of true faith and allegiance. And it is an ideal that each thought worthy of defending. While they more than fulfilled their obligations that they owed to us, our only obligation today and everyday is to honor them.

“The State Medal of Honor is Hawai‘i’s way to remember the ultimate sacrifice and to show our appreciation to their families and friends. We share their loss and to assure them they will always be a part of this State’s ‘ohana. The kalo, or taro leaves in the medal, is emblematic of the embrace of the people of Hawai‘i. Whether a fallen Soldier, Marine, Sailor or Airman grew up in Hawai‘i or were members of units based in Hawai‘i, they are still embraced as part of our ‘ohana.

“Following American tradition, in past wars, a gold star was often displayed to let the neighborhood know that the life of a hero who had grown up there had been lost. Today the gold star in the medal coat of arms represents the 50th State on the American Flag, and also represents the person who is being honored today.

“The attachment device in the red and yellow ribbon is a rendering of the ancient puela, or flag, that the Hawaiians raised at sea above the sail of their canoes. All who saw the puela from afar knew that a person of the highest rank or honor was coming. Today this service ribbon and the puela will remind us that these families and friends are of the highest rank and honor.

“There is no greater sacrifice a family can make than the loss of their Soldier, Sailor, Marine, Airman or Coastguardsman while in service to our nation. And there is no greater honor the people of Hawai‘i can bestow upon them to symbolize the sacrifice. So to the families and friends of the fallen heroes, I humbly ask that you accept this Hawai‘i Medal of Honor on behalf of the people of Hawai‘i who today and forever shall be your devoted ‘ohana. Mahalo and may God Bless all of you. And may God continue to bless the United States of America.”

The Speaker then stated:

“Thank you, Major General Lee, for your leadership. Madam Clerk, please begin the announcement of the Hawai‘i Medal of Honor recipients.”

At this time, the House Clerk proceeded to read the names of the following individuals who were represented by family members, friends and colleagues to receive their medals and certificates:

United States Navy Lieutenant Commander Morgan C. Tulang;

United States Army Sergeant Forrest D. Cauthorn;
 United States Army Private First Class Jay S. Cajimat;
 United States Army Corporal Casey P. Zylman;
 United States Army Chief Warrant Officer 2 Theodore U. Church;
 United States Army Sergeant Richard V. Correa;
 United States Air Force Senior Airman William N. Newman;
 United States Army Sergeant Derek T. Roberts;
 United States Marine Corps Lance Corporal Robert A. Lynch;
 United States Army Specialist Tyler R. Seideman;
 United States Army Corporal Nathan C. Hubbard;
 United States Army Corporal Joshua S. Harmon;
 United States Army Corporal Phillip J. Brodnick;
 United States Army Sergeant Garrett I. McLead;
 United States Army Staff Sergeant Jason L. Paton;
 United States Army Captain Derek A. Dobogai;
 United States Army Sergeant Alexander U. Galalac;
 United States Army Private First Class Casey P. Mason;
 United States Navy Petty Officer First Class Victor W. Jeffries;
 and
 United States Army Specialist Jon M. Schoolcraft III.

At this time, President Hanabusa stated:

“Members of the Senate and Members of the House, please applaud the recipients, family members, friends and colleagues who have joined us in the chamber today.”

President Hanabusa continued:

“Madam Clerk, please begin the announcement of the names of the other recipients of the Hawai‘i Medal of Honor whose families could not be present for today’s ceremony.”

The Senate Clerk proceeded to read the names of the following individuals whose families were not able to attend today’s ceremony:

United States Air Force Airman First Class Carl Jerome Ware, Jr.;
 United States Marine Corps Major Douglas A. Zembiec;
 United States Army First Lieutenant Keith N. Heidtman;
 United States Army Specialist Farid Elazzouzi;
 United States Army Specialist Val J. Borm;
 United States Army First Lieutenant Frank B. Walkup IV;
 United States Army Sergeant Michael J. Montpetit;
 United States Army Specialist Jessie G. Pollard;
 United States Army Specialist Michael A. Hook;
 United States Army Corporal Jeremy P. Bouffard; and
 United States Navy Hospital Corpsman Third Class Mark R. Cannon.

At this time, President Hanabusa made the following announcement:

“Members of the House and Senate and special guests, please rise and turn your attention to the rotunda level for the 21-gun Salute and the playing of ‘Taps’. Following this will be a moment of silence. Members of the United States Air Force and the United States Navy, please proceed.”

A 21-gun Salute and Taps were then carried out by the U.S. Air Force and the U.S. Navy.

The President then gave her closing remarks:

“As a citizen of this great land, born with the freedom to speak, to believe and to dream, free to express personal thoughts without fear of recrimination or reprisal, to protest and participate in government, I am thankful to be a part of this ceremony in honor of our fallen heroes.

“In protecting all we treasure, in defending all we hold dear, and in preserving those values which distinguish us as proud Americans, no man and no woman stands sentry alone. We

stand as a nation and a community, beside them in spirit and with them in a shared commitment.

“And just as surely as we will not see them stand alone, we will not allow them to fall alone. We stand together in their name, by pausing to reflect on the unshakable duty and unquenchable bravery that have marked their passage among us. We share the pride of countrymen, and share the tears of brothers, sisters, mothers, fathers and friends.

“Today, we recognize and honor heroes. We gather to award the Hawai‘i Medal of Honor as an expression of our immeasurable gratitude for the sacrifice of these courageous individuals.

“In reflecting on another day marked with great bravery and great sacrifice, Shakespeare wrote, ‘This story shall the good man teach his son.’ We owe no less a duty to our honorees and to future generations. These names and deeds shall remain etched in our State’s shared history. And we will each say to a companion, young or old, at a moment of great pride or great sadness, ‘I have heard a story of brave Americans.’

“A grateful state best honors and remembers the sacrifices of those who have served our nation by living our lives in the deepest appreciation of our freedom. That is what they defended. That is what they fought for and died for.

“Today we remember, in moments of quiet reflection, each and every one of these heroes. We stand united to honor their memory and express our profound gratitude for their ultimate sacrifice. On behalf of the State of Hawai‘i, we say, Mahalo.”

At this time, the members of the Twenty-Fourth Legislature and special guests rose for the Retiring of the Colors by the Joint Service Color Guard and the Hawaii Air National Guard, Royal Guard.

At 2:54 p.m., President Hanabusa declared the Joint Session adjourned.

ADJOURNMENT

At 2:54 p.m., the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Thursday, March 27, 2008.

THIRTY-NINTH DAY

Thursday, March 27, 2008

The Senate of the Twenty-Fourth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2008, convened at 11:59 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by the Reverend William H. Allport, II, St. Peter's Episcopal Church, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senators English and Hee who was excused.

The President announced that she had read and approved the Journal of the Thirty-Eighth Day.

At this time, the following introductions were made to the members of the Senate:

Senators Ige and Nishihara congratulated the Pearl City Little League Baseball Team upon winning the 2007 Junior League World Series and introduced the following representatives of the team: Team Manager Mitch Yamato, Kahana Neal, Chace Numata and Isaac Shim.

Senators Sakamoto, Slom and Taniguchi; Senator Inouye on behalf of Senators Whalen and Kokubun and herself; Senator Tokuda; Senator Menor on behalf of Senator Bunda and himself; and Senator Espero, recognized the outstanding achievements by the following principals in honor of Education Week: Principal Susan Okano of Aina Haina Elementary, Blue Ribbon School for 2007-2008; Principal Charlotte Unni of Ala Wai Elementary, Blue Ribbon School for 2007-2008; Principal Lauren O'Leary of Holualoa Elementary, 2008 NCLB Blue Ribbon Award Nominee; Mitchell Otani, Kaneohe Elementary School Principal and 2007 National Distinguished Principal for the State of Hawaii; Dr. John Brummel, Mililani High School Principal and MetLife/National Association of Secondary School Principals 2007 National Principal of the Year for Hawai'i; and Norman Pang, Holomua Elementary Principal and winner of the Masayuki Tokioka Excellence in School Leadership Award; and.

At 12:22 p.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 12:29 p.m.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 554 and 555) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 554, informing the Senate that on March 25, 2008, she signed into law House Bill No. 3037 as Act 2, entitled: "MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR ELECTRICITY, SEWER, REFUSE, AND INSURANCE PREMIUM PAYMENTS."

Gov. Msg. No. 555, informing the Senate that on March 25, 2008, she signed into law House Bill No. 3038 as Act 3, entitled: "MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR ELECTRICITY PAYMENTS STATEWIDE."

HOUSE COMMUNICATION

Hse. Com. No. 392, transmitting H.C.R. No. 160, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 25, 2008, was read by the Clerk and was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 160, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 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," was deferred.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3185) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of ARMAND K. CHONG DDS to the Board of Dental Examiners, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 304.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3185 and Gov. Msg. No. 304 was deferred until Friday, March 28, 2008.

Senator English, for the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3186) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of RICHARD R. HOUCK to the Commission on Transportation, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 542.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3186 and Gov. Msg. No. 542 was deferred until Friday, March 28, 2008.

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3187) recommending that S.C.R. No. 111 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3187 and S.C.R. No. 111, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 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," was deferred until Friday, March 28, 2008.

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3188) recommending that S.C.R. No. 120 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3188 and S.C.R. No. 120, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AND THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO DEVELOP, OFFER, AND EXPAND PHILIPPINE LANGUAGE COURSES," was deferred until Friday, March 28, 2008.

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3189) recommending that S.C.R. No. 180 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3189 and S.C.R. No. 180, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION OFFERING SUPPORT TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII IN ITS EFFORTS TO ENHANCE AND DIVERSIFY ITS SOURCES OF REVENUE AND MAXIMIZE USE OF ITS FACILITIES," was deferred until Friday, March 28, 2008.

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3190) recommending that S.C.R. No. 184 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3190 and S.C.R. No. 184, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO REPORT ON HIGHER EDUCATION STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE COMMISSIONS," was deferred until Friday, March 28, 2008.

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3191) recommending that S.C.R. No. 220 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3191 and S.C.R. No. 220, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CONSIDER CONTINUING PROJECT GRADUATION TRAINING THROUGH DRIVER EDUCATION UNDERWRITERS' FEES AS PART OF TRAFFIC SAFETY EDUCATION," was deferred until Friday, March 28, 2008.

Senators Sakamoto and Ige, for the Committee on Education and the Committee on Health, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3192) recommending that S.C.R. No. 94 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3192 and S.C.R. No. 94, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO BEGIN REBUILDING THE SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH BY 2012," was deferred until Friday, March 28, 2008.

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3193) recommending that S.C.R. No. 83, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3193 and S.C.R. No. 83, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE APPROPRIATE ACCOUNTABILITY STRUCTURE FOR THE HAWAII TEACHER STANDARDS BOARD," was deferred until Friday, March 28, 2008.

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3194) recommending that S.C.R. No. 110, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3194 and S.C.R. No. 110, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO JOINTLY STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF INTEGRATING REHABILITATION PROGRAMS FOR STUDENTS WITH ANGER PROBLEMS," was deferred until Friday, March 28, 2008.

Senator Sakamoto, for the majority of the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3195) recommending that S.C.R. No. 121, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3195 and S.C.R. No. 121, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING TEACHING STRATEGIES FOR SPEAKERS OF HAWAII PIGDIN IN HAWAII PUBLIC SCHOOLS," was deferred until Friday, March 28, 2008.

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3196) recommending that S.C.R. No. 158, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3196 and S.C.R. No. 158, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO PURSUE A FINANCING AGREEMENT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE NEW KIHAI HIGH SCHOOL ON MAUI AND TO CONSIDER A DESIGN-BUILD APPROACH FOR THE SCHOOL," was deferred until Friday, March 28, 2008.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3197) recommending that S.C.R. No. 5, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3197 and S.C.R. No. 5, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 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," was deferred until Friday, March 28, 2008.

Senators Chun Oakland and Ige, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Health, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3198) recommending that S.C.R. No. 33, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3198 and S.C.R. No. 33, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 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," was deferred until Friday, March 28, 2008.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3199) recommending that S.C.R. No. 106, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3199 and S.C.R. No. 106, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 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," was deferred until Friday, March 28, 2008.

Senator English, for the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3200) recommending that S.C.R. No. 51, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3200 and S.C.R. No. 51, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO SUPPORT THE KOREA-UNITED STATES FREE TRADE AGREEMENT," was deferred until Friday, March 28, 2008.

Senator English, for the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3201) recommending that S.R. No. 25, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3201 and S.R. No. 25, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO SUPPORT THE KOREA-UNITED STATES FREE TRADE AGREEMENT," was deferred until Friday, March 28, 2008.

Senators English and Inouye, for the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3202) recommending that S.C.R. No. 108 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3202 and S.C.R. No. 108, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 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," was deferred until Friday, March 28, 2008.

Senators English and Inouye, for the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3203) recommending that S.R. No. 60 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3203 and S.R. No. 60, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION 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," was deferred until Friday, March 28, 2008.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3204) recommending that S.C.R. No. 109 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3204 and S.C.R. No. 109, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION STRONGLY SUPPORTING THE PASSAGE AND ENACTMENT INTO LAW OF S.1315, THE VETERANS BENEFITS ENHANCEMENT ACT OF 2007, IN SUPPORT OF FILIPINO VETERANS," was deferred until Friday, March 28, 2008.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3205), recommending that S.C.R. No. 89 be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 89, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 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," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3206), recommending that S.C.R. No. 139, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 139, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 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," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Sakamoto and Ige, for the Committee on Education and the Committee on Health, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3207), recommending that S.C.R. No. 134, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 134, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO 'BUY LOCAL' TO ENCOURAGE SUSTAINABILITY," was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3208), recommending that S.C.R. No. 124, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 124, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A FINANCIAL AND MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES MEDICAID-SPONSORED PROGRAMS," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators English and Inouye, for the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3209) recommending that H.B. No. 2428 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2428, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Friday, March 28, 2008.

Senator English, for the majority of the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3210) recommending that H.B. No. 2847, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2847, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDITIONAL LICENSE PERMITS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Monday, March 31, 2008.

Senators English and Inouye, for the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3211) recommending that H.B. No. 2524, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2524, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Monday, March 31, 2008.

ORDER OF THE DAY

AGREE/DISAGREE

MATTERS DEFERRED FROM TUESDAY, MARCH 25, 2008

S.B. No. 2748, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by

the House to S.B. No. 2748, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

S.B. No. 2827, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2827, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

MATTERS DEFERRED FROM TUESDAY, MARCH 25, 2008

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3177 (S.C.R. No. 78):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 78, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING FEDERAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR PERSONS PRESENT IN THE UNITED STATES UNDER THE COMPACTS OF FREE ASSOCIATION," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3178 (S.R. No. 43):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.R. No. 43, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION SUPPORTING FEDERAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR PERSONS PRESENT IN THE UNITED STATES UNDER THE COMPACTS OF FREE ASSOCIATION," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3179 (S.C.R. No. 61):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 61, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 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," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3180 (S.C.R. No. 63, S.D. 1):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3180 and S.C.R. No. 63, S.D. 1, be adopted, seconded by Senator Whalen.

Senator Slom rose in opposition and stated:

"Madam President, reluctantly I rise to speak against S.C.R. No. 63 and S.R. No. 36, which is the armband campaign against domestic violence.

"I say regrettably because of course I'm opposed to domestic violence and want to support changes to domestic violence. But I told this Body a month-and-a-half ago, I'm no longer going to go on midnight vigils or wear armbands or anything else for women and others who have been killed because of domestic violence. I'm really tired that the Legislature and the government, which has a primary responsibility of protecting its citizens, has done nothing to slow down, stop, or mitigate domestic violence. All we do is have ceremonies.

"And in this resolution I notice, by the way, it only applies to men committing domestic violence on women. And I think there are enough documented cases of women committing domestic violence on men that, at the very least, this resolution should reflect that, that we're against domestic violence.

"Secondly, however, I notice that we have done nothing to prevent or to allow people to have choices—and particularly women—in defending themselves. We've done nothing to allow third party citizens who are good Samaritans to try come

to the aid of victims. All we do is celebrate the harm or the death of victims.

"Finally, we had a bill that was introduced earlier in this Session. It was referred to as Karen's Law. It went over to the House, and the House refused to even have a hearing on this bill. So how can we in good conscience say that we're against domestic violence, that we want to do something, when all we want to do is put on an armband. And even this resolution that started out as a black armband, now we're worrying about colors and we want to change it to a purple armband.

"I want us to really attack the problem of domestic violence and end it. Resolutions like this and midnight vigils don't do that. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 63, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING PARTICIPATION IN THE PURPLE RIBBON AND PURPLE ARM BAND CAMPAIGN AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3181 (S.R. No. 36, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 36, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING PARTICIPATION IN THE PURPLE RIBBON AND PURPLE ARM BAND CAMPAIGN AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE," was adopted.

THIRD READING

H.B. No. 1832, H.D. 1, S.D. 1:

Senator Taniguchi moved that H.B. No. 1832, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Gabbard.

Senators Kim and Gabbard requested their votes be cast "aye, with reservations," and the Chair so ordered.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, H.B. No. 1832, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OUTDOOR ADVERTISING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 21. Ayes with Reservations, 2 (Gabbard, Kim). Noes, 1 (Whalen). Excused, 3 (English, Hee, Hemmings).

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

On motion by Senator Kokubun, seconded by Senator Ige and carried, H.B. No. 2492, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PLANNED COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (English, Hee, Hemmings).

H.B. No. 2662, H.D. 2, S.D. 1:

By unanimous consent, action on H.B. No. 2662, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING," was deferred until Friday, March 28, 2008

H.B. No. 2954, S.D. 1:

Senator Gabbard moved that H.B. No. 2954, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Inouye.

Senator Trimble rose to speak in opposition as follows:

“Madam President, I stand in opposition to H.B. No. 2954.

“Colleagues—at the very least—at least somebody should stand up and say why a bill deserves to be passed. We had three others before this with no discussion.

“But beyond that, this bill would allow an extra \$15 charge to be applied to tow truck charges but only on Oahu, and only for companies that operate continuously. What it really doesn’t talk about is that right now the law provides that the towing charge can be \$65—or \$75 if a dolly is used—plus \$7.50 a mile. So let’s assume it’s a 10-mile drive, plus, at the very least, \$25 for the first day. And so that comes, my friends, to a total of \$175 for a single charge. That seems like quite a bit of money on the surface.

“And if we look around town to see how old and dilapidated the tow trucks are, we find that they’re not old, they’re not dilapidated, but that they are probably the newest and best that money can buy. There was no testimony presented that these tow truck companies will leave town if this \$15 charge was not applied. And if you figure out what it would cost if a vehicle was towed ten miles and stored a month, it’s \$830.

“Finally, the term that is used is ‘overtime,’ as if the driver—the operator of the vehicle—is actually going to receive an additional compensation. There was nothing in the testimony that provided for that. So, because no justification was made that it was needed, because no justification was made that the drivers would actually receive it, I urge you to oppose this law. Thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, H.B. No. 2954, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO TOWING,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 20. Noes, 2 (Slom, Trimble). Excused, 3 (English, Hee, Hemmings).

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:40 p.m., on motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Friday, March 28, 2008.

FORTIETH DAY

Friday, March 28, 2008

The Senate of the Twenty-Fourth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2008, convened at 11:37 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by the Honorable Lorraine R. Inouye, Hawai'i State Senate, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senators English, Hemmings and Kim who were excused.

The President announced that she had read and approved the Journal of the Thirty-Ninth Day.

At this time, Senator Sakamoto; Senator Chun Oakland on behalf of Senator Kim; and Senators Gabbard, Tokuda, Tsutsui, Hooser and Inouye recognized and congratulated the following educators who were selected as 2008 Teachers of the Year: David Arakaki of Moanalua Middle School, Central District; Cori Lei Chong of Kaewai Elementary School, Honolulu District; Shari Takahashi of Nanaikapono Elementary School, Leeward District; Suzanne Cummings of Kailua High School, Windward Oahu District; Leighton Nakamoto, of Kalama Intermediate School, Maui District; Kevin Matsunaga of Chiefess Kamakahalei Middle School, Kaua'i District; and Pascale Pinner of Hilo Intermediate School, Hawaii District.

At 11:57 a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 12:02 p.m.

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 393 to 404) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Hse. Com. No. 393, transmitting H.C.R. No. 19, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 27, 2008, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 19, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO ENACT LEGISLATION TO EXEMPT CHILDREN OF FILIPINO WORLD WAR II VETERANS FROM IMMIGRANT VISA LIMITS," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 394, transmitting H.C.R. No. 28, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 27, 2008, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 28, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO CONDUCT A FEASIBILITY STUDY TO ADDRESS MAJOR CONCERNS ALONG KALIHI STREET," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 395, transmitting H.C.R. No. 87, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 27, 2008, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 87, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION STRONGLY URGING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO ENACT LEGISLATION TO CONFER PRIORITY STATUS TO CHILDREN BORN TO DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE PERSONNEL AND FOREIGN WOMEN DURING AND UP TO NINE MONTHS AFTER DEPLOYMENT IN ORDER TO FACILITATE AND EXPEDITE THE IMMIGRATION OF

THESE CHILDREN AND WOMEN TO THE UNITED STATES," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 396, transmitting H.C.R. No. 91, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 27, 2008, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 91, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO CONDUCT A FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR THE REPAIR AND REPAVING OF SIDE STREETS ALONG KALIHI STREET," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 397, transmitting H.C.R. No. 106, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 27, 2008, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 106, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO DEVELOP A PLAN FOR A COMPLETE BAN ON SMOKING IN ALL STATE CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES BY 2011," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 398, transmitting H.C.R. No. 114, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 27, 2008, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 114, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CIVIL DEFENSE DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE TO CONDUCT A STUDY TO DETERMINE THE FEASIBILITY OF ALLOWING THE FACILITIES AT LUALUALEI, WHICH ARE OWNED BY THE UNITED STATES NAVY, TO BE USED AS AN EMERGENCY SHELTER FOR CIVILIANS," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 399, transmitting H.C.R. No. 126, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 27, 2008, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 126, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO ESTABLISH AN INTEGRATING REHABILITATION PROGRAMS FOR STUDENTS WITH ANGER PROBLEMS," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 400, transmitting H.C.R. No. 194, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 27, 2008, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 194, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE U.S. NAVY TO CLEAR THE COASTLINE OF LOWER WAIPAHU UNDER THEIR JURISDICTION FROM INVASIVE PLANT-LIFE AND EXCESSIVE FOLIAGE FOR SAFETY AND AESTHETIC PURPOSES," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 401, returning S.C.R. No. 47, S.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 27, 2008, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 402, returning S.B. No. 1035, S.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 27, 2008, in the amended form, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 1035, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MAKAHIKI DAY COMMEMORATION," was deferred until Monday, March 31, 2008.

Hse. Com. No. 403, returning S.B. No. 2441, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 27, 2008, in the amended form, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 2441, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS," was deferred until Monday, March 31, 2008.

Hse. Com. No. 404, returning S.B. No. 2849, S.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 27, 2008, in the amended form, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 2849, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LANDS," was deferred until Monday, March 31, 2008.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3212), recommending that S.C.R. No. 190, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 190, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU AND THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE POTENTIAL FINANCIAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT TO THE STATE AND THE STATE'S HEALTHCARE SYSTEM OF PROVIDING CARE FOR PATIENTS WITH CHRONIC KIDNEY DISEASE AT ALL FIVE STAGES," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3213), recommending that S.R. No. 109, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 109, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU AND THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE POTENTIAL FINANCIAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT TO THE STATE AND THE STATE'S HEALTHCARE SYSTEM OF PROVIDING CARE FOR PATIENTS WITH CHRONIC KIDNEY DISEASE AT ALL FIVE STAGES," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3214) recommending that S.C.R. No. 114, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3214 and S.C.R. No. 114, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CREATING AN ADVISORY GROUP TO RE-ENGINEER THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION'S OFFICE OF HUMAN RESOURCES," was deferred until Monday, March 31, 2008.

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3215) recommending that S.C.R. No. 115, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3215 and S.C.R. No. 115, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CONVENE A PILOT PROJECT TO ALLOW A SCHOOL COMPLEX TO

IDENTIFY CRITICAL DEPARTMENT RULES AND POLICIES THAT IMPEDE EFFECTIVE DECISION-MAKING, ADMINISTERING, AND TEACHING AND TO OPERATE FREE OF THOSE RULES AND POLICIES," was deferred until Monday, March 31, 2008.

Senators Sakamoto and Inouye, for the Committee on Education and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3216) recommending that S.C.R. No. 192 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3216 and S.C.R. No. 192, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING KAUAI COMMUNITY COLLEGE TO WORK WITH THE KAUAI POLICE DEPARTMENT TO EXPLORE THE DEVELOPMENT OF AN ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE DEGREE PROGRAM IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE," was deferred until Monday, March 31, 2008.

Senators Ige and Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3217) recommending that S.C.R. No. 79 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3217 and S.C.R. No. 79, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING TUBERCULOSIS SCREENING AND TREATMENT FOR RESIDENTS OF PUBLIC HOUSING AND EMERGENCY TRANSITIONAL SHELTER HOUSING," was deferred until Monday, March 31, 2008.

Senators Ige and Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3218) recommending that S.R. No. 44 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3218 and S.R. No. 44, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING TUBERCULOSIS SCREENING AND TREATMENT FOR RESIDENTS OF PUBLIC HOUSING AND EMERGENCY TRANSITIONAL SHELTER HOUSING," was deferred until Monday, March 31, 2008.

Senator Kokubun, for the majority of the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3219) recommending that S.C.R. No. 231 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3219 and S.C.R. No. 231, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A COMPREHENSIVE PLAN TO ASSIST THE BUREAU OF CONVEYANCES IN BECOMING A MORE EFFICIENT, EFFECTIVE, AND ACCOUNTABLE OPERATION, AND DEVELOP STRATEGIC INITIATIVES FOR THE BUREAU," was deferred until Monday, March 31, 2008.

Senator Kokubun, for the majority of the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3220), recommending that S.C.R. No. 232 be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 232, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO INVESTIGATE AND DEVELOP FEASIBILITY AND IMPLEMENTATION MODELS REGARDING MERGING THE LAND COURT

AND REGULAR SYSTEMS, REASSIGNING THE BUREAU OF CONVEYANCES TO ANOTHER STATE DEPARTMENT, AND PRIVATIZING CERTAIN FUNCTIONS OF THE BUREAU OF CONVEYANCES," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3221), recommending that S.C.R. No. 41, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 41, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A SUNRISE REVIEW OF THE INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE, SAFETY, AND HEALTH PHYSICS PROFESSIONS," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Chun Oakland and Inouye, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3222), recommending that S.C.R. No. 93, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 93, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE BUILDING CODE COUNCIL TO ADOPT EXPEDITIOUSLY PROVISIONS IN THE INTERNATIONAL BUILDING CODE, 2006 EDITION, RELATING TO PHYSICAL ASSISTANCE IN EVACUATION FOR RESIDENTS IN ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES OR SIMILAR FACILITIES," was referred to the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations.

Senators Chun Oakland and Inouye, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3223), recommending that S.R. No. 53, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.R. No. 53, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE BUILDING CODE COUNCIL TO ADOPT EXPEDITIOUSLY PROVISIONS IN THE INTERNATIONAL BUILDING CODE, 2006 EDITION, RELATING TO PHYSICAL ASSISTANCE IN EVACUATION FOR RESIDENTS IN ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES OR SIMILAR FACILITIES," was referred to the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3224) recommending that H.B. No. 2860, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 3, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3224 and H.B. No. 2860, H.D. 2, S.D. 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," was deferred until Monday, March 31, 2008.

ORDER OF THE DAY

ADVISE AND CONSENT

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3185 (Gov. Msg. No. 304):

Senator Kokubun moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3185 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Ige and carried.

Senator Kokubun then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of ARMAND K. CHONG DDS to the Board of Dental Examiners, term to expire June 30, 2012, 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, Hemmings, Kim).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3186 (Gov. Msg. No. 542):

Senator Gabbard moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3186 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Espero and carried.

Senator Gabbard then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of RICHARD R. HOUCK to the Commission on Transportation, term to expire June 30, 2012, seconded by Senator Espero.

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

Ayes, 22. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (English, Hemmings, Kim).

ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

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Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3187 (S.C.R. No. 111):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 111, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 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," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3188 (S.C.R. No. 120):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 120, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AND THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO DEVELOP, OFFER, AND EXPAND PHILIPPINE LANGUAGE COURSES," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3189 (S.C.R. No. 180):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 180, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION OFFERING SUPPORT TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII IN ITS EFFORTS TO ENHANCE AND DIVERSIFY ITS SOURCES OF REVENUE AND MAXIMIZE USE OF ITS FACILITIES," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3190 (S.C.R. No. 184):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 184, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO REPORT ON HIGHER EDUCATION STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE COMMISSIONS," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3191 (S.C.R. No. 220):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 220, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CONSIDER CONTINUING PROJECT GRADUATION TRAINING THROUGH DRIVER EDUCATION UNDERWRITERS' FEES AS PART OF TRAFFIC SAFETY EDUCATION," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3192 (S.C.R. No. 94):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 94, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO BEGIN REBUILDING THE SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH BY 2012," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3193 (S.C.R. No. 83, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 83, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE APPROPRIATE ACCOUNTABILITY STRUCTURE FOR THE HAWAII TEACHER STANDARDS BOARD," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3194 (S.C.R. No. 110, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 110, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO JOINTLY STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF INTEGRATING REHABILITATION PROGRAMS FOR STUDENTS WITH ANGER PROBLEMS," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3195 (S.C.R. No. 121, S.D. 1):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3195 and S.C.R. No. 121, S.D. 1, be adopted, seconded by Senator Whalen.

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition and stated:

Thank you, Madam President. Please have the Clerk have a 'no' vote for me on Senate Concurrent Resolution 121—teaching strategies for pidgin. We'd better get our teaching strategies for English straight first.

And also S.C.R. 108 and S.R. 60—encouraging more traffic roundabouts. They are unsafe, they are dangerous, they are backwards and they don't do anything for traffic safety. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 121, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING TEACHING STRATEGIES FOR SPEAKERS OF HAWAIIAN PIDGIN IN HAWAIIAN PUBLIC SCHOOLS," was adopted with Senator Slom voting "No."

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3196 (S.C.R. No. 158, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 158, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO PURSUE A FINANCING AGREEMENT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE NEW KIHU HIGH SCHOOL ON MAUI AND TO CONSIDER A DESIGN-BUILD APPROACH FOR THE SCHOOL," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3197 (S.C.R. No. 5, S.D. 1):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3197 and S.C.R. No. 5, S.D. 1, be adopted, seconded by Senator Whalen.

Senator Hooser requested his vote be cast "aye, with reservations," and the Chair so ordered.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 5, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 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," was adopted with Senator Hooser voting "Aye, with Reservations."

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3198 (S.C.R. No. 33, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 33, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 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," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3199 (S.C.R. No. 106, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 106, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 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," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3200 (S.C.R. No. 51, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 51, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO SUPPORT THE KOREA-UNITED STATES FREE TRADE AGREEMENT," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3201 (S.R. No. 25, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 25, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO SUPPORT THE KOREA-UNITED STATES FREE TRADE AGREEMENT," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3202 (S.C.R. No. 108):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3202 and S.C.R. No. 108, be adopted, seconded by Senator Whalen.

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition and stated:

Thank you, Madam President. Please have the Clerk have a 'no' vote for me on Senate Concurrent Resolution 121—teaching strategies for pidgin. We'd better get our teaching strategies for English straight first.

And also S.C.R. 108 and S.R. 60—encouraging more traffic roundabouts. They are unsafe, they are dangerous, they are backwards and they don't do anything for traffic safety. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 108, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 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," was adopted with Senator Slom voting "No."

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3203 (S.R. No. 60):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3203 and S.R. No. 60, be adopted, seconded by Senator Whalen.

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition and stated:

Thank you, Madam President. Please have the Clerk have a 'no' vote for me on Senate Concurrent Resolution 121—teaching strategies for pidgin. We'd better get our teaching strategies for English straight first.

And also S.C.R. 108 and S.R. 60—encouraging more traffic roundabouts. They are unsafe, they are dangerous, they are backwards and they don't do anything for traffic safety. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.R. No. 60, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION 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," was adopted with Senator Slom voting "No."

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3204 (S.C.R. No. 109):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 109, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION STRONGLY SUPPORTING THE PASSAGE AND ENACTMENT INTO LAW OF S. 1315, THE VETERANS BENEFITS ENHANCEMENT ACT OF 2007, IN SUPPORT OF FILIPINO VETERANS," was adopted.

THIRD READING

MATTER DEFERRED FROM THURSDAY, MARCH 27, 2008

H.B. No. 2662, H.D. 2, S.D. 1:

Senator Kokubun moved that H.B. No. 2662, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Chun Oakland.

Senator Kokubun then offered the following amendment (Floor Amendment No. 4) to H.B. No. 2662, H.D. 2, S.D. 1:

SECTION 1. House Bill No. 2662, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, is amended by amending section 201H- , Hawaii Revised Statutes, contained in Section 1 of the bill to read as follows:

"§201H- New rental or for-sale developments. Any law to the contrary notwithstanding, new multi-family for-sale housing condominium developments of seventy-five units or more per acre on privately owned lands and privately financed without federal, state, or county financing assistance or subsidies, including tax credits or tax exemptions, shall:

- (1) Be exempt from the corporation's shared appreciation equity program;
- (2) Be subject to three-year occupancy requirements and transfer restrictions; and

- (3) Not be subject to the ten-year occupancy requirements and transfer restrictions in sections 201H-47 and 201H-49, respectively;

provided that, in order for paragraphs (1), (2), and (3) to apply, the primary purpose of constructing the new multi-family for-sale housing condominium development of seventy-five units or more per acre shall be to augment the existing affordable housing unit inventory in the State and not for the purpose of satisfying any affordable housing or reserved housing requirement under this chapter, section 206E-4(18), or any other law or ordinance.

As used in this section:

"Affordable housing" means the same as defined under section 201H-27.

"Reserved housing" means the same as defined under section 206E-101."

Senator Kokubun moved that Floor Amendment No. 4 be adopted, seconded by Senator Chun Oakland.

Senator Kokubun noted:

"Madam President, it came to my attention that, after passing this measure out, there were concerns regarding for one, what was involved with the deletion of having any federal, state or county financing assistance for these projects. And so one of the major amendments proposed today would include tax credits or tax exemptions within those federal, state or county financing assistance or subsidies.

"The other issue had to do with the fact of whether or not the proposal would affect any affordable housing or reserve housing conditions that had been put on larger developments. So we want to make it very clear that what was being proposed here was that these new multifamily for sale housing condominium developments of 75 units or more per acre were freestanding developments. They were not part of any other development scenario and therefore we have the language as proposed in the Floor Amendment No. 4 that states specifically that this is not for the purpose of satisfying any affordable housing or reserve housing requirements under this chapter. Thank you, Madam President."

The motion to adopt Floor Amendment No. 4 was put by the Chair and carried.

By unanimous consent, H.B. No. 2662, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING," was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Monday, March 31, 2008.

THIRD READING

H.B. No. 2428:

On motion by Senator Gabbard, seconded by Senator Inouye and carried, H.B. No. 2428, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (English, Hemmings, Kim).

RE-REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS

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

House Bill	Referred to:
H.B. No. 70, H.D. 3	Committee on Ways and Means
H.B. No. 3407, H.D. 1	Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing

RE-REFERRAL OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The Chair re-referred the following Senate concurrent resolutions that were offered:

Senate Concurrent Resolution	Referred to:
S.C.R. No. 50	Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Water and Land
S.C.R. No. 135	Committee on Ways and Means

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried unanimously, the Senate authorized the adoption of standing committee reports recommending that Senate concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions be referred to committees of last referral. In consequence thereof, and subsequent to its recessing at 12:08 p.m., the Senate took the following actions on the following resolutions and standing committee reports:

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3225), recommending that S.C.R. No. 96, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 96, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A PROGRAM, PERFORMANCE, AND FINANCIAL AUDIT OF THE NATURAL ENERGY LABORATORY OF HAWAII AUTHORITY," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3226), recommending that S.C.R. No. 163, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 163, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION TO EXAMINE THE PAYMENT OF GENERAL EXCISE TAXES ON ALL COMMISSIONS EARNED BY MANUFACTURER'S SALES REPRESENTATIVES FROM SALES OF IMPORTED TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY THAT IS PURCHASED BY A CONSUMER DIRECTLY FROM THE MANUFACTURER," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3227), recommending that S.R. No. 89, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 89, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION TO EXAMINE THE PAYMENT OF GENERAL EXCISE TAXES ON ALL COMMISSIONS EARNED BY MANUFACTURER'S SALES REPRESENTATIVES FROM SALES OF IMPORTED TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY THAT IS PURCHASED BY A CONSUMER DIRECTLY FROM THE MANUFACTURER," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Fukunaga and Sakamoto, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation and the Committee on Education, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3228), recommending that S.C.R. No. 70 be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 70, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY ON THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A DEGREE PROGRAM FOR SPORTS AND ENTERTAINMENT MANAGEMENT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Menor and Inouye, for the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3229), recommending that S.C.R. No. 219 be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 219, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO EXAMINE THE EXISTING WASTE TO ENERGY PROGRAM ON OAHU AS IT RELATES TO THE COLLECTION OF A DEDICATED RECYCLING STREAM OF PLASTICS FOR CONVERSION TO ENERGY," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Menor and Inouye, for the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3230), recommending that S.R. No. 130 be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.R. No. 130, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO EXAMINE THE EXISTING WASTE TO ENERGY PROGRAM ON OAHU AS IT RELATES TO THE COLLECTION OF A DEDICATED RECYCLING STREAM OF PLASTICS FOR CONVERSION TO ENERGY," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3231), recommending that S.C.R. No. 98, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 98, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A FINANCIAL AND MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF THE HAWAII DISABILITY RIGHTS CENTER," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Public Safety, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3232), recommending that S.C.R. No. 160, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 160, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO REVIEW PAROLE POLICIES IN HAWAII AND OTHER JURISDICTIONS TO DETERMINE THE EXTENT TO WHICH PAROLE POLICIES IN HAWAII CONTRIBUTE TO THE PRISON

POPULATION,” was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3233), recommending that S.C.R. No. 95 be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 95, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY ON ESTABLISHING A HAWAII STATE GEOLOGICAL SURVEY,” was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3234), recommending that S.R. No. 55 be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 55, entitled: “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY ON ESTABLISHING A HAWAII STATE GEOLOGICAL SURVEY,” was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3235), recommending that S.C.R. No. 177, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 177, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO EXAMINE CYBERCRIME IN HAWAII,” was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3236), recommending that S.R. No. 100, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 100, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO EXAMINE CYBERCRIME IN HAWAII,” was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3237), recommending that S.C.R. No. 137, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 137, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CONVENING OF A TASK FORCE TO ADDRESS THE ISSUE OF SHARING CRIMINAL BACKGROUND INFORMATION BETWEEN THE FEDERAL AND STATE GOVERNMENTS,” was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senators Chun Oakland and Tokuda, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3238), recommending that S.C.R. No. 133, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 133, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING NA KUPUNA O WAIANAE TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO ADDRESS THE NEEDS OF NATIVE HAWAIIAN CHILDREN IN CHILD CUSTODY PROCEEDINGS,” was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senators Chun Oakland and Tokuda, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3239), recommending that S.R. No. 69, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.R. No. 69, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING NA KUPUNA O WAIANAE TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO ADDRESS THE NEEDS OF NATIVE HAWAIIAN CHILDREN IN CHILD CUSTODY PROCEEDINGS,” was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3240), recommending that S.C.R. No. 212, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 212, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR TO PERFORM A MANAGEMENT, FINANCIAL, AND PROGRAM AUDIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM, INCLUDING THE HIGH TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, THE HAWAII STRATEGIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, AND THE PROGRAMS AND ENTITIES UNDER THEIR RESPECTIVE PURVIEWS,” was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3241), recommending that S.C.R. No. 162, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 162, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION TO REPORT THE FISCAL IMPACT AND RATE OF USAGE BY TAXPAYERS OF VARIOUS TAX CREDITS AND EXEMPTIONS UNDER CHAPTERS 235, 237, 239, AND 244D, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES,” was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3242), recommending that S.R. No. 88, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 88, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION TO REPORT THE FISCAL IMPACT AND RATE OF USAGE BY TAXPAYERS OF VARIOUS TAX CREDITS AND EXEMPTIONS UNDER CHAPTERS 235, 237, 239, AND 244D, HAWAII REVISED

STATUTES,” was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Ige and Fukunaga, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3243), recommending that S.C.R. No. 34 be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 34, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION TO REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE ON IMPLEMENTING THE TAX INCENTIVE RECOMMENDATION OF THE MAUI HEALTH INITIATIVE TASK FORCE TO ENCOURAGE THE FORMATION OF AN ADEQUATE MEDICAL SERVICES INFRASTRUCTURE TO CARE FOR THE RESIDENTS OF MAUI,” was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Ige and Fukunaga, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3244), recommending that S.R. No. 15 be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.R. No. 15, entitled: “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION TO REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE ON IMPLEMENTING THE TAX INCENTIVE RECOMMENDATION OF THE MAUI HEALTH INITIATIVE TASK FORCE TO ENCOURAGE THE FORMATION OF AN ADEQUATE MEDICAL SERVICES INFRASTRUCTURE TO CARE FOR THE RESIDENTS OF MAUI,” was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Ige and Kokubun, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3245), recommending that S.C.R. No. 196, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 196, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO ASSESS THE SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL IMPACTS OF REQUIRING HEALTH INSURERS TO PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR THE DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS,” was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Ige and Kokubun, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3246), recommending that S.C.R. No. 103 be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 103, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE IMPACT OF ACT 226, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 2007, ON NURSE AIDES WHO ARE EMPLOYED IN STATE-CERTIFIED OR STATE-LICENSED HEALTH CARE SETTINGS TO PROVIDE A BASIS FOR THE LEGISLATURE TO DECIDE WHETHER TO AMEND ACT 226, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 2007,” was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3247), recommending that S.C.R. No. 200, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 200, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A FINANCIAL AND MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF THE HAWAII CENTERS FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING,” was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3248), recommending that S.C.R. No. 210 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 210, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATURE TO REVIEW THE ACTION OF THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES RELATING TO A LAND EXCHANGE,” was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3249), recommending that S.R. No. 124 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 124, entitled: “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATURE TO REVIEW THE ACTION OF THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES RELATING TO A LAND EXCHANGE,” was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3250), recommending that S.C.R. No. 138, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 138, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A FINANCIAL AND MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS,” was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

ADJOURNMENT

At 6:00 p.m., the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Monday, March 31, 2008.

FORTY-FIRST DAY

Monday, March 31, 2008

The Senate of the Twenty-Fourth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2008, convened at 11:39 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by Pastor Frank Diehl, The Tree of Life Christian Center, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senator Sakamoto who was excused.

The President announced that she had read and approved the Journal of the Fortieth Day.

At this time, Senator Bunda congratulated the Leilehua High School Football Team on becoming the 2007 Hawaii High School Division I State Football Champions, and introduced the following players and coach: Haani Aitaoto, Raymond Cartwright, Christian Collado, Josh Cruz, Kaumu Delos Santos, Kaipo DeRegos, Jordan Jenks, Sean Kenigton, Art Laurel, Zaire Macapagal, Melchor Moises, Kyle Ontiveros, Gerald O'Reilly, Keala Pascua, Bronson Pausa, Josh Quinn, Robert Siavii and Joedee Taua and Head Coach Nolan Tokuda.

At 11:47 a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 11:53 a.m.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 556 to 559) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 556, dated March 28, 2008, transmitting the Employees' Retirement System's Criteria to Determine the Funding Level of Hawaii Private Placement Investments, pursuant to Act 260, SLH 2007.

Gov. Msg. No. 557, dated March 28, 2008, transmitting a Report on the Temporary Hawaii Inter-Island Ferry Oversight Task Force, prepared by the Department of Transportation pursuant to Act 2, Second Special Session 2007.

Gov. Msg. No. 558, letter dated March 25, 2008, transmitting proposed changes to the Executive Supplemental Budget for FY 2009 for the Department of Transportation.

Gov. Msg. No. 559, letter dated March 27, 2008, transmitting proposed changes to the General Appropriations Act for the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, the Department of Public Safety, and the Department of Land and Natural Resources.

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 405 to 411) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Hse. Com. No. 405, transmitting H.C.R. No. 147, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 28, 2008, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 147, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE INSTALLATION AND USE OF SMOKE DETECTORS IN EVERY HAWAII HOME BY 2010," was referred to the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs.

Hse. Com. No. 406, transmitting H.C.R. No. 215, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 28, 2008, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 215, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY AND THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO CREATE A REDEVELOPMENT MASTER PLAN FOR KUKUI GARDENS AND MAYOR WRIGHT HOMES," was referred jointly to the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Hse. Com. No. 407, transmitting H.C.R. No. 240, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 28, 2008, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 240, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNOR TO DESIGNATE THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER AS 'BRAIN ANEURYSM AWARENESS MONTH'," was referred to the Committee on Health.

Hse. Com. No. 408, transmitting H.C.R. No. 300, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 28, 2008, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 300, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE COUNTIES TO IMPLEMENT THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION'S DESIGN GUIDANCE DOCUMENT ON INTEGRATING BICYCLING AND WALKING WHEN BUILDING THEIR TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE IN ORDER FOR ALL HAWAII RESIDENTS WHO CHOOSE TO WALK OR BICYCLE TO DO SO SAFELY AND EFFICIENTLY," was referred jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs.

Hse. Com. No. 409, transmitting H.C.R. No. 310, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 28, 2008, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 310, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE COUNTIES TO USE THE AUTHORITY GRANTED TO THEM UNDER SECTION 342D-70, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES, AND ADOPT AND IMPLEMENT STANDARDS FOR THE REUSE OF RESIDENTIAL GRAY WATER FOR SUBSURFACE LANDSCAPE IRRIGATION," was referred jointly to the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Health.

Hse. Com. No. 410, returning S.B. No. 3027, S.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 28, 2008, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 411, informing the Senate that the House has disagreed to the amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House bills:

H.B. No. 1832, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 2492, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1); and
H.B. No. 2954 (S.D. 1),

was placed on file.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3251) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of NICHOLAS G.

OPIE DC to the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 299.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3251 and Gov. Msg. No. 299 was deferred until Tuesday, April 1, 2008.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3252) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of MICHAEL L. TRAUB to the Board of Examiners in Naturopathy, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 313.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3252 and Gov. Msg. No. 313 was deferred until Tuesday, April 1, 2008.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3253) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of PATRICIA A. LANGE-OTSUKA to the State Board of Nursing, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 314.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3253 and Gov. Msg. No. 314 was deferred until Tuesday, April 1, 2008.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3254) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of HARRIETT CHRISTINA BAXENDALE to the Board of Physical Therapy, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 319.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3254 and Gov. Msg. No. 319 was deferred until Tuesday, April 1, 2008.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3255) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Small Business Regulatory Review Board of the following:

DONALD L. DYMOND, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 330;

DORVIN D. LEIS, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 331; and

MICHAEL C. L. YEE, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 332.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3255 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 330, 331 and 332 was deferred until Tuesday, April 1, 2008.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3256) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Strategic Development Corporation of the following:

BLENN AKIRA FUJIMOTO, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 333;

VINCENT A. PIEKARSKI, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 334;

ERIC BRANDON YEE, in accordance with Gov. Msg. Nos. 335 and 336; and

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3256 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 333, 334, 335 and 336 was deferred until Tuesday, April 1, 2008.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3257) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of CRAIG I. NAKANISHI to the Board of Directors of the High Technology Development Corporation, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 468.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3257 and Gov. Msg. No. 468 was deferred until Tuesday, April 1, 2008.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3258) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of MYRON N. DOBASHI to the Civil Defense Advisory Council, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 510.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3258 and Gov. Msg. No. 510 was deferred until Tuesday, April 1, 2008.

Senator Nishihara, for the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3259) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of KYOKO Y. KIMURA to the Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Tourism Authority, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 484.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3259 and Gov. Msg. No. 484 was deferred until Tuesday, April 1, 2008.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3260) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of TRAE MENARD to the Natural Area Reserve System Commission, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 532.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3260 and Gov. Msg. No. 532 was deferred until Tuesday, April 1, 2008.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3261) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of LAWRENCE H. MUIKE MD, JD to the Commission on Water Resource Management, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 543.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3261 and Gov. Msg. No. 543 was deferred until Tuesday, April 1, 2008.

Senators Chun Oakland and Ige, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Health, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3262) recommending that S.R. No. 115, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3262 and S.R. No. 115, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION TO ESTABLISH A TASK FORCE TO ASSIST IN DEVELOPING A MASTER PLAN FOR LONG-TERM CARE FOR LEAHI HOSPITAL," was deferred until Tuesday, April 1, 2008.

Senators Chun Oakland and Ige, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Health, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3263) recommending that S.C.R. No. 201, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3263 and S.C.R. No. 201, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE

HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION TO ESTABLISH A TASK FORCE TO ASSIST IN DEVELOPING A MASTER PLAN FOR LONG-TERM CARE FOR LEAHI HOSPITAL,” was deferred until Tuesday, April 1, 2008.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3264) recommending that S.R. No. 42, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3264 and S.R. No. 42, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO PROCLAIM JUNE 8TH OF EVERY YEAR AS WORLD OCEAN DAY,” was deferred until Tuesday, April 1, 2008.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3265) recommending that S.C.R. No. 77, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3265 and S.C.R. No. 77, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO PROCLAIM JUNE 8TH OF EVERY YEAR AS WORLD OCEAN DAY,” was deferred until Tuesday, April 1, 2008.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3266) recommending that H.B. No. 2460, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2460, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS,” passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Wednesday, April 2, 2008.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3267) recommending that H.B. No. 2591, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2591, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GIFT CERTIFICATES,” passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Wednesday, April 2, 2008.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3268) recommending that H.B. No. 3109, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 3109, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISPENSING OPTICIANS,” passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Wednesday, April 2, 2008.

Senators English and Hee, for the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Water and Land, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3269) recommending that H.B. No. 2917, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2917, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN

ACT RELATING TO HARBORS,” passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Wednesday, April 2, 2008.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3270) recommending that H.B. No. 3325, H.D. 2, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 3325, H.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM LAND SALES PRACTICES ACT,” passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, April 1, 2008.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3271) recommending that H.B. No. 2810, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3271 and H.B. No. 2810, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER RATES,” was deferred until Tuesday, April 1, 2008.

ORDER OF THE DAY

AGREE/DISAGREE

MATTERS DEFERRED FROM FRIDAY, MARCH 28, 2008

S.B. No. 1035, S.D. 1, H.D. 1 (Hse. Com. No. 402):

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 1035, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MAKAHIKI DAY COMMEMORATION,” was deferred until Tuesday, April 1, 2008.

S.B. No. 2441, H.D. 1 (Hse. Com. No. 403):

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 2441, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS,” was deferred until Tuesday, April 1, 2008.

S.B. No. 2849, S.D. 1, H.D. 1 (Hse. Com. No. 404):

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 2849, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LANDS,” was deferred until Tuesday, April 1, 2008.

ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

MATTERS DEFERRED FROM FRIDAY, MARCH 28, 2008

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3214 (S.C.R. No. 114, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 114, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CREATING AN ADVISORY GROUP TO RE-ENGINEER THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION’S OFFICE OF HUMAN RESOURCES,” was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3215 (S.C.R. No. 115, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 115, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CONVENE A PILOT PROJECT TO ALLOW A SCHOOL COMPLEX TO IDENTIFY CRITICAL DEPARTMENT RULES AND POLICIES THAT IMPEDE EFFECTIVE DECISION-MAKING, ADMINISTERING, AND

TEACHING AND TO OPERATE FREE OF THOSE RULES AND POLICIES,” was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3216 (S.C.R. No. 192):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 192, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING KAUAI COMMUNITY COLLEGE TO WORK WITH THE KAUAI POLICE DEPARTMENT TO EXPLORE THE DEVELOPMENT OF AN ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE DEGREE PROGRAM IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE,” was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3217 (S.C.R. No. 79):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 79, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING TUBERCULOSIS SCREENING AND TREATMENT FOR RESIDENTS OF PUBLIC HOUSING AND EMERGENCY TRANSITIONAL SHELTER HOUSING,” was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3218 (S.R. No. 44):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.R. No. 44, entitled: “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING TUBERCULOSIS SCREENING AND TREATMENT FOR RESIDENTS OF PUBLIC HOUSING AND EMERGENCY TRANSITIONAL SHELTER HOUSING,” was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3219 (S.C.R. No. 231):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3219 and S.C.R. No. 231 be adopted, seconded by Senator Whalen.

Senator Trimble rose to speak against the measure as follows:

“Madam President, I rise to cast a ‘no’ vote for S.C.R. No. 231. To merely ask the Department of Land and Natural Resources to study the problem at the Bureau of Conveyances I think is a rather anemic response. They came to this Legislature proposing specific actions. Those actions I think would go a long way to correcting the problem, and that is what we should have considered. Thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 231, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A COMPREHENSIVE PLAN TO ASSIST THE BUREAU OF CONVEYANCES IN BECOMING A MORE EFFICIENT, EFFECTIVE, AND ACCOUNTABLE OPERATION, AND DEVELOP STRATEGIC INITIATIVES FOR THE BUREAU,” was adopted with Senators Hemmings, Slom and Trimble voting “No.”

THIRD READING

H.B. No. 2847, S.D. 1:

Senator English moved that H.B. No. 2847, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Gabbard.

Senator Trimble rose to speak in opposition to the measure and stated:

“Madam President and colleagues, I rise in opposition to this measure.

“Colleagues, this bill would make it easier for somebody who’s had their license revoked or suspended because of a

drunk driving conviction to get it back. It extends the number of things that the court would consider when giving back your driver’s license. I think it’s a wrong message at the wrong time.

“And let me tell you what some of the numbers are. In 2007, 49.1 percent of Hawai‘i’s fatalities were alcohol-related. In 2006, there were 6,729 DUI arrests in Hawai‘i. In 2006, alcohol-related traffic fatalities in Hawai‘i were 52 percent, and that was the highest rate in the nation.

“I think that we should, when we suspend somebody’s license, we should let the penalty stand. We did not take the measure lightly. Drunk driving is still a major problem in Hawai‘i. And to pass this measure would be to give a mixed signal in terms of what the intentions are of this Body. For those reasons, I’m voting against it. Thank you.”

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition as follows:

“Madam President, I, too, rise in opposition to this measure.

“You know, we talked about domestic violence and my complaint is that we just talk about it; we don’t do anything. We talk about drunk driving, and we don’t do anything about it. This bill is a case in point. The Mothers Against Drunk Driving were in strong opposition. There was no support for this bill. The only change, the only amendment made was that we have a defective date in it.

“The bill is defective itself. It’s a bad bill. It sends the wrong message. We should defeat this bill now. Thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, H.B. No. 2847, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDITIONAL LICENSE PERMITS,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 19. Noes, 4 (Espero, Hemmings, Slom, Trimble). Excused, 2 (Hee, Sakamoto).

H.B. No. 2524, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator English, seconded by Senator Inouye and carried, H.B. No. 2524, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Sakamoto).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3224 (H.B. No. 2860, H.D. 2, S.D. 3):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3224 be adopted and H.B. No. 2860, H.D. 2, S.D. 3, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Tsutsui.

Senator Trimble rose to speak in opposition as follows:

“Madam President, I rise in opposition.

“Colleagues, this is the second time this Session I’ve gotten to speak against the bill. Exempting fuel used by airlines from intrastate commerce has nothing to do with the foreign trade zone. If you would consider that before you vote. The other thing is that we ought to treat all modes of transportation the same. It’s not just an issue for airlines. It is an issue for all modes of transportation. If you want to do it for one, we should do it for all. Thank you, Madam President.”

Senator Baker rose to speak in support of the measure and said:

“Madam President, I rise in support of this measure.

“Madam President, contrary to the previous speaker, this is a measure that levels the playing fields for our interisland carriers with those of mainland carriers. And actually if one looks at the

language in the Federal Aviation Act, we probably should not have been collecting excise tax on the interisland carriers because they've been defined in such a way as to make them exempt from the collection of such taxes. It's time that we tried to assist all of our interisland carriers because they are in a situation where the fuel taxes are making up an enormous part of their losses in this market, and they are very vital to our state. Therefore I'm urging all my colleagues to vote up on this measure."

Senator Trimble rose in rebuttal and said:

"Madam President, I rise in brief rebuttal.

"If the Department of Taxation agreed with the previous speaker, they would not be collecting the tax. They testified at the hearing that they believe case law is in their side of the court. The second thing is that foreign trade zones have nothing to do with intrastate commerce. Foreign trade zones were set up to allow the postponement of customs duty and federal excise tax until merchandise was entered into U.S. Customs territory. Again, using a domestic fuel on a domestic route has nothing to do with foreign trade zones."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3224 was adopted and H.B. No. 2860, H.D. 2, S.D. 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 21. Noes, 2 (Slom, Trimble). Excused, 2 (Hee, Sakamoto).

H.B. No. 2662, H.D. 2, S.D. 2:

On motion by Senator Kokubun, seconded by Senator Chun Oakland and carried, H.B. No. 2662, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Sakamoto).

REFERRAL OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The President made the following committee assignments of House concurrent resolutions that were received on Tuesday, March 25, 2008; Thursday, March 27, 2008; and Friday, March 28, 2008:

House
Concurrent
Resolution Referred to:

H.C.R. No. 6, H.D. 1 Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs

H.C.R. No. 19 Jointly to the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs

H.C.R. No. 28 Jointly to the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs

H.C.R. No. 66 Jointly to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs

H.C.R. No. 87 Jointly to the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs

H.C.R. No. 91 Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs

H.C.R. No. 106, H.D. 1 Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing

H.C.R. No. 114 Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs

H.C.R. No. 120, H.D. 1 Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing

H.C.R. No. 126, H.D. 1 Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Health

H.C.R. No. 160 Jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs

H.C.R. No. 194 Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs

RE-REFERRAL OF A HOUSE BILL

The Chair re-referred the following House bill that was received:

House Bill Referred to:

H.B. No. 1412, H.D. 1 Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation and the Committee on Ways and Means

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

The Senate reconvened at 12:04 p.m.

Senator Fukunaga, Chair of the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, requested a waiver of the notice requirement pursuant to Senate Rule 21 for H.B. No. 1412.

Senator Fukunaga noted:

"Madam President, this bill is one that was sent to the Senate last year titled Relating to the Department of Taxation's Benefits Funded Revenue Generating Computer Initiatives. The purpose of the waiver is to allow the Joint Committees on Economic Development and Taxation to hold a hearing on this measure tomorrow."

The Chair granted the waiver.

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:05 p.m., on motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Tuesday, April 1, 2008.

FORTY-SECOND DAY

Tuesday, April 1, 2008

The Senate of the Twenty-Fourth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2008, convened at 11:39 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by the Reverend Robert Nakata, Kahalu'u United Methodist Church, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present.

The President announced that she had read and approved the Journal of the Forty-First Day.

At this time, the following introductions were made to the members of the Senate:

Senator Hee honored and congratulated the Kualoa-Heeia Ecumenical Youth (KEY) Project on their 40th Anniversary of community service and stewardship, and introduced the following representatives of the organization: Charlie Toguchi, Snookie Mello, John Reppun, Ann Kalahiki and Jerry Santos.

Senator Hemmings honored and recognized the positive impact of National Lupus Alert Day in bringing outstanding awareness to lupus and reaching out to those affected in the State of Hawaii, and introduced the following representatives of Lupus Hawaii: Cheryl Ann Jong, Dr. Jeff Sakai and Dannette Wong-Tomiyasu.

Senator Chun Oakland honored and congratulated the Sisters of St. Francis of the Neumann Communities on their 125th Anniversary of service to the people of Hawaii, and introduced the following representatives of the Sisters: Sister William Marie Eleniki, Sister Norise Kaiser, Sister Marie Jose Romano, Sister Agatha Perreira and Sister Francis Regis Hadano.

At 12:04 p.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 12:10 p.m.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 560 to 616) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Gov. Msg. No. 560, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Island Burial Council, Islands of Maui and Lanai, the nomination of WILLIAM C. FRAMPTON, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 561, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Kaho'olawe Island Reserve Commission, the nomination of AMBER NAMAKA WHITEHEAD, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 562, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Board of Public Accountancy, the nomination of THOMAS T. UENO CPA, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Gov. Msg. No. 563, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Board of Barbering and Cosmetology, the nomination of JUNE J. TAKANO, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Gov. Msg. No. 564, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners, the nomination of DONNA LEE CHING, term to expire June 30,

2009, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Gov. Msg. No. 565, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Contractors License Board, the nomination of DARYL S. SUEHIRO, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Gov. Msg. No. 566, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Professional Engineers, Architects, Surveyors, and Landscape Architects, the nomination of DAN HIROYOSHI HIROTA, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Gov. Msg. No. 567, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Medical Examiners, the nomination of THOMAS S. KOSASA MD, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Gov. Msg. No. 568, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Board of Nursing, the nomination of DENISE L. COHEN, term to expire June 30, 2011, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Gov. Msg. No. 569, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Speech Pathology and Audiology, the nomination of KRISTINE M. TAKEKAWA, term to expire June 30, 2011, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Gov. Msg. No. 570, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Historic Places Review Board, the nomination of JUILE M. E. TAOMIA, term to expire June 30, 2010, was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation.

Gov. Msg. No. 571, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Taxation Review, 4th Taxation District (Kaua'i), the nomination of ERIC NORIO YAMA, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation.

Gov. Msg. No. 572, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Commission for National and Community Service, the nomination of CORRINE H. AKAU, term to expire June 30, 2011, was referred to the Committee on Education.

Gov. Msg. No. 573, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Commission for National and Community Service, the nomination of DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, term to expire June 30, 2011, was referred to the Committee on Education.

Gov. Msg. No. 574, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Commission for National and Community Service, the nomination of ROBERT J. NANIOLE, term to expire June 30, 2011, was referred to the Committee on Education.

Gov. Msg. No. 575, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Commission for National and Community Service, the nomination of LORI A. Y. TAKAO, term to expire June 30, 2011, was referred to the Committee on Education.

Gov. Msg. No. 576, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Commission for National and

Community Service, the nomination of ELIZA V. TALBOT, term to expire June 30, 2011, was referred to the Committee on Education.

Gov. Msg. No. 577, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Teacher Standards Board, the nomination of TERRY L. HOLCK, term to expire June 30, 2011, was referred to the Committee on Education.

Gov. Msg. No. 578, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Teacher Standards Board, the nomination of JANICE Y. SHISHIDO, term to expire June 30, 2011, was referred to the Committee on Education.

Gov. Msg. No. 579, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Environmental Council, the nomination of ALVIN L. CHAR, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Energy and Environment.

Gov. Msg. No. 580, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Environmental Council, the nomination of SUSAN T. MATSUSHIMA, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Energy and Environment.

Gov. Msg. No. 581, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Environmental Council, the nomination of JOHN A. RICHARDS, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Energy and Environment.

Gov. Msg. No. 582, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Rehabilitation Council, the nomination of CHRISTIAN E. YATES, term to expire June 30, 2011, was referred to the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing.

Gov. Msg. No. 583, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Rehabilitation Council, the nomination of CYNTHIA CLINE, term to expire June 30, 2011, was referred to the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing.

Gov. Msg. No. 584, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, the nomination of APRIL M. MIRA, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 585, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, the nomination of THERESA M. OCTAVIO, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 586, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, the nomination of PAMELA LOUISE RICE, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 587, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Advisory Commission on Drug Abuse and Controlled Substances, the nomination of DALLAN K. PALEKA, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 588, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs, the nomination of HYUNG K. CHA, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 589, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs, the nomination of PETER T. DYER, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 590, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs, the

nomination of PAUL KIM, term to expire June 30, 2009, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 591, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs, the nomination of SARA A. TOMPKISON, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 592, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Statewide Health Coordinating Council, the nomination of FREDERICK WILLIAM ROHLFING, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 593, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Health Planning Council, West Oahu Subarea, the nomination of LESLIE K. TANOUE, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 594, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Mental Health and Substance Abuse, Hawai'i Service Area Board, the nomination of INEZ SCHULTZ, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 595, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Mental Health and Substance Abuse, Oahu Service Area Board, the nomination of CHARLES E. DIONNE III, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 596, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Council on Mental Health, the nomination of MAILE M. DAGUIO, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 597, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Council on Mental Health, the nomination of GORDON M. DURANT, term to expire June 30, 2010, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 598, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Council on Mental Health, the nomination of CAROL ANN YOUNG, term to expire June 30, 2011, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 599, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Correctional Industries Advisory Committee, the nomination of DAVID MAKIJI MATSUURA, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Gov. Msg. No. 600, letter dated March 28, 2008, transmitting proposed changes to the General Appropriations Act for the Department Defense, the Department of Health, and the Department of Transportation, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 601, informing the Senate that on March 31, 2008, she signed into law Senate Bill No. 2292 as Act 4, entitled: "RELATING TO AUTOMATED TELLER MACHINES," was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 602, advising the Senate of the withdrawal of the nomination of SCOTT KIKILOI to the Island Burial Council, Island of Oahu, under Gov. Msg. No. 283, dated February 5, 2008, was placed on file.

In compliance with Gov. Msg. No. 602, the nomination listed under Gov. Msg. No. 283 was returned.

Gov. Msg. No. 603, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Board of Barbering and Cosmetology, the nomination of LANCE M. MARUGAME, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Gov. Msg. No. 604, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Housing Finance and Development Corporation (HFD), the nomination of RALPH MAXWELL MESICK, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Gov. Msg. No. 605, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Small Business Regulatory Review Board, the nomination of DAVID STANLEY DE LUZ JR., term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation.

Gov. Msg. No. 606, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Taxation Review, 3rd Taxation District (Hawai'i), the nomination of PETER M. TADAKI, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation.

Gov. Msg. No. 607, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Regents of the University of Hawai'i, the nomination of ARTEMIO C. BAXA, term to expire June 30, 2013, was referred to the Committee on Education.

Gov. Msg. No. 608, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Regents of the University of Hawai'i, the nomination of CARL A. CARLSON JR., term to expire June 30, 2011, was referred to the Committee on Education.

Gov. Msg. No. 609, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Regents of the University of Hawai'i, the nomination of CATHERINE Y. LAGARETA, term to expire June 30, 2013, was referred to the Committee on Education.

Gov. Msg. No. 610, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Regents of the University of Hawai'i, the nomination of TEENA M. RASMUSSEN, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Education.

Gov. Msg. No. 611, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Regents of the University of Hawai'i, the nomination of HARVEY S. TAJIRI, term to expire June 30, 2013, was referred to the Committee on Education.

Gov. Msg. No. 612, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Environmental Council, the nomination of GILL GILLIES BERGER, term to expire June 30, 2011, was referred to the Committee on Energy and Environment.

Gov. Msg. No. 613, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Health Planning Council, Hawai'i County Subarea, the nomination of CHRISTOPHER P. SCHLUETER, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 614, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Civil Rights Commission, the nomination of FRANK ALBERT LAVOIE, term to expire June 30, 2011, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Gov. Msg. No. 615, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Civil Rights Commission, the nomination of JONATHAN LUIS ORTIZ, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Gov. Msg. No. 616, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Community Development Authority (HCDA), the nomination of JONATHAN WAI YUN LAI, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Water and Land.

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 412 to 428) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Hse. Com. No. 412, returning S.B. No. 1809, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 31, 2008, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 413, returning S.B. No. 2402, S.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 31, 2008, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 414, returning S.B. No. 1805, S.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 31, 2008, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 415, returning S.B. No. 2159, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 31, 2008, in the amended form, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 2159, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROFESSIONS," was deferred until Wednesday, April 2, 2008.

Hse. Com. No. 416, returning S.B. No. 2434, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 31, 2008, in the amended form, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 2434, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STADIUM AUTHORITY," was deferred until Wednesday, April 2, 2008.

Hse. Com. No. 417, returning S.B. No. 2464, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 31, 2008, in the amended form, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 2464, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE MAMMAL," was deferred until Wednesday, April 2, 2008.

Hse. Com. No. 418, returning S.B. No. 2584, S.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 31, 2008, in the amended form, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 2584, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HONEY," was deferred until Wednesday, April 2, 2008.

Hse. Com. No. 419, returning S.B. No. 3166, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 31, 2008, in the amended form, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 3166, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY," was deferred until Wednesday, April 2, 2008.

Hse. Com. No. 420, transmitting H.C.R. No. 112, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 31, 2008, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 112, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES AND THE COUNTY OF HAWAII TO PREPARE A COORDINATED, COMPREHENSIVE PLAN TO ADDRESS THE NEEDS AND CONCERNS OF THE LESSEES FACING EVICTION UPON THE EXPIRATION OF THE LEASES AT THE KANOELEHUA INDUSTRIAL PARK," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 421, transmitting H.C.R. No. 117, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 31, 2008, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 117, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES, LAND DIVISION, TO ASSEMBLE VARIOUS STATE, COUNTY, AND COMMUNITY AGENCIES TO MEET AND DEVELOP A HANAPEPE SALT POND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PLAN," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 422, transmitting H.C.R. No. 128, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 31, 2008, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 128, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING ASSISTANCE FOR PERSONS PRESENT IN THE UNITED STATES UNDER THE COMPACTS OF FREE ASSOCIATION," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 423, transmitting H.C.R. No. 219, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 31, 2008, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 219, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO REGULARLY CONSULT WITH HO'OLAULIMA IA KAWAI NUI TO COORDINATE EFFORTS TO PROTECT, PRESERVE, AND MAINTAIN THE NATURAL, CULTURAL, AND SCENIC RESOURCES OF KAWAI NUI MARSH," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 424, transmitting H.C.R. No. 255, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 31, 2008, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 255, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU, THE COUNTY OF HAWAII, AND KAUAI COUNTY TO PROVIDE AN INCREASE IN INFORMATION THAT WILL INFORM AND ENABLE HOMEOWNERS TO GAIN KNOWLEDGE OF THE FLOOD ZONE THAT HOMES ARE LOCATED IN AND THE RISKS OF FLOODING," was referred jointly to the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Public Safety.

Hse. Com. No. 425, transmitting H.C.R. No. 294, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 31, 2008, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 294, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AND SUPPORTING COMMUNITY MEMBERS TO MOVE EXPEDITIOUSLY TO IMPLEMENT PLANS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE CANCER RESEARCH CENTER OF HAWAII AT KAKAAKO," was referred jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Health.

Hse. Com. No. 426, transmitting H.C.R. No. 345, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 31, 2008, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 345, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS TO TELEVISION THE GENERAL MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS," was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs.

Hse. Com. No. 427, transmitting H.C.R. No. 346, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 31, 2008, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 346, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES, DIVISION OF AQUATIC RESOURCES, TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON PARTS I, II, IV, AND V OF TITLE 13, SUBTITLE 4, OF THE HAWAII ADMINISTRATIVE RULES," was referred to the Committee on Water and Land.

Hse. Com. No. 428, transmitting H.C.R. No. 347, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 31, 2008, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 347, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO PROCEED IMMEDIATELY WITH THE ADOPTION OF RULES TO REGULATE THE ORNAMENTAL REEF FISHERY INDUSTRY IN SOUTH MAUI AND KANEOHE BAY," was referred to the Committee on Water and Land.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3272) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of BARRY F. LUTERMAN PHD to the Board of Speech Pathology and Audiology, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 325.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3272 and Gov. Msg. No. 325 was deferred until Wednesday, April 2, 2008.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3273) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Hawai'i Historic Places Review Board of the following:

KENNETH HAYS, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 328;

WILLIAM RYAN CHAPMAN, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 461; and

LAURA C. SCHUSTER, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 462.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3273 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 328, 461 and 462 was deferred until Wednesday, April 2, 2008.

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Public Safety, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3274) recommending that S.C.R. No. 101 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3274 and S.C.R. No. 101, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO IDENTIFY, DURING THE 2009 REGULAR SESSION, TWO POSSIBLE LOCATIONS TO USE AS A HEADQUARTERS SITE FOR THE SHERIFF DIVISION," was deferred until Wednesday, April 2, 2008.

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Public Safety, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3275) recommending that S.R. No. 56 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3275 and S.R. No. 56, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO IDENTIFY, DURING THE 2009 REGULAR SESSION, TWO POSSIBLE LOCATIONS TO USE AS A HEADQUARTERS SITE FOR THE SHERIFF DIVISION," was deferred until Wednesday, April 2, 2008.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3276) recommending that H.B. No. 2727, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3276 and H.B. No. 2727, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE," was deferred until Wednesday, April 2, 2008.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3277) recommending that H.B. No. 2887, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3277 and H.B. No. 2887, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TATTOOING," was deferred until Wednesday, April 2, 2008.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3278) recommending that H.B. No. 3106 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3278 and H.B. No. 3106, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GRADUATES OF FOREIGN ACUPUNCTURE PROGRAMS," was deferred until Wednesday, April 2, 2008.

Senators Inouye and English, for the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3279) recommending that H.B. No. 2467, H.D. 2, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2467, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIRE PROTECTION," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Wednesday, April 2, 2008.

Senators Kokubun and Taniguchi, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3280) recommending that H.B. No. 3085, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 3085, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESS REGISTRATION," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Thursday, April 3, 2008.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3281) recommending that H.B. No. 3174, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 3174, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FEDERAL FISHERIES REGULATIONS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Thursday, April 3, 2008.

ORDER OF THE DAY

AGREE/DISAGREE

MATTERS DEFERRED FROM MONDAY, MARCH 31, 2008

S.B. No. 1035, S.D. 1, H.D. 1 (Hse. Com. No. 402):

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 1035, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MAKAHIKI DAY COMMEMORATION," was deferred until Wednesday, April 2, 2008.

S.B. No. 2441, H.D. 1 (Hse. Com. No. 403):

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 2441, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS," was deferred until Wednesday, April 2, 2008.

S.B. No. 2849, S.D. 1, H.D. 1 (Hse. Com. No. 404):

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 2849, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LANDS," was deferred until Wednesday, April 2, 2008.

ADVISE AND CONSENT

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3251 (Gov. Msg. No. 299):

Senator Kokubun moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3251 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Ige and carried.

Senator Kokubun then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of NICHOLAS G. OPIE DC to the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners, term to expire June 30, 2012, seconded by Senator Ige.

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

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Bunda).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3252 (Gov. Msg. No. 313):

Senator Kokubun moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3252 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Ige and carried.

Senator Kokubun then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of MICHAEL L. TRAUB to the Board of Examiners in Naturopathy, term to expire June 30, 2012, seconded by Senator Ige.

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

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Bunda).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3253 (Gov. Msg. No. 314):

Senator Kokubun moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3253 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Ige and carried.

Senator Kokubun then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of PATRICIA A. LANGE-OTSUKA to the State Board of Nursing, term to expire June 30, 2011, seconded by Senator Ige.

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

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Bunda).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3254 (Gov. Msg. No. 319):

Senator Kokubun moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3254 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Ige and carried.

Senator Kokubun then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of HARRIETT CHRISTINA BAXENDALE to the Board of Physical Therapy, term to expire June 30, 2012, seconded by Senator Ige.

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

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Bunda).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3255 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 330, 331 and 332):

Senator Fukunaga moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3255 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Espero and carried.

Senator Fukunaga then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Small Business Regulatory Review Board of the following:

DONALD L. DYMOND, term to expire June 30, 2012 (Gov. Msg. No. 330);

DORVIN D. LEIS, term to expire June 30, 2012 (Gov. Msg. No. 331); and

MICHAEL C. L. YEE, term to expire June 30, 2012 (Gov. Msg. No. 332),

seconded by Senator Espero.

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

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Bunda).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3256 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 333, 334, 335 and 336):

Senator Fukunaga moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3256 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Espero and carried.

Senator Fukunaga then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Strategic Development Corporation of the following:

BLENN AKIRA FUJIMOTO, term to expire June 30, 2012 (Gov. Msg. No. 333);

VINCENT A. PIEKARSKI, term to expire June 30, 2009 (Gov. Msg. No. 334); and

ERIC BRANDON YEE, terms to expire June 30, 2008, and June 30, 2012 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 335 and 336),

seconded by Senator Espero.

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

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Bunda).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3257 (Gov. Msg. No. 468):

Senator Fukunaga moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3257 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Espero and carried.

Senator Fukunaga then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of CRAIG I. NAKANISHI to the Board of Directors of the High Technology Development Corporation, term to expire June 30, 2011, seconded by Senator Espero.

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

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Bunda).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3258 (Gov. Msg. No. 510):

Senator Inouye moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3258 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried.

Senator Inouye then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of MYRON N. DOBASHI to the Civil Defense Advisory Council, term to expire June 30, 2012, seconded by Senator Tsutsui.

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

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Bunda).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3259 (Gov. Msg. No. 484):

Senator Nishihara moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3259 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Kim and carried.

Senator Nishihara then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of KYOKO Y. KIMURA to the Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Tourism Authority, term to expire June 30, 2012, seconded by Senator Kim.

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

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Bunda).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3260 (Gov. Msg. No. 532):

Senator Hee moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3260 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Kokubun and carried.

Senator Hee then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of TRAE MENARD to the Natural Area Reserve System Commission, term to expire June 30, 2012, seconded by Senator Kokubun.

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

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Bunda).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3261 (Gov. Msg. No. 543):

Senator Hee moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3261 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Kokubun and carried.

Senator Hee then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of LAWRENCE H. MIIKE MD, JD to the Commission on Water Resource Management, term to expire June 30, 2012, seconded by Senator Kokubun.

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

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Bunda).

ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

MATTERS DEFERRED FROM MONDAY, MARCH 31, 2008

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3262 (S.R. No. 115, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.R. No. 115, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION TO ESTABLISH A TASK FORCE TO ASSIST IN DEVELOPING A MASTER PLAN FOR LONG-TERM CARE FOR LEAHI HOSPITAL," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3263 (S.C.R. No. 201, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 201, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION TO ESTABLISH A TASK FORCE TO ASSIST IN DEVELOPING A MASTER PLAN FOR LONG-TERM CARE FOR LEAHI HOSPITAL," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3264 (S.R. No. 42, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 42, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO PROCLAIM JUNE 8TH OF EVERY YEAR AS WORLD OCEAN DAY," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3265 (S.C.R. No. 77, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 77, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO PROCLAIM JUNE 8TH OF EVERY YEAR AS WORLD OCEAN DAY," was adopted.

THIRD READING

H.B. No. 3325, H.D. 2:

On motion by Senator Kokubun, seconded by Senator Ige and carried, H.B. No. 3325, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM LAND SALES PRACTICES ACT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Bunda).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3271 (H.B. No. 2810, H.D. 1, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Kokubun, seconded by Senator Ige and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3271 was adopted and H.B. No. 2810, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER RATES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Bunda).

RE-REFERRAL OF A HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The Chair re-referred the following House concurrent resolution that was received:

House

Concurrent

Resolution

Referred to:

H.C.R. No. 16

International Affairs

Committee on Transportation and

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:14 p.m., on motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, April 2, 2008.

FORTY-THIRD DAY

Wednesday, April 2, 2008

The Senate of the Twenty-Fourth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2008, convened at 11:39 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by Mr. Dan Chun, President of Hawaiian Island Ministries, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present.

The President announced that she had read and approved the Journal of the Forty-Second Day.

At this time, the following introductions were made to the members of the Senate:

Senator Sakamoto recognized and introduced Dan and Pam Chun, founders of Hawaiian Islands Ministries, and honored them on their 25th Anniversary of youth outreach work and training church and community leaders.

Senators Fukunaga, Tokuda, Trimble and Hooser; Senator Baker on behalf of Senators Tsutsui, English and herself; and Senators Hemmings, Kokubun, Inouye and English, recognized and congratulated the following U.S. Small Business Administration 2008 Award Winners: Thomas P. Park of Leather Soul LLC, Young Entrepreneur of the Year Award; Jonathan Ota of Tip Top Café & Bakery, Family-Owned Small Business Award; Pamela Tumpap of Maui Chamber of Commerce, Small Business Journalist Award; William "Bill" Spencer of Hawaii Venture Capital Association, Financial Services Champion Award; Sandy Kasman for David Fell of Hawaiian Sunshine Nursery, Inc., Small Business Exporter Award; Johnson W.K. Choi of Hong Kong-China-Hawaii Chamber of Commerce, Minority Small Business Champion Award; Rex Matsuno of Suisan Company, Ltd., Entrepreneurial Success Award; and Beverly "Bev" Gannon of Hali'imaile General Store, Inc. and Nene Grill, Inc., Small Business Person of the Year Award. Other award winner who was not present was Joann A. Seery of Business Network International (BNI) Hawaii, Referral Institute & Serious Business Solutions, Women in Business Champion.

At 12:07 p.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 12:18 p.m.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 617 to 619) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 617, dated March 24, 2008, transmitting a Report on the State of Hawaii's Sister States, prepared by the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, Strategic Marketing Division, pursuant to Section 229-2, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 618, dated March 28, 2008, transmitting the Annual Report on Bikeway Expenditures and Current Projects, prepared by the Department of Transportation pursuant to Section 264-18, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 619, dated March 31, 2008, transmitting a Report on the Department of Human Services' Support of Project Cuddles to Help Prevent Infants from Being Abandoned, prepared by the Social Services Division, pursuant to H.C.R. No. 344 and H.R. No. 276 (2007).

DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATION

Dept. Com. No. 39, from the Office of Hawaiian Affairs dated March 11, 2008, transmitting the Final Report of the

Hawaii State Temporary Advisory Commission on Bioprospecting, pursuant to H.C.R. No. 193 (2006), was read by the Clerk and was placed on file.

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 429 to 445) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Hse. Com. No. 429, transmitting H.C.R. No. 22, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 1, 2008, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 22, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE COURAGEOUS CONTRIBUTIONS AND SERVICE OF THE FILIPINO VETERANS OF WORLD WAR II," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 430, transmitting H.C.R. No. 101, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 1, 2008, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 101, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING PATSY TAKEMOTO MINK FOR CHAMPIONING THE CAUSE OF EQUITY IN ATHLETICS AND EDUCATION ON BEHALF OF ALL WOMEN IN THE UNITED STATES," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 431, transmitting H.C.R. No. 109, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 1, 2008, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 109, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING CONGRESS AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO ENACT THE FILIPINO AMERICAN VETERANS EQUITY ACT OF 2007, OR SIMILAR LEGISLATION PROVIDING VETERANS BENEFITS TO FILIPINO VETERANS WHO SERVED OUR NATION IN WORLD WAR II," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 432, transmitting H.C.R. No. 116, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 1, 2008, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 116, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AGRICULTURAL DIAGNOSTIC SERVICE CENTER, IN CONSULTATION WITH OTHER PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ENTITIES, TO CARRY OUT A SURVEY OF INFORMATION NEEDS OF HAWAII'S AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRY, AND ASSESS WHETHER THE HAWAII AGRICULTURAL INFORMATION CENTER CAN MEET THE INFORMATION NEEDS OF HAWAII'S AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRY," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 433, transmitting H.C.R. No. 169, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 1, 2008, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 169, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE NATIONAL COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION TO IMPLEMENT A PLAYOFF SYSTEM TO DETERMINE A NATIONAL CHAMPION IN THE FOOTBALL BOWL SUBDIVISION OF COLLEGIATE FOOTBALL," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 434, transmitting H.C.R. No. 226, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 1, 2008, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 226, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII'S JOHN A. BURNS SCHOOL OF MEDICINE TO PROVIDE ADMISSION PREFERENCE TO STUDENTS THAT MIRRORS THE DEMOGRAPHICS OF RURAL HEALTH PROFESSIONAL SHORTAGE AREAS OF THE STATE TO ADDRESS THE SHORTAGE OF PHYSICIANS ON OUR NEIGHBOR ISLANDS," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 435, transmitting H.C.R. No. 239, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 1, 2008, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 239, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU AND THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO CONDUCT STUDIES ON THE POTENTIAL FINANCIAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACTS TO THE STATE AND THE STATE'S HEALTHCARE SYSTEM OF PROVIDING CARE FOR PATIENTS WITH CHRONIC KIDNEY DISEASE AT ALL FIVE STAGES," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 436, transmitting H.C.R. No. 246, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 1, 2008, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 246, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE DEVELOPMENT OF GOOD FAITH VALUATION STANDARDS AND NEGOTIATING PRACTICES FOR LONG-TERM INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE LEASES IN HAWAII," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 437, transmitting H.C.R. No. 248, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 1, 2008, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 248, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES AND THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO EVALUATE THE POSSIBILITY OF USING A CONSERVATION LAND TRUST IN THE ALA WAI WATERSHED AREA," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 438, transmitting H.C.R. No. 271, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 1, 2008, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 271, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE PREVENTION OF THE SALE OF OIL AND GAS LEASES AND OF DRILLING IN THE CHUKCHI AND BEAUFORT SEA REGIONS OF ALASKA," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 439, transmitting H.C.R. No. 276, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 1, 2008, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 276, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK DEDICATE ITS SCHOOL IN HONOR OF MYRON 'PINKY' THOMPSON, BY CHANGING ITS NAME TO THE 'MYRON THOMPSON SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK,'" was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 440, transmitting H.C.R. No. 312, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 1, 2008, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 312, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO EXTEND ITS LAND LEASE WITH THE HIGH TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO CONTINUE TO OPERATE THE MANOA INNOVATION CENTER," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 441, transmitting H.C.R. No. 373, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 1, 2008, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 373, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION EXPRESSING GRATITUDE TO THE RESIDENTS OF KALAUPAPA AND THEIR FAMILIES FOR THE SACRIFICES THEY MADE LIVING IN ISOLATION ON THE ISLAND OF MOLOKAI AND FOR BEING SEPARATED FROM SOCIETY," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 442, returning S.B. No. 2258, S.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 1, 2008, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 443, returning S.B. No. 2425, S.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 1, 2008, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 444, returning S.B. No. 2499, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 1, 2008, in the amended form, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 2499, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TARO," was deferred until Thursday, April 3, 2008.

Hse. Com. No. 445, informing the Senate that the House has disagreed to the amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House bills:

H.B. No. 2524 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 2662, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
H.B. No. 2847 (S.D. 1); and
H.B. No. 2860, H.D. 2 (S.D. 3),

was placed on file.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3282) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Real Estate Commission of the following:

CAROL MAE A. BALL, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 323; and

MICHELE SUNAHARA LOUDERMILK, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 324.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3282 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 323 and 324 was deferred until Thursday, April 3, 2008.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3283) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Board of Professional Engineers, Architects, Surveyors, and Landscape Architects of the following:

MICHAEL S. CHU, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 305; and

ROSS S. OKUDA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 306.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3283 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 305 and 306 was deferred until Thursday, April 3, 2008.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3284) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of WAYNE MINORU SHINTANI to the Credit Union Advisory Board, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 303.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3284 and Gov. Msg. No. 303 was deferred until Thursday, April 3, 2008.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3285) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of DENNY R. SADOWSKI to the Contractors License Board, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 301.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3285 and Gov. Msg. No. 301 was deferred until Thursday, April 3, 2008.

Senator Nishihara, for the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3286) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of SHARON R. WEINER to the Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Tourism Authority, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 541.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3286 and Gov. Msg. No. 541 was deferred until Thursday, April 3, 2008.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3287) recommending that S.C.R. No. 134, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3287 and S.C.R. No. 134, S.D. 2, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO 'BUY LOCAL' AND TO IMPLEMENT AND DEVELOP FOOD WARE AND FOOD WASTE RECYCLING PROGRAMS TO ENCOURAGE SUSTAINABILITY," was deferred until Thursday, April 3, 2008.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3288) recommending that H.B. No. 2559, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2559, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM UNCLAIMED PROPERTY ACT," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Friday, April 4, 2008.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3289) recommending that H.B. No. 2920, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No.

2920, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FRAUD PREVENTION," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Friday, April 4, 2008.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3290) recommending that H.B. No. 2165 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3290 and H.B. No. 2165, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NURSING," was deferred until Thursday, April 3, 2008.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3291) recommending that H.B. No. 2301, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3291 and H.B. No. 2301, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DENTISTRY," was deferred until Thursday, April 3, 2008.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3292) recommending that H.B. No. 2523 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3292 and H.B. No. 2523, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LAND USE COMMISSION," was deferred until Thursday, April 3, 2008.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3293) recommending that H.B. No. 3343, H.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 3343, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FILIPINO-AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Thursday, April 3, 2008.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3294) recommending that H.B. No. 3175, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 3175, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL MARINE FISHING REPORTS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Friday, April 4, 2008.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3295) recommending that H.B. No. 2697, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2697, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE INTERMEDIATE APPELLATE COURT," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Friday, April 4, 2008.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3296) recommending that H.B. No. 2085, H.D. 1, as amended

in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2085, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AGRIBUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Friday, April 4, 2008.

Senators Tokuda and Menor, for the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Energy and Environment, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3297) recommending that H.B. No. 2517, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2517, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Friday, April 4, 2008.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3298) recommending that H.B. No. 2550, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3298 and H.B. No. 2550, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES," was deferred until Friday, April 4, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3299) recommending that H.B. No. 509, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3299 and H.B. No. 509, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," was deferred until Friday, April 4, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3300) recommending that H.B. No. 2062, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3300 and H.B. No. 2062, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE," was deferred until Friday, April 4, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3301) recommending that H.B. No. 2770, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3301 and H.B. No. 2770, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BRIDGE TO HOPE PROGRAM," was deferred until Friday, April 4, 2008.

ORDER OF THE DAY

AGREE/DISAGREE

MATTERS DEFERRED FROM TUESDAY, APRIL 1, 2008

S.B. No. 1035, S.D. 1, H.D. 1 (Hse. Com. No. 402):

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 1035, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO

MAKAHIKI DAY COMMEMORATION," was deferred until Thursday, April 3, 2008.

S.B. No. 2441, H.D. 1 (Hse. Com. No. 403):

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 2441, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS," was deferred until Thursday, April 3, 2008.

S.B. No. 2849, S.D. 1, H.D. 1 (Hse. Com. No. 404):

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 2849, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LANDS," was deferred until Thursday, April 3, 2008.

S.B. No. 2159, H.D. 1 (Hse. Com. No. 415):

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 2159, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROFESSIONS," was deferred until Thursday, April 3, 2008.

S.B. No. 2434, H.D. 1 (Hse. Com. No. 416):

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 2434, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STADIUM AUTHORITY," was deferred until Thursday, April 3, 2008.

S.B. No. 2464, H.D. 1 (Hse. Com. No. 417):

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 2464, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE MAMMAL," was deferred until Thursday, April 3, 2008.

S.B. No. 2584, S.D. 2, H.D. 1 (Hse. Com. No. 418):

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 2584, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HONEY," was deferred until Thursday, April 3, 2008.

S.B. No. 3166, H.D. 1 (Hse. Com. No. 419):

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 3166, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY," was deferred until Thursday, April 3, 2008.

ADVISE AND CONSENT

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3272 (Gov. Msg. No. 325):

Senator Kokubun moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3272 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Ige and carried.

Senator Kokubun then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of BARRY F. LUTERMAN PHD to the Board of Speech Pathology and Audiology, term to expire June 30, 2011, seconded by Senator Ige.

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3273 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 328, 461 and 462):

Senator Fukunaga moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3273 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Espero and carried.

Senator Fukunaga then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Hawai'i Historic Places Review Board of the following:

KENNETH HAYS, term to expire June 30, 2012 (Gov. Msg. No. 328);

WILLIAM RYAN CHAPMAN, term to expire June 30, 2012 (Gov. Msg. No. 461); and

LAURA C. SCHUSTER, term to expire June 30, 2012 (Gov. Msg. No. 462),

seconded by Senator Espero.

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

MATTERS DEFERRED FROM TUESDAY, APRIL 1, 2008

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3274 (S.C.R. No. 101):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 101, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO IDENTIFY, DURING THE 2009 REGULAR SESSION, TWO POSSIBLE LOCATIONS TO USE AS A HEADQUARTERS SITE FOR THE SHERIFF DIVISION," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3275 (S.R. No. 56):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 56, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO IDENTIFY, DURING THE 2009 REGULAR SESSION, TWO POSSIBLE LOCATIONS TO USE AS A HEADQUARTERS SITE FOR THE SHERIFF DIVISION," was adopted.

THIRD READING

H.B. No. 2460, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Kokubun, seconded by Senator Ige and carried, H.B. No. 2460, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

H.B. No. 2591, H.D. 1, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Kokubun, seconded by Senator Ige and carried, H.B. No. 2591, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GIFT CERTIFICATES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

H.B. No. 3109, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Kokubun, seconded by Senator Ige and carried, H.B. No. 3109, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISPENSING OPTICIANS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

H.B. No. 2917, H.D. 2, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator English, seconded by Senator Hee and carried, H.B. No. 2917, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HARBORS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3276 (H.B. No. 2727, H.D. 2, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Kokubun, seconded by Senator Ige and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3276 was adopted and H.B. No. 2727, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3277 (H.B. No. 2887, H.D. 2, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Kokubun, seconded by Senator Ige and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3277 was adopted and H.B. No. 2887, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TATTOOING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3278 (H.B. No. 3106):

On motion by Senator Kokubun, seconded by Senator Ige and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3278 was adopted and H.B. No. 3106, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GRADUATES OF FOREIGN ACUPUNCTURE PROGRAMS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

H.B. No. 2467, H.D. 2:

On motion by Senator Inouye, seconded by Senator English and carried, H.B. No. 2467, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIRE PROTECTION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

FINAL READING

S.B. No. 1805, S.D. 1:

At this time, the President made the following announcement:

"Members, Article III, Section 15 of the Hawai'i State Constitution, requires that a carryover bill pass at least one reading in the originating body before it is enacted. This bill passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 6, 2007, and passed Third Reading in the House on March 31, 2008. Therefore, one day notice is hereby given for Final Reading of S.B. No. 1805, S.D. 1."

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 1805, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GENETIC COUNSELORS," was deferred until Thursday, April 3, 2008.

REFERRAL OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The President made the following committee assignments of House concurrent resolutions that were received on Tuesday, April 1, 2008:

House Concurrent Resolution	Referred to:
H.C.R. No. 112	Committee on Water and Land
H.C.R. No. 117	Committee on Water and Land

H.C.R. No. 128, H.D. 1 Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs

H.C.R. No. 219 Committee on Water and Land

**RE-REFERRAL OF
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

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

House

Concurrent

Resolution

Referred to:

H.C.R. No. 28 Committee on Transportation and International Affairs

H.C.R. No. 91 Committee on Transportation and International Affairs

Senator Taniguchi, Chair of the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, requested a waiver of the notice requirement pursuant to Senate Rule 21 for the following House Bills:

H.B. No. 516;

H.B. No. 1984; and

H.B. No. 2953.

Senator Taniguchi noted:

“Madam President, various members have asked that these bills be heard and acted upon, and we’re going to do that if we can.”

The Chair granted the waiver.

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:25 p.m., on motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Thursday, April 3, 2008.

FORTY-FOURTH DAY

Thursday, April 3, 2008

The Senate of the Twenty-Fourth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2008, convened at 11:41 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by Pastor Michael Palompo, New Hope Mililani, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present.

The President announced that she had read and approved the Journal of the Forty-Third Day.

At this time, the following introductions were made to the members of the Senate:

Senators Gabbard and Ige honored and commended Jeanine Wong who could not be here on her title of 2008 Hawaii Young Mother of the Year awarded to her by American Mothers, Inc. for her dedication to her husband, children, church and community; in her place was Mervlyn Kitashima, President of the Hawaii American Mothers, Inc. Also congratulated was Margaret Marie "Nip" Ho on being named the 2008 Hawaii State Mother of the Year, for her excellence as a role model for her children and community.

Senators Tsutsui, Baker and English recognized Maui Economic Opportunity, Inc. in honor of National Community Action Month for their work in combating poverty in Hawaii, and introduced their staff: Sandy Baz, Executive Director; Lyn McNeff, Deputy Director; Paul Janes-Brown, Fund Development Director; and Harry Johnson, Transportation Director.

Senators Sakamoto, Taniguchi and Hee welcomed Dr. Darrel Lum and Eric Chock, founding editors of Bamboo Ridge Press, and congratulated them on their 30th Anniversary of publishing poetry and fiction that celebrates Hawaii's culture and people.

Senator Menor then introduced representatives from the following Filipino organizations and expressed deep appreciation and congratulations for their organizations' efforts: Amy Agbayani, Region XII Vice President of the National Federation of Filipino American Associations; Libby Domingo of Sariling Gawa Youth Council; Salome Calderon, veteran of the World War II Filipino-American Veterans Hawaii Chapter; Charlene Cuaresma, Community Director for the Asian American Network for Cancer Awareness, Research and Training; Helena Manzano, Project Director for the Domestic Violence Action Center Pilipina Rural Project; Lyna Burian, Vice President of the Filipino American Historical Society of Hawaii; Mila Medallon, advisor at the Hawaii Coalition of Caregivers; and Tony Sagayadoro, Program Director of the Minority Organ Tissue and Transplant Education Program.

At 12:17 p.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 12:23 p.m.

DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATION

Dept. Com. No. 40, from the Department of Education dated March 24, 2008, transmitting the Superintendent's 18th Annual Report for School Year 2006-2007, was read by the Clerk and was placed on file.

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 446 to 457) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Hse. Com. No. 446, informing the Senate that the House has disagreed to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2810, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1), was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 447, transmitting H.C.R. No. 124, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 2, 2008, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 124, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY ON CONSTRUCTION," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 448, transmitting H.C.R. No. 230, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 2, 2008, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 230, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 1 – SEPTEMBER 7 AS HAWAII LABOR HISTORY WEEK," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 449, returning S.B. No. 1802, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 2, 2008, in the amended form, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 1802, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH," was deferred until Friday, April 4, 2008.

Hse. Com. No. 450, returning S.B. No. 2141, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 2, 2008, in the amended form, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 2141, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC HOUSING," was deferred until Friday, April 4, 2008.

Hse. Com. No. 451, returning S.B. No. 2363, S.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 2, 2008, in the amended form, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 2363, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEXUAL ASSAULT," was deferred until Friday, April 4, 2008.

Hse. Com. No. 452, returning S.B. No. 2997, S.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 2, 2008, in the amended form, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 2997, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND USE," was deferred until Friday, April 4, 2008.

Hse. Com. No. 453, returning S.B. No. 3203, S.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 2, 2008, in the amended form, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 3203, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMAL HOARDING," was deferred until Friday, April 4, 2008.

Hse. Com. No. 454, returning S.B. No. 2399, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 2, 2008, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 455, returning S.B. No. 2401, S.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 2, 2008, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 456, returning S.B. No. 2898, S.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 2, 2008, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 457, returning S.B. No. 3105, S.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 2, 2008, was placed on file.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3302) recommending that S.R. No. 47, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3302 and S.R. No. 47, S.D. 2, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING ASSOCIATIONS OF APARTMENT OWNERS AND CONDOMINIUM UNIT OWNERS' ASSOCIATIONS IN THE STATE TO DEVELOP EMERGENCY AND EVACUATION PLANS FOR RESIDENTS, INCLUDING PROVISIONS FOR SENIORS AND RESIDENTS WITH SPECIAL HEALTH NEEDS," was deferred until Friday, April 4, 2008.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3303) recommending that S.C.R. No. 85, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3303 and S.C.R. No. 85, S.D. 2, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING ASSOCIATIONS OF APARTMENT OWNERS AND CONDOMINIUM UNIT OWNERS' ASSOCIATIONS IN THE STATE TO DEVELOP EMERGENCY AND EVACUATION PLANS FOR RESIDENTS, INCLUDING PROVISIONS FOR SENIORS AND RESIDENTS WITH SPECIAL HEALTH NEEDS," was deferred until Friday, April 4, 2008.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3304) recommending that S.R. No. 132, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3304 and S.R. No. 132, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGING THE WORK OF THE STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS IN SUPPORTING ARTS AND CULTURE IN HAWAII, AND REQUESTING THAT AS AGENCIES MOVE FROM THE NO. 1 CAPITOL DISTRICT BUILDING, THE VACATED SPACE SHALL BE ASSIGNED TO THE STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS AND THE STATE ART MUSEUM," was deferred until Friday, April 4, 2008.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3305) recommending that S.C.R. No. 225, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3305 and S.C.R. No. 225, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGING THE WORK OF THE STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS IN SUPPORTING ARTS AND CULTURE IN HAWAII, AND REQUESTING THAT AS AGENCIES MOVE FROM THE NO. 1 CAPITOL DISTRICT BUILDING, THE VACATED SPACE SHALL BE ASSIGNED TO THE STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS AND THE STATE ART MUSEUM," was deferred until Friday, April 4, 2008.

Senators Chun Oakland, Inouye and Sakamoto, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Education, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3306) recommending that S.R. No. 118, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3306 and S.R. No. 118, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE NATIONAL DISASTER PREPAREDNESS TRAINING CENTER TO DEVELOP A PROGRAM FOR PRIVATE, GOVERNMENTAL, AND NON-PROFIT ENTITIES WITH AN EMPHASIS ON AT-RISK COMMUNITIES," was deferred until Friday, April 4, 2008.

Senators Chun Oakland, Inouye and Sakamoto, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Education, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3307) recommending that S.C.R. No. 204, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3307 and S.C.R. No. 204, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE NATIONAL DISASTER PREPAREDNESS TRAINING CENTER TO DEVELOP A PROGRAM FOR PRIVATE, GOVERNMENTAL, AND NON-PROFIT ENTITIES WITH AN EMPHASIS ON AT-RISK COMMUNITIES," was deferred until Friday, April 4, 2008.

Senators Chun Oakland and Espero, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Public Safety, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3308) recommending that S.R. No. 59, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3308 and S.R. No. 59, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION CALLING ON THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO ESTABLISH PROTOCOLS AND TRAINING PROGRAMS FOR FIRST RESPONDERS IN CHILD PROTECTIVE AWARENESS SKILLS," was deferred until Friday, April 4, 2008.

Senators Chun Oakland and Espero, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Public Safety, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3309) recommending that S.C.R. No. 105, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3309 and S.C.R. No. 105, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CALLING ON THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO ESTABLISH PROTOCOLS AND TRAINING PROGRAMS FOR FIRST RESPONDERS IN CHILD PROTECTIVE AWARENESS SKILLS," was deferred until Friday, April 4, 2008.

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Public Safety, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3310) recommending that S.C.R. No. 125, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3310 and S.C.R. No. 125, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO RESEARCH AND STUDY EARLY PAROLE ELIGIBILITY PROGRAMS THAT REDUCE THE MINIMUM PERIOD OF TIME THAT HAWAII INMATES MUST WAIT TO BECOME ELIGIBLE FOR PAROLE," was deferred until Friday, April 4, 2008.

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Public Safety, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3311) recommending that S.R. No. 64, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3311 and S.R. No. 64, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO RESEARCH AND STUDY EARLY PAROLE ELIGIBILITY PROGRAMS THAT REDUCE THE MINIMUM PERIOD OF TIME THAT HAWAII INMATES MUST WAIT TO BECOME ELIGIBLE FOR PAROLE," was deferred until Friday, April 4, 2008.

Senators Chun Oakland and Inouye, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3312) recommending that H.C.R. No. 111, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3312 and H.C.R. No. 111, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO SUPPORT LEGISLATIVE INCENTIVES FOR PUBLIC HOUSING TENANTS TO TRANSITION INTO PERMANENT HOUSING," was deferred until Friday, April 4, 2008.

Senators Ige, Chun Oakland and Inouye, for the Committee on Health, the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3313) recommending that S.R. No. 83 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3313 and S.R. No. 83, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE 'DIVIDED WE FAIL' CAMPAIGN," was deferred until Friday, April 4, 2008.

Senators Ige, Chun Oakland and Inouye, for the Committee on Health, the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3314) recommending that S.C.R. No. 153 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3314 and S.C.R. No. 153, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE 'DIVIDED WE FAIL' CAMPAIGN," was deferred until Friday, April 4, 2008.

Senator Taniguchi, for the majority of the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3315) recommending that S.C.R. No. 222 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3315 and S.C.R. No. 222, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING STATE DEPARTMENTS TO CONVERT EXEMPT EMPLOYEES TO CIVIL SERVICE IN ACCORDANCE WITH ACT 253, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 2000, AND ACT 300, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 2006," was deferred until Friday, April 4, 2008.

Senators Hee and Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a joint report of the majority of the Committees (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3316) recommending that S.C.R. No. 119 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3316 and S.C.R. No. 119, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO LEASE APPROXIMATELY 13.2 ACRES OF STATE-OWNED PUBLIC LAND NEAR KE'EHĪ LAGOON," was deferred until Friday, April 4, 2008.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3317) recommending that H.B. No. 1978, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1978, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC ORDER," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, April 8, 2008.

Senators Menor and Inouye, for the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a joint report of the majority of the Committees (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3318) recommending that H.B. No. 2977, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the majority of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2977, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, April 8, 2008.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3319) recommending that H.B. No. 3011, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3319 and H.B. No. 3011, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION," was deferred until Friday, April 4, 2008.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3320) recommending that H.B. No. 2254, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3320 and H.B. No. 2254, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BANKS AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS," was deferred until Friday, April 4, 2008.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3321) recommending that H.B. No. 2675, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3321 and H.B. No. 2675, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL MARIJUANA," was deferred until Friday, April 4, 2008.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3322) recommending that H.B. No. 2326, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3322 and H.B. No. 2326, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MORTGAGES," was deferred until Friday, April 4, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3323) recommending that H.B. No. 2366, S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3323 and H.B. No. 2366, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ORGAN DONOR REGISTRY," was deferred until Friday, April 4, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3324) recommending that H.B. No. 2238, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3324 and H.B. No. 2238, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC HOUSING," was deferred until Friday, April 4, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3325) recommending that H.B. No. 2739, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3325 and H.B. No. 2739, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE ENTERPRISE ZONES," was deferred until Friday, April 4, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3326) recommending that H.B. No. 2441 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3326 and H.B. No. 2441, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION," was deferred until Friday, April 4, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3327) recommending that H.B. No. 2163, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3327 and H.B. No. 2163, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMPTROLLER SUPERVISION OF ACCOUNTS," was deferred until Friday, April 4, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3328) recommending that H.B. No. 2527, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3328 and H.B. No. 2527, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SMART GROWTH," was deferred until Friday, April 4, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3329) recommending that H.B. No. 2306, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3329 and H.B. No. 2306, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL EXCISE TAXATION," was deferred until Friday, April 4, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3330) recommending that H.B. No. 2761, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3330 and H.B. No. 2761, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WOMEN'S HEALTH," was deferred until Friday, April 4, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3331) recommending that H.B. No. 2763, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3331 and H.B. No. 2763, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CHILDREN OF INCARCERATED PARENTS TASK FORCE," was deferred until Friday, April 4, 2008.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3332) recommending that H.B. No. 2730, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3332 and H.B. No. 2730, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEGAL REQUIREMENTS FOR NEIGHBORHOOD BOARD MEETINGS," was deferred until Friday, April 4, 2008.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3333) recommending that H.B. No. 2696, H.D. 2, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2696, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BOARD OF THE JUDICIARY HISTORY CENTER," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Friday, April 4, 2008.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3334) recommending that H.B. No. 2699, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2699, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM PROBATE CODE," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, April 8, 2008.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3335) recommending that H.B. No. 2729, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2729, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BURGLARY," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, April 8, 2008.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3336) recommending that H.B. No. 3002, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 3002, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROSTITUTION," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, April 8, 2008.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3337) recommending that H.B. No. 3383, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 3383, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAII PENAL CODE," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, April 8, 2008.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3338) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of MR.

ABBEY SETH MAYER as Director of the Office of Planning, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 258.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3338 and Gov. Msg. No. 258 was deferred until Friday, April 4, 2008.

ORDER OF THE DAY

AGREE/DISAGREE

MATTERS DEFERRED FROM WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2, 2008

S.B. No. 1035, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1035, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

S.B. No. 2441 (H.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2441, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

S.B. No. 2849, S.D. 1, H.D. 1 (Hse. Com. No. 404):

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 2849, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LANDS," was deferred until Friday, April 4, 2008.

S.B. No. 2159, H.D. 1 (Hse. Com. No. 415):

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 2159, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROFESSIONS," was deferred until Friday, April 4, 2008.

S.B. No. 2434 (H.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2434, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

S.B. No. 2464 (H.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2464, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

S.B. No. 2584, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2584, S.D. 2, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

S.B. No. 3166 (H.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3166, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

S.B. No. 2499 (H.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2499, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

ADVISE AND CONSENT

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3282 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 323 and 324):

Senator Kokubun moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3282 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Ige and carried.

Senator Kokubun then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Real Estate Commission of the following:

CAROL MAE A. BALL, term to expire June 30, 2012 (Gov. Msg. No. 323); and

MICHELE SUNAHARA LOUDERMILK, term to expire June 30, 2012 (Gov. Msg. No. 324).

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 (Bunda, English, Hemmings).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3283 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 305 and 306):

Senator Kokubun moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3283 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Ige and carried.

Senator Kokubun then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Board of Professional Engineers, Architects, Surveyors, and Landscape Architects of the following:

MICHAEL S. CHU, term to expire June 30, 2012 (Gov. Msg. No. 305); and

ROSS S. OKUDA, term to expire June 30, 2012 (Gov. Msg. No. 306).

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 (Bunda, English, Hemmings).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3284 (Gov. Msg. No. 303):

Senator Kokubun moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3284 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Ige and carried.

Senator Kokubun then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of WAYNE MINORU SHINTANI to the Credit Union Advisory Board, term to expire June 30, 2012, 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 (Bunda, English, Hemmings).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3285 (Gov. Msg. No. 301):

Senator Kokubun moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3285 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Ige and carried.

Senator Kokubun then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of DENNY R. SADOWSKI to the Contractors License Board, term to expire June 30, 2012, 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 (Bunda, English, Hemmings).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3286 (Gov. Msg. No. 541):

Senator Nishihara moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3286 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Kim and carried.

Senator Nishihara then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of SHARON R. WEINER to the Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Tourism Authority, term to expire June 30, 2012, seconded by Senator Kim.

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

Ayes, 22. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Bunda, English, Hemmings).

ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION

MATTER DEFERRED FROM WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2, 2008

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3287 (S.C.R. No. 134, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 134, S.D. 2, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO 'BUY LOCAL' AND TO IMPLEMENT AND DEVELOP FOOD WARE AND FOOD WASTE RECYCLING PROGRAMS TO ENCOURAGE SUSTAINABILITY," was adopted.

FINAL READING

S.B. No. 1805, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kokubun and carried, S.B. No. 1805, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GENETIC COUNSELORS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Bunda, English, Hemmings).

THIRD READING

H.B. No. 3085, H.D. 2, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Kokubun, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried, H.B. No. 3085, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESS REGISTRATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Bunda, English, Hemmings).

H.B. No. 3174, H.D. 1, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Kokubun and carried, H.B. No. 3174, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FEDERAL FISHERIES REGULATIONS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Bunda, English, Hemmings).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3290 (H.B. No. 2165):

On motion by Senator Kokubun, seconded by Senator Ige and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3290 was adopted and H.B. No. 2165, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NURSING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Bunda, English, Hemmings).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3291 (H.B. No. 2301, H.D. 1, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Kokubun, seconded by Senator Ige and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3291 was adopted and H.B. No. 2301, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DENTISTRY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Bunda, English, Hemmings).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3292 (H.B. No. 2523):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Kokubun and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3292 was adopted and H.B. No. 2523, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LAND USE COMMISSION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Bunda, English, Hemmings).

H.B. No. 3343, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Fukunaga, seconded by Senator Espero and carried, H.B. No. 3343, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FILIPINO-AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Bunda, English, Hemmings).

Senator Baker, Chair of the Committee on Ways and Means, requested a waiver of the notice requirement pursuant to Senate Rule 21 for H.B. No. 3348.

Senator Baker noted:

"Madam President, I request a waiver of the notice requirement pursuant to Senate Rule. No. 21 in order to reconsider the Committee's previous action and hold decision making on H.B. No. 3348, S.D. 1. This measure was passed out unamended and it needed some amendments. So since we have an opportunity to do that, we would like to have that opportunity to correct the bill before sending it back."

The Chair granted the waiver.

REFERRAL OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

MATTERS DEFERRED FROM WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2, 2008

The President made the following committee assignments of House concurrent resolutions that were received on Wednesday, April 2, 2008:

House Concurrent Resolution	Referred to:
H.C.R. No. 109	Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs
H.C.R. No. 116	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs
H.C.R. No. 169	Committee on Education
H.C.R. No. 226	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Health

H.C.R. No. 239, H.D. 1 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

H.C.R. No. 246, H.D. 1 Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing

H.C.R. No. 248, H.D. 1 Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs

H.C.R. No. 271 Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs

H.C.R. No. 276, H.D. 1 Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing

H.C.R. No. 312 Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:29 p.m., on motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Friday, April 4, 2008.

FORTY-FIFTH DAY

Friday, April 4, 2008

The Senate of the Twenty-Fourth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2008, convened at 11:46 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by Ms. Lou Ann Ha'aheo Guanson, Pacific Justice and Reconciliation Center, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present.

The President announced that she had read and approved the Journal of the Forty-Fourth Day.

At this time, Senator Espero congratulated the James Campbell High School Varsity Girls Basketball Team on becoming the 2007-2008 Hawaii State Division II Champions with an overtime score of 57-55 against McKinley High School, and introduced coaches: Nathan Macadangdang, Head Coach; Ray Resurrection and Jody Bantolina, Assistant Coaches, and the following members of the team: Ama Lui, Karen Tano, Saphyre Eltagonde, Jazmin Brown, Layna Christian, Ariel Medlin, Amber Kaulia, Randi Wright, Oli Kila, Accompanying the team were Gabby Serrano, Scorekeeper; Joy Ignacio, team manager; and Sam Delos Reyes, Athletic Director.

At 11:57 a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 12:03 p.m.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 620 and 621) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 620, informing the Senate that on April 3, 2008, Lt. Gov. signed into law Senate Bill No. 3027 as Act 5, entitled: "RELATING TO OSTEOPATHY."

Gov. Msg. No. 621, letter dated April 2, 2008, informing the Senate that the Hawaii Public Housing Authority has determined that the FY 08 general fund emergency appropriation amount requested through H.B. No. 3140, S.D. 1, can be reduced from \$10,000,000 to \$3,067,955.

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 458 to 495) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Hse. Com. No. 458, informing the Senate that on April 3, 2008, the House made the following changes to the conferees on the following bills:

H.B. No. 149, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

Representative Karamatsu replaced Representative Chong as a manager.

H.B. No. 257, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

Representative Karamatsu replaced Representative Chong as co-chair.

H.B. No. 652, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

Representative Karamatsu replaced Representative Chong as co-chair.

H.B. No. 902, H.D. 2 (S.D. 3):

Representative Karamatsu replaced Representative Chong as a manager.

H.B. No. 1201, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

Representative Karamatsu replaced Representative Chong as co-chair.

H.B. No. 1283, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

Representative Karamatsu replaced Representative Chong as co-chair.

H.B. No. 1289, H.D. 2 (S.D. 3):

Representative Karamatsu replaced Representative Chong as a manager.

H.B. No. 1353, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

Representative Karamatsu replaced Representative Chong as co-chair.

H.B. No. 1516, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

Representative Karamatsu replaced Representative Chong as co-chair.

H.B. No. 1639, H.D. 2 (S.D. 3):

Representative Karamatsu replaced Representative Chong as a manager.

H.B. No. 1848, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

Representative Karamatsu replaced Representative Chong as a manager.

H.B. No. 1950, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

Representative Karamatsu replaced Representative Chong as a manager.

S.B. No. 662, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

Representative Karamatsu replaced Representative Chong as a manager.

S.B. No. 707, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

Representative Karamatsu replaced Representative Chong as a manager.

S.B. No. 750, S.D. 3 (H.D. 2):

Representative Karamatsu replaced Representative Chong as a manager.

S.B. No. 898, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

Representative Karamatsu replaced Representative Chong as a manager.

S.B. No. 1093, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

Representative Karamatsu replaced Representative Chong as a manager.

S.B. No. 1221, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

Representative Karamatsu replaced Representative Chong as co-chair.

S.B. No. 1236, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Representative Karamatsu replaced Representative Chong as a manager.

S.B. No. 1499, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

Representative Karamatsu replaced Representative Chong as co-chair.

S.B. No. 1756, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

Representative Karamatsu replaced Representative Chong as co-chair.

S.B. No. 1920, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

Representative Karamatsu replaced Representative Chong as a manager.

S.B. No. 1923, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

Representative Karamatsu replaced Representative Chong as co-chair.

S.B. No. 1928, S.D. 2 (H.D. 3):

Representative Karamatsu replaced Representative Chong as co-chair,

was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 459, informing the Senate that on April 3, 2008, the House disagreed to the amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House bills:

H.B. No. 2460 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 2591, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 2727, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 2887, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 2917, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1); and
H.B. No. 3109 (S.D. 1),

was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 460, transmitting H.C.R. No. 208, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 3, 2008, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 208, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING CONGRESSIONAL ACTION TO EXEMPT THE STATE OF HAWAII FROM FEDERAL PREEMPTION PROHIBITING STATE INSPECTION OF PLANTS, PLANT PRODUCTS, AND OTHER BIOLOGICAL ORGANISMS," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 461, transmitting H.C.R. No. 49, H.D. 2, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 3, 2008, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 49, H.D. 2, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE MAYOR AND COUNTY COUNCIL OF MAUI TO EVALUATE AND, IF LEGALLY PERMISSIBLE AND PROPER UNDER STATE LAW, TO IMPLEMENT VARIOUS MEASURES REGARDING MEDICAL MARIJUANA IN THE COUNTY OF MAUI," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 462, returning S.B. No. 868, S.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 3, 2008, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 463, returning S.B. No. 1617, S.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 3, 2008, in the amended form, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 1617, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIMITING CIVIL LIABILITY," was deferred until Tuesday, April 8, 2008.

Hse. Com. No. 464, returning S.B. No. 1793, S.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 3, 2008, in the amended form, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 1793, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE NATURAL ENERGY LABORATORY OF HAWAII AUTHORITY," was deferred until Tuesday, April 8, 2008.

Hse. Com. No. 465, returning S.B. No. 2080, S.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 3, 2008, in the amended form, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 2080, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEACHER LICENSURE," was deferred until Tuesday, April 8, 2008.

Hse. Com. No. 466, returning S.B. No. 2082, S.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 3, 2008, in the amended form, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 2082, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY," was deferred until Tuesday, April 8, 2008.

Hse. Com. No. 467, returning S.B. No. 2088, S.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 3, 2008, in the amended form, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 2088, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADVANCED FLIGHT SIMULATOR TRAINING," was deferred until Tuesday, April 8, 2008.

Hse. Com. No. 468, returning S.B. No. 2163, S.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 3, 2008, in the amended form, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 2163, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," was deferred until Tuesday, April 8, 2008.

Hse. Com. No. 469, returning S.B. No. 2169, S.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 3, 2008, in the amended form, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 2169, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIQUOR LICENSES," was deferred until Tuesday, April 8, 2008.

Hse. Com. No. 470, returning S.B. No. 2191, S.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 3, 2008, in the amended form, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 2191, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES," was deferred until Tuesday, April 8, 2008.

Hse. Com. No. 471, returning S.B. No. 2301, S.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 3, 2008, in the amended form, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 2301, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRITERIA FOR EXTENDED TERMS OF IMPRISONMENT," was deferred until Tuesday, April 8, 2008.

Hse. Com. No. 472, returning S.B. No. 2315, S.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 3, 2008, in the amended form, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 2315, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," was deferred until Tuesday, April 8, 2008.

Hse. Com. No. 473, returning S.B. No. 2345, S.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 3, 2008, in the amended form, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 2345, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILDREN," was deferred until Tuesday, April 8, 2008.

Hse. Com. No. 474, returning S.B. No. 2373, S.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 3, 2008, in the amended form, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 2373, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PSEUDOEPHEDRINE SALES," was deferred until Tuesday, April 8, 2008.

Hse. Com. No. 475, returning S.B. No. 2436, S.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 3, 2008, in the amended form, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 2436, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIME," was deferred until Tuesday, April 8, 2008.

Hse. Com. No. 476, returning S.B. No. 2456, S.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 3, 2008, in the amended form, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 2456, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HARASSMENT," was deferred until Tuesday, April 8, 2008.

Hse. Com. No. 477, returning S.B. No. 2459, S.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 3, 2008, in the amended form, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 2459, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REMOTE DISPENSING," was deferred until Tuesday, April 8, 2008.

Hse. Com. No. 478, returning S.B. No. 2493, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 3, 2008, in the amended form, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 2493, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 8, 2008.

Hse. Com. No. 479, returning S.B. No. 2579, S.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 3, 2008, in the amended form, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 2579, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING," was deferred until Tuesday, April 8, 2008.

Hse. Com. No. 480, returning S.B. No. 2583, S.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 3, 2008, in the amended form, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 2583, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE HAWAII CAPITAL CULTURAL DISTRICT," was deferred until Tuesday, April 8, 2008.

Hse. Com. No. 481, returning S.B. No. 2780, S.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 3, 2008, in the amended form, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 2780, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC WORKS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 8, 2008.

Hse. Com. No. 482, returning S.B. No. 2783, S.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 3, 2008, in the amended form, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 2783, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO

LOSS MITIGATION," was deferred until Tuesday, April 8, 2008.

Hse. Com. No. 483, returning S.B. No. 2784, S.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 3, 2008, in the amended form, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 2784, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE POWER OF ARREST," was deferred until Tuesday, April 8, 2008.

Hse. Com. No. 484, returning S.B. No. 2824, S.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 3, 2008, in the amended form, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 2824, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," was deferred until Tuesday, April 8, 2008.

Hse. Com. No. 485, returning S.B. No. 2882, S.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 3, 2008, in the amended form, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 2882, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES," was deferred until Tuesday, April 8, 2008.

Hse. Com. No. 486, returning S.B. No. 2895, S.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 3, 2008, in the amended form, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 2895, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER," was deferred until Tuesday, April 8, 2008.

Hse. Com. No. 487, returning S.B. No. 2891, S.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 3, 2008, in the amended form, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 2891, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AEROSPACE DEVELOPMENT," was deferred until Tuesday, April 8, 2008.

Hse. Com. No. 488, returning S.B. No. 2977, S.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 3, 2008, in the amended form, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 2977, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT," was deferred until Tuesday, April 8, 2008.

Hse. Com. No. 489, returning S.B. No. 3051, S.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 3, 2008, in the amended form, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 3051, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL HISTORY BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR SOCIAL SERVICES PROGRAMS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 8, 2008.

Hse. Com. No. 490, returning S.B. No. 3061, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 3, 2008, in the amended form, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 3061, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE FIRST-TO-WORK PROGRAM," was deferred until Tuesday, April 8, 2008.

Hse. Com. No. 491, returning S.B. No. 3087, S.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 3, 2008, in the amended form, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 3087, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTRACTOR SUSPENSION ON PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 8, 2008.

Hse. Com. No. 492, returning S.B. No. 3182, S.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 3, 2008, in the amended form, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 3182, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXTENDED SENTENCING," was deferred until Tuesday, April 8, 2008.

Hse. Com. No. 493, returning S.B. No. 3200, S.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 3, 2008, in the amended form, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 3200, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENTAL RETENTION OF ATTORNEYS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 8, 2008.

Hse. Com. No. 494, returning S.B. No. 3227, S.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 3, 2008, in the amended form, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 3227, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HARBORS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 8, 2008.

Hse. Com. No. 495, returning S.B. No. 3258, S.D. 3, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 3, 2008, in the amended form, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 3258, S.D. 3, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAID HOSPITAL AND LONG-TERM CARE REIMBURSEMENTS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 8, 2008.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3339) recommending that H.B. No. 2139, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3339 and H.B. No. 2139, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANATOMICAL GIFTS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 8, 2008.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3340) recommending that H.B. No. 2224, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3340 and H.B. No. 2224, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," was deferred until Tuesday, April 8, 2008.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3341) recommending that H.B. No. 2436, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3341 and H.B. No. 2436, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREWORKS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 8, 2008.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3342) recommending that H.B. No. 3173, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3342 and H.B. No. 3173, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GROUNDED VESSELS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 8, 2008.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3343) recommending that H.B. No. 94, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3343 and H.B. No. 94, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," was deferred until Tuesday, April 8, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3344) recommending that H.B. No. 661, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3344 and H.B. No. 661, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING," was deferred until Tuesday, April 8, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3345) recommending that H.B. No. 2415, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3345 and H.B. No. 2415, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGH TECHNOLOGY," was deferred until Tuesday, April 8, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3346) recommending that H.B. No. 2965, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3346 and H.B. No. 2965, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL WATER SECURITY," was deferred until Tuesday, April 8, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3347) recommending that H.B. No. 1402, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3347 and H.B. No. 1402, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORRECTIONAL INDUSTRIES," was deferred until Tuesday, April 8, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3348) recommending that H.B. No. 2164, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3348 and H.B. No. 2164, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CANCER RESEARCH SPECIAL FUND," was deferred until Tuesday, April 8, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3349) recommending that H.B. No. 602, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3349 and H.B. No. 602, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," was deferred until Tuesday, April 8, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3350) recommending that H.B. No. 2429, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3350 and H.B. No. 2429, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RECREATION," was deferred until Tuesday, April 8, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3351) recommending that H.B. No. 2245, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3351 and H.B. No. 2245, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," was deferred until Tuesday, April 8, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3352) recommending that H.B. No. 2687, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3352 and H.B. No. 2687, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AQUATIC RESOURCES," was deferred until Tuesday, April 8, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3353) recommending that H.B. No. 2843, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3353 and H.B. No. 2843, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES," was deferred until Tuesday, April 8, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3354) recommending that H.B. No. 2872, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3354 and H.B. No. 2872, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 8, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3355) recommending that H.B. No. 2998, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3355 and H.B. No. 2998, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION," was deferred until Tuesday, April 8, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3356) recommending that H.B. No. 2972, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3356 and H.B. No. 2972, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," was deferred until Tuesday, April 8, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3357) recommending that H.B. No. 3016, H.D. 3, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3357 and H.B. No. 3016, H.D. 3, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT," was deferred until Tuesday, April 8, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3358) recommending that H.B. No. 2710, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3358 and H.B. No. 2710, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RE-EMPLOYMENT OF RETIREES," was deferred until Tuesday, April 8, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3359) recommending that H.B. No. 2531, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3359 and H.B. No. 2531, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE WEST MAUI TRANSPORTATION ACCESS PLAN," was deferred until Tuesday, April 8, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3360) recommending that H.B. No. 2387, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3360 and H.B. No. 2387, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION," was deferred until Tuesday, April 8, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3361) recommending that H.B. No. 2978, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3361 and H.B. No. 2978, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," was deferred until Tuesday, April 8, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3362) recommending that H.B. No. 2971, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3362 and H.B. No. 2971, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," was deferred until Tuesday, April 8, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3363) recommending that H.B. No. 2672, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2672, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PARKING," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, April 8, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3364) recommending

that H.B. No. 2521, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3364 and H.B. No. 2521, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," was deferred until Tuesday, April 8, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3365) recommending that H.B. No. 2473, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3365 and H.B. No. 2473, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY," was deferred until Tuesday, April 8, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3366) recommending that H.B. No. 2045, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3366 and H.B. No. 2045, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ESTABLISHING A GLOBAL YOUTH CENTER," was deferred until Tuesday, April 8, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3367) recommending that H.B. No. 2271, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3367 and H.B. No. 2271, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST CASTLE MEDICAL CENTER AND ITS AFFILIATES," was deferred until Tuesday, April 8, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3368) recommending that H.B. No. 2272, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3368 and H.B. No. 2272, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO QUALIFIED COMMUNITY REHABILITATION PROGRAMS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 8, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3369) recommending that H.B. No. 2293, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3369 and H.B. No. 2293, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," was deferred until Tuesday, April 8, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3370) recommending that H.B. No. 2881, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3370 and H.B. No. 2881, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PERINATAL CARE," was deferred until Tuesday, April 8, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3371) recommending that H.B. No. 2196, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3371 and H.B. No. 2196, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAREGIVING," was deferred until Tuesday, April 8, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3372) recommending that H.B. No. 2511, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3372 and H.B. No. 2511, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENTAL ASSISTANCE," was deferred until Tuesday, April 8, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3373) recommending that H.B. No. 3059, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 3, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3373 and H.B. No. 3059, H.D. 1, S.D. 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LOW-INCOME HOUSING TAX CREDITS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 8, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3374) recommending that H.B. No. 3140, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3374 and H.B. No. 3140, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY," was deferred until Tuesday, April 8, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3375) recommending that H.B. No. 3352, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3375 and H.B. No. 3352, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AN AUDIT OF THE HAWAII DISABILITY RIGHTS CENTER," was deferred until Tuesday, April 8, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3376) recommending that H.B. No. 3367, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3376 and H.B. No. 3367, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WIRELESS ENHANCED 911," was deferred until Tuesday, April 8, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3377) recommending that H.B. No. 2961, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3377 and H.B. No. 2961, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," was deferred until Tuesday, April 8, 2008.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3378) recommending that H.B. No. 7, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3378 and H.B. No. 7, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE I-SAVERX PRESCRIPTION

DRUG PROGRAM,” was deferred until Tuesday, April 8, 2008.

Senators Kokubun and Baker, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing and the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3379) recommending that H.B. No. 2526, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3379 and H.B. No. 2526, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE PLAN,” was deferred until Tuesday, April 8, 2008.

Senators Kokubun and Baker, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing and the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3380) recommending that H.B. No. 2863, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3380 and H.B. No. 2863, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY,” was deferred until Tuesday, April 8, 2008.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3381) recommending that H.B. No. 2347, H.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3381 and H.B. No. 2347, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO METAL,” was deferred until Tuesday, April 8, 2008.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3382) recommending that H.B. No. 523, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3382 and H.B. No. 523, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILDREN,” was deferred until Tuesday, April 8, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3383) recommending that H.B. No. 2261, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3383 and H.B. No. 2261, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LOANS,” was deferred until Tuesday, April 8, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3384) recommending that H.B. No. 3120, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3384 and H.B. No. 3120, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMAL QUARANTINE FACILITIES,” was deferred until Tuesday, April 8, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3385) recommending that H.B. No. 3196, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3385 and H.B. No. 3196, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENTAL MOTOR VEHICLE SURCHARGE TAX,” was deferred until Tuesday, April 8, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3386) recommending that H.B. No. 2587, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3386 and H.B. No. 2587, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO ESTABLISH CREATIVITY ACADEMIES,” was deferred until Tuesday, April 8, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3387) recommending that H.B. No. 2614, S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3387 and H.B. No. 2614, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ISLAND PACIFIC ACADEMY,” was deferred until Tuesday, April 8, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3388) recommending that H.B. No. 3151, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3388 and H.B. No. 3151, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRONIC PERMITTING FEES,” was deferred until Tuesday, April 8, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3389) recommending that H.B. No. 2283, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3389 and H.B. No. 2283, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TATTOO ARTISTS,” was deferred until Tuesday, April 8, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3390) recommending that H.B. No. 2698, H.D. 3, S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3390 and H.B. No. 2698, H.D. 3, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COURT-APPOINTED COUNSEL AND GUARDIANS AD LITEM IN FAMILY COURT,” was deferred until Tuesday, April 8, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3391) recommending that H.B. No. 2772, H.D. 3, S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3391 and H.B. No. 2772, H.D. 3, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN TRAFFICKING,” was deferred until Tuesday, April 8, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3392) recommending that H.B. No. 2009, S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3392 and H.B. No. 2009, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORRECTIONS,” was deferred until Tuesday, April 8, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3393) recommending that H.B. No. 2685, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3393 and H.B. No. 2685, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY,” was deferred until Tuesday, April 8, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3394) recommending that H.B. No. 3197, S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3394 and H.B. No. 3197, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE STATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM," was deferred until Tuesday, April 8, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3395) recommending that H.B. No. 2369 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3395 and H.B. No. 2369, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AFTER-SCHOOL PLUS PROGRAM REVOLVING FUND," was deferred until Tuesday, April 8, 2008.

Senators Tokuda and Menor, for the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Energy and Environment, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3396) recommending that H.B. No. 2502, H.D. 2, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2502, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOLAR ENERGY," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, April 8, 2008.

Senator Menor, for the Committee on Energy and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3397) recommending that H.B. No. 647, H.D. 2, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 647, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, April 8, 2008.

Senators Ige and Menor, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Energy and Environment, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3398) recommending that H.B. No. 3150, H.D. 2, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 3150, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMERGENCY PLANNING AND COMMUNITY RIGHT-TO-KNOW ACT," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, April 8, 2008.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3399) recommending that H.B. No. 2894, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2894, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PLANNED COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, April 8, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3400) recommending that H.B. No. 2500, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2500, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET," passed Second

Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, April 8, 2008.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3401) recommending that H.B. No. 2486, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2486, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, April 8, 2008.

Senators Fukunaga and Baker, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation and the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a joint report of the majority of the Committees (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3402) recommending that H.B. No. 1412, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the majority of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1412, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION'S BENEFITS-FUNDED REVENUE-GENERATING COMPUTER INITIATIVES," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, April 8, 2008.

Senators Menor and Kokubun, for the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3403) recommending that H.B. No. 3407, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 3407, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GASOLINE DEALERS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, April 8, 2008.

Senators Menor and Tokuda, for the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3404) recommending that H.B. No. 3179, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 3179, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEFINITION OF RENEWABLE ENERGY PRODUCER," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, April 8, 2008.

Senators Menor and English, for the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3405) recommending that H.B. No. 2263, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2263, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HARBORS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, April 8, 2008.

Senator Taniguchi, for the majority of the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3406) recommending that H.B. No. 2929, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2929, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, April 8, 2008.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3407) recommending that H.B. No. 3040, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 3040, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, April 8, 2008.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3408) recommending that H.B. No. 516, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 516, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEXUAL OFFENDERS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, April 8, 2008.

Senator Taniguchi, for the majority of the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3409) recommending that H.B. No. 2204, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2204, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LIABILITY OF A FIREARM OWNER," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, April 8, 2008.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3410) recommending that H.B. No. 2557, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2557, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EVIDENCE," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, April 8, 2008.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3411) recommending that H.B. No. 2253, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2253, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AMENDING OR REPEALING VARIOUS

PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 281, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES, INTOXICATING LIQUOR, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CLARIFYING LANGUAGE, CORRECTING ERRORS, AND DELETING UNNECESSARY AND OBSOLETE PROVISIONS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, April 8, 2008.

Senator Taniguchi, for the majority of the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3412) recommending that H.B. No. 1745, H.D. 3, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1745, H.D. 3, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, April 8, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3413) recommending that H.B. No. 2605, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2605, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ARMED SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, April 8, 2008.

Senators Hee, Inouye and Menor, for the Committee on Water and Land, the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Energy and Environment, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3414) recommending that H.B. No. 1037, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1037, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, April 8, 2008.

ORDER OF THE DAY

AGREE/DISAGREE

MATTERS DEFERRED FROM THURSDAY, APRIL 3, 2008

S.B. No. 2849, S.D. 1, H.D. 1 (Hse. Com. No. 404):

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 2849, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LANDS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 8, 2008.

S.B. No. 2159 (H.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2159, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

S.B. No. 1802 (H.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1802, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

S.B. No. 2141, H.D. 1 (Hse. Com. No. 450):

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 2141, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC HOUSING," was deferred until Tuesday, April 8, 2008.

S.B. No. 2363, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2363, S.D. 2, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

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

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2997, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

S.B. No. 3203, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3203, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

ADVISE AND CONSENT

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3338 (Gov. Msg. No. 258):

Senator Kokubun moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3338 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Tokuda and carried.

Senator Kokubun then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of MR. ABBEY SETH MAYER as Director of the Office of Planning, term to expire December 6, 2010, seconded by Senator Tokuda.

Senator Hemmings rose to speak in support of the nominee as follows:

"Madam President, I rise to speak in favor of the nominee.

"I think there are two things we consider in Advise and Consent that are extremely salient on this nominee, and that is the qualifications and then also the character of the individual, because we all know that someone can be eminently qualified but if they don't have the values that I think we all hold dear as far as their character goes, it will not serve us well.

"The training requirements for this position are clearly delineated in Hawai'i Revised Statutes, and it is clear by looking at the resume and reviewing the testimony that Abbey Seth Mayer is eminently qualified. His background with the Moloka'i Enterprise Community and dealing with issues of land use, water resources, economic development and conservation, for that matter, speak for themselves and prove that he is eminently qualified.

"But there's a more important struggle going on in Hawai'i that this office has to deal with, and it is the very difficult task of balancing development and conservation. And when you look at some of the arguments that we as a legislative body have had to deal with—with the Superferry and Kakaako—there sometimes can be various contentious issues. It has to do with extremists on both sides of the issue—extremists that say that nothing should happen anywhere in the name of conservation—and then absolutists who say we should have an unfettered access to development wherever the market demands.

"Somewhere in between those two extremes lies common sense. And I would say in his experience on the island of Moloka'i, where they're dealing quite acutely with these conflicting interests, that Abbey Seth Mayer is a good man. He's a good man who's qualified, and he's a good man with a lot of heart in the right place to be the right person to do this job

at the right time. So I'd urge my colleagues to vote positively on this nomination. Thank you, Madam President."

Senator Hee rose to speak in opposition to the nominee and stated:

"Madam President, I rise to speak against the nomination of Mr. Mayer for the position of Office of State Planning Director. And I would like to note before starting that I do agree that Mr. Mayer is a very nice man. It takes more than that to assume the mantle of this position.

"Chapter 225M-2, Office of State Planning, Office of Planning, Establishment of responsibility, says in part: 'The director shall have—shall have—training in the field of urban or regional planning, public administration, or other related fields; experience in programs or services related to governmental planning, and experience in a supervisory, consultative, or administrative capacity.'

"As framers of statutes, all of us here, we understand that standards are established by us. And we also understand that regardless of how the statute is constructed, there's always a need to include what we may not have thought of. So while the word *shall* is used, there is a caveat *or*. But the *or* in the statute is not to excuse those who may not be qualified as a safety net, but rather to enlarge the pool in the event that a person or persons may not meet the *shall*. That is the reason for the *shall* and that is the reason for the *or*.

"I met with the Governor some weeks ago because of my concern about Mr. Mayer's qualifications. And in the meeting was her chief of staff, Mr. Barry Fukunaga. And the three of us had a discussion. And as many of you know, I have known the Governor before she was Mayor of Maui and was a resident and councilmember on the island of Moloka'i, in the late 70's and early 80's. And we have disagreed and we have agreed, and we have agreed to disagree. At this particular meeting, she highlighted why she chose Mr. Mayer. And what stuck out in the discussion was that Mr. Mayer was someone in her mind who wanted to preserve the rural character of the State of Hawai'i, and specifically she mentioned the Waianae Coast. When the discussion got to the actual qualifications and years of service and years in Hawai'i, and I pointed out that the total was four or five, depending on how you counted, she said to me with all candor, 'The bench is short.' And I responded without candor that there was a retiring member of the Senate that I thought could get qualified because of his years of service as a member of the House, a member of the Senate, and his years of service in dealing with many of the multifaceted issues we deal with on a daily basis.

"But the choice is hers. And I recognize that and I respect that. And now the choice is ours because whoever is to become the Director of the Office of State Planning, we bear some of that responsibility because for what we are doing at this moment, the choice would be exclusively only hers. But the framers of the constitution did not intend for it to be the Governor's and the Governor's alone, but added the burden of responsibility to the Senate.

"The biggest question in my mind with Mr. Mayer is his tenure in Hawai'i—it's five years or four years, regardless of, you can accept either number. That's the biggest concern for me. And of the tenure it has been almost exclusively on one island, the Friendly Isle. It raises serious questions about his overall knowledge of the State of Hawai'i. It raises questions about his understanding of Volcano on the Big Island, of Poipu on Kaua'i, and how people may feel about different issues there. It raises serious questions about how he may have viewed Kihei of yesterday or Wailea of yesterday versus the Kihei and Wailea of today. It raises questions about his

intimate knowledge of the frustration on the neighbor islands of traffic, from Lihue to Kapaa everyday and back.

"Mr. Mayer has claimed in a letter to all of us that he is qualified because of his work with the Moloka'i E.C., the Economic Council. He sent to all of you today, or yesterday, the American Institute of Certified Planners—it looks like this; you received it in your email. So we had the opportunity to look at the American Institute of Certified Planners and what it does. On page two of the American Institute of Certified Planners sent to you, there is a section called 'Not Generally Considered Professional Experience.' Bullet No. 5 is community organization. The MEC is wholly about community organization. The Moloka'i Livestock Cooperative is a community-based slaughterhouse. And I ought to know because OHA, when I was a member, funded half of the cost of the livestock cooperative. It is a community organization.

"The American Institute of Certified Planners requires that individual to be a current member of the American Planning Association—he is not; be engaged in professional planning, either currently or in the past, as defined by the American Institute of Certified Planners—to the best of our knowledge, he is not; have completed at the time of application submission, one of the combinations of education and corresponding years of professional planning experience listed in the chart below. You must also meet the following criteria: If you have a graduate degree in planning from a planning accredited board, you must in addition to that, have a total number of two years of planning experience. If you have a bachelor's degree in Planning, accredited by the Planning Accredited Board, you must have three years of planning experience as a requirement. If you have a graduate degree in planning from an unaccredited planning accredited board, you must also have three years, regardless. If you have any other postgraduate or undergraduate degree, you must have four years of planning experience as a requirement. If you have no college degree, you must have eight years.

"Mr. Mayer has a college degree. It is in Art. He received his degree in art in 1996. As best as our Committee could ascertain, for the next twelve months, he worked as a ship carpenter. The next six months he worked as a boat salesman, and in the following six months as a manager of a boatyard. He then spent the next two years as a writer who lived in the Yukon Territory and wrote a novel. And he started two other books that are still works in progress. And then over the next twelve months, he was a resident manager of a farm in New York.

"I would like to read to you the qualifications of former directors of planning. The director who served from '86-'91 at age 48 earned a bachelor's degree, a master's degree, a degree in jurisprudence, was a graduate of the University Institute for Educational Management and was a Harvard graduate of the School of Business. The director of OSP during years '95-'96 who was appointed in his 40's earned a master's of science in urban planning from Massachusetts Institute of Technology and earned a master's of science in architecture from Harvard University. The director who served Hawai'i from the years '96-'97 among other things earned a master's of science in business administration from the Wharton School of Business. The director who served at age 50, from 1999-2002 was a graduate of the American Institute of Planning and was a certified planner. Finally, the director who served in her mid-40's during the years '06 and '07 has a J.D. in environmental law and also was an elected member of the Board of Education. These qualifications are significantly different than the nominee before us.

"In an article written March 30, 2008, entitled 'Moloka'i Ranch: cooperation can bring rebirth' . . . My colleague on my left is trying to change his vote. He has problems of

inadequacy. This was an effort to refocus my attention. It won't work.

"As I said earlier, in an article dated March 30, 2008, entitled 'Moloka'i Ranch: cooperation can bring rebirth,' this individual said, 'Let us provide some potential examples of what might be possible in order to start the discussion going. But the real decisions would have to be up to the people of Moloka'i.' Then he says, 'one, ecotourism,' and he went on to say, 'back country explorations, respect for native values and natural resources, eco-minded visitors, and reviving the historic ponds. Two, environmentally friendly ranching,' and he talked about 'grass range-fed beef that restaurants and consumers are now looking for, and perhaps going beyond cattle, range-fed buffaloes might be worth pursuing. Three, organic crops—the growing demand for organically grown fruits and vegetables.' Then he went on, 'four, energy self sufficiency. Moloka'i can become a leader in moving toward energy self sufficiency, including the possibility for photovoltaic cells on almost every rooftop or perhaps a 10- to 15- to 20-acre field devoted to producing energy. The list could go on and on,' he says. 'The major point of purchasing Moloka'i Ranch, however, is not this economic activity or that one, but rather empowering the people of Moloka'i to take control of their own island and their own economic future.'

"This from Tom Dinell—an emeritus professor of urban and regional planning at the University of Hawai'i Manoa, a fellow of the American Institute of Certified Planners, and a planning consultant—"this is the quality of planners, the out-of-the-box thinking, as opposed to a 200-unit, pentamillionaire development at Laau Point, where 103 beachfront lots will be sold for a net value—net, not gross—of \$5 million, hence the term penta, and across the street, mauka of the beach, 97 lots for \$1 million net—not gross. This is the difference between a planner and someone who may have arrived on an island and sees things as they are, and not as they could be. This is the kind of issues that I believe are more responsive to the community from a planner.'

"I would like to close for now and address some of the concerns that the Governor raised, primarily that the bench was light. I don't know if the bench is light, but that's not a good enough reason. Regardless, what we do know is that 1,900 people were laid off from Aloha Airlines, and another 150 who worked for ATA with Aloha, and another 120 from MPL when the Ranch closed its doors. That's over 2,000 unemployed workers. Maybe in that pool we might find someone with a few more years of experience, with a little more familiarity with the eight islands and beyond, and with some inherent sensitivity and concerns for all of the people because of the length of tenure in Hawai'i, regardless of whether they were born here or came to our shores and were welcomed as residents.

"I urge you, members, to consider these points of view because I have a feeling that for those of you who understand, no explanation is necessary. But for those of you who do not understand, no explanation is possible. Thank you, Madam President."

Senator Slom rose to speak in support of the measure and said

"Madam President, I feel compelled, after those last remarks, to rise in support of Gov. Msg. No. 258 in support of Abbey Mayer.

"Oh, so many things; where do we begin? Why don't we begin with the fact that there were three hearings—two on Oahu and one on Moloka'i. I do congratulate the Chairman of the Committee for making CDs available, and I availed myself of the opportunity to listen to the testimony. I did get a chance to watch parts of the last hearing when, at the end of the hearing, all four members of the Committee that were present voted in

favor and in support of the nominee. Yes, they all did so with reservations, with concerns; that's fine. But they did vote to support. So imagine my surprise this morning when the Chairman did not rise in support of the nominee.

"Let's go over just a few of the things that were just said, for your consideration. First of all, I had never met Mr. Mayer prior to this process. I had an opportunity to talk with him. I received written communications, as did you all, as did the Chairman just referred to a few minutes ago. But I found him to be honest and forthright and someone who is really concerned about not only the position that he had been nominated for by the Governor, but also for the people of this state. It's interesting to me that one of the complaints about the nominee is that he only spent most of his time on the island of Moloka'i. Now, had he spent his time on Oahu, I'm sure he would have been criticized for not spending any time on Moloka'i. I think that a great deal is learned by being from or living on a neighbor island because, as our neighbor island colleagues in this Body know, their problems, their concerns are much different and much more severe than some of the things that we take for granted here on the island of Oahu.

"Mr. Mayer, in his hearings, enjoyed broad and diversified support from some individuals and organizations that normally you would have anticipated to have been more critical or in opposition, such as the carpenters union, and the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, and a number of state agencies and individuals as well. So he was criticized for living primarily on Moloka'i. I don't remember any questions that he was asked—either in writing or in either of the three hearings—that he did not answer. It comes back to the same kind of consideration that we look at anytime we have any person that we're considering. We may not like the answers; we may not agree with the answers; we may in fact have our own answers. I find that most of the time at this Body. But that doesn't mean that those answers are wrong. It doesn't mean that the person is less qualified.

"Then today for the first time I heard another criticism—my god, he's too young. We need to have people that are older. But I guess that goes along with the retirement age of judges as well. So you've got to be in your 70's or 80's for that. If you want to be in the U.S. Senate from Hawai'i, you've got to be in your 80's or 90's. So I guess when we say that we really want younger people and we want a change in command and we want people to learn and to do things, and from their perspective I guess we really don't mean it in this Senate.

"The part about the framers of the constitution giving us ultimate power of confirmation—absolutely true. I absolutely support that, absolutely believe in it. However, the last couple of years, what this Body has sought to do with this Governor only is to very carefully and methodically and surgically strip away powers that every executive has held for 50 years in this position, as a matter of fact. And the people that the last speaker talked about had all been appointees without Senate confirmation by the executive branch.

"I don't know about this alleged conversation with the Governor. Doesn't sound like the Governor's term though. First there was the quote 'The bench is short.' Then the quote became 'The bench is light.' I don't know whether the Governor really said that or not. It doesn't sound like the Governor. But whether she did or not, I can't believe—knowing the Governor—that she would not nominate the best possible person and having complete confidence in that person.

"We used to also as a Body, other than those positions specifically given to us for confirmation, we had faith and confidence in the Governor's executive ability. We still had the ability to look over qualifications of those individuals. And we're doing so here. And now that we've made a change—not

envisioned by the framers of our constitution but we made the change, as we did in other areas as well—that's fine; we should do so. But really, frankly to me it looks like really digging and scratching to find something.

"For example, the bachelor's degree in art from, what's that—Yale University—I think that may be up there on par with Harvard and the University of Pennsylvania's Wharton School. It's not an online institution. And in majoring in art, I believe also if one were to look at what the nominee also studied, that he had a broad range of studies. I remember just a little while ago this Body approved a wonderful nominee and candidate for the second highest court in this state. And what was her background? Biology. What was her first job, what brought her to Hawai'i? Working with orchids in Waimanalo. But that didn't seem to be a bar to her experience in the law after she got her law degree.

"See, I guess I'm from the old, old, old school so by those qualifications maybe I should be appointed to something. I'm from the old school. I would rather have a person that has a broad breadth of experience and knowledge and hands-on working experience in a number of different areas. And I think the public in Hawai'i for some time now has tired of experts and people that have maybe on paper a great deal of academic knowledge but don't have the ability to have those kinds of jobs and those kinds of vocations that bring them in contact with most of us ordinary people.

"So instead of condemning the nominee for being too young, for only living primarily on Moloka'i but not really inquiring as to his knowledge on the other islands when we had plenty of opportunity to do so—and I don't think you're going to find that he is ignorant of those other islands or those other issues—I think we do a real disservice. And I think that goes far beyond our solemn duty of advise and consent.

"And then we talk about Aloha Airlines and ATA, we talk about things that are really beyond the purview of this or any other nominee. When we talk about transportation problems on Maui, we have a Department of Transportation. We have a Legislature that's responsible for broad policy and also has been responsible for raiding the highway fund. So these are other issues. To put them all on the responsibility of one nominee—whether it be this one or apparently the speaker's choice, Mr. Dinell or someone else—is unfair to that nominee. Experience, ability, working with other people, and their belief in what this person can do—that should be paramount. When I hear some of these other side issues, though, I'm really concerned that we are doing things outside of—what I read in terms of the three hearings—the decision that was made by the Committee members in those hearings. So I don't know where there is additional information. But as I say, all questions to the nominee both in writing and in person were asked; they were answered.

"I do know at the final hearing that the Chairman was most concerned because there were some e-mails that were identical. They were form letter e-mails, and the Chairman made a big issue about that. My god, can you imagine us getting any form e-mails. Oh, yeah, there were hundreds of them on the Superferry. There are hundreds of them everyday on the coqui frog. We get them on every other issue. I dismissed them as they should have been dismissed, other than this is the feeling of these people. They want to support or oppose that issue. To make an issue of the form itself is not fair when it goes on for so many other people and for so many other issues on a daily basis, and the Chairman and every member of that committee knows that.

"So what are we left with in the end? I don't think, as I say, that the Governor ever said this is a short list, this is a light bench, it's a short bench, or anything else. The Governor is not

like that. She would not send someone down to you that did not have those qualifications. Those people that testified would not have testified in support if they did not feel he had those qualifications. And I just, as I say, can't find the reasons for why the support with reservations changed after the hearing that we had.

"An art degree? It seems okay to me because planning is an art, and you need all of the experience that you can get and all of the people that you've come across. The knowledge of the state—we could have, maybe should have quizzed the nominee on his knowledge of the state. But the fact of the matter is, as the Chairman said, we can ask about what his positions may have been for local issues when he wasn't here or we can be concerned about what the issues are currently. But if we're talking about planning, isn't that something we should be concerned about in the future? And I have not heard anything in those three hearings or today that diminishes my support for this nominee.

"And I would request a Roll Call vote, Madam President. Thank you."

Senator Sakamoto rose to speak in opposition as follows:

"Madam President, I rise in opposition.

"Perhaps the Senator from Hawai'i Kai certainly would be better having worked with the bank working with small businesses. I think there are many people who could do a much better job than the nominee, especially, briefly, the director shall have training in the field of urban or regional planning, public administration or related fields, experience in programs or services related to government planning, experience in supervisory, consultative, administrative management, again repeating some of the Kahaluu speaker's, but the office, state comprehensive planning and program coordination, strategic planning, planning coordination and corporation information, on and on.

"If indeed the proponents of this measure—other than he's a good guy, other than he's my son, my sister, my brother, my friend, I did aikido with him, I know him, I live next to him—they haven't articulated that he's qualified to do these things. Going to a university, any university, certainly that's a challenge and that's a good thing. But in my mind, clearly he doesn't meet the requirements that are called for in the statute and if he meets them minimally, is that what we want? Do we want our state to be minimally moving along or not moving along at all? Thank you."

Senator Hemmings rose to speak in rebuttal and said:

"Madam President, I rise for the second time to speak in favor of the nominee in rebuttal to some of the presentations prior.

"I'm having a difficult time understanding some of the opposition, especially the prior speaker. I don't remember anybody talking about aikido or training. HRS §225, which has been quoted twice by the opponents of this nominee, talk about training and experience. I won't read into the record the very long presentation by Mr. Mayer, but that's exactly what he's had, and the best kind of training in the world—on-the-job training—and development and planning everything from the executive director of the Moloka'i Livestock Corporation to executive director of Ke Aupuni Lokahi to the Moloka'i Enterprise Community. He's eminently qualified with training and experience under the dictates of HRS §225.

"Another perspective that I think we can consider is we're not here to judge who could have been nominated. We're asked to pass a fair and impartial judgment on who is nominated—Abbey Seth Mayer. So it's a non-sequitur about who could be

nominated. Abbey Seth Mayer has been nominated. He's qualified by his training and experience and he's a good man.

"This perverse localism of tenure in Hawai'i is something that is very troubling because it reeks of a much more serious problem in our society. I was born and raised in Hawai'i and I know for a fact there are some keiki 'o ka 'aina that were born and raised in Hawai'i that have absolutely zero qualifications to do this job. And I also know there are some very akamai people who we actually contract to come from outside our environment to come to Hawai'i to help us with the problems we face. So being five years here or twenty-five years here does not necessarily qualify you or disqualify you. It depends who you are and where your heart is.

"College degree—my gosh, my gosh, my gosh. I think all of us here are practicing the art of political science on a daily basis, and I don't know how many of us have a college degree in political science or senatorial skills. But I do know we're all pretty akamai people; otherwise we wouldn't be sitting here because it's very difficult to get elected. So we're qualified. I know some of the most successful people in my life—some people who have become very wealthy or have been successful in altruistic pursuits—have no college degree. They're brilliant people because they taught themselves empirically. And hearing some of the background of Abbey Seth Mayer, I would say he might be one of those types of people.

"One of the arguments that was brought up—really, I want to thank the Chairman of the Water and Land Committee for bringing it up because it strikes really at the heart of what this issue's all about—it's about the battle that I talked about and I recently spoke in favor of between growth and no growth, and between the hard choices which we in Hawai'i have to make in sometimes putting band aids over specific problems without addressing the larger problem, the people of Moloka'i—7,500 of them approximately—the vast majority are good, hardworking people. But as we said earlier, there are some extremists on both ends of the issue of growth. Moloka'i desperately needs an economic base. The good people of Moloka'i are suffering. They have a high degree of economic dependency on resources provided by government, such as TANF funds and food stamps and other aid to people in need of assistance. And they're getting it. And they're getting it mostly from the hardworking, taxpaying people of areas such as Oahu, where we have to deal daily with the ills of excessive growth.

"We hear often about we don't want growth here because of sacred land or other reasons that are interesting at best. I would say, if you want to look at it that way, all land in Hawai'i is sacred. Or if you want to look at it another way, none of it is. I'd say reasonable people would determine that in some areas we shouldn't have growth—just to preserve the asset as it is. In other areas because of the dire necessity for growth, we're going to have to capitulate. I don't think there's anything wrong with, and I'm intimately aware and have been part of La'au Point. I don't think there's anything wrong with homes being put there. And if I was living on Moloka'i, I would tell you I would much rather have an isolated community of big spenders than a sprawling, sprawling community of otherwise dependent people because there's no economic development. You might say it's a tradeoff, but it's one that might be worth making. All of this addresses the issues that we face as a community, and there are no absolute right or wrong answers.

"But I would suggest to us who have to make a decision on the qualifications of this gentleman for this job at this time that he's a good choice. That he is a man that can balance—and having probably lived in one of the most contentious arenas in Hawai'i—he can balance the interests of conservation with necessary growth. I would urge my colleagues to vote on what's good and right for the State of Hawai'i on this nominee. And if you do so, I'm convinced you'll vote on the Roll Call

vote that has been requested in favor of the nominee. Thank you, Madam President.”

Senator Hooser rose to speak in opposition as follows:

“Madam President, I rise with brief remarks in opposition to Gov. Msg. No. 258.

“I think the Chair of the Water and Land Committee said it very well and I won’t go and repeat all of what he said and I’d like into the records his remarks placed as if they were my own. I’m standing here to support the Chair of the Committee and believe that the underlying issue, for me, which was reflected in the Chair’s remarks are about qualifications.

“I was not born here in Hawai‘i and I don’t know what the magic number is, but this is about the Director of the Office of Planning. I believe that historical context is critical for such an office. I think the message that we’ve been working on here in the Senate over the past couple of years is the message of sustainability. It’s a message and an effort to strengthen the planning processes of our state and to hold our state accountable to planning properly. And I believe that someone who is going to lead that department should have an historical context because in order to go toward the future I think you need to know about the past. And I don’t know what the magic number is, but I don’t feel comfortable that four years gives the person that historical context.

“I have no doubt that the nominee is a good person, a hardworking person, bright and well meaning. But I am troubled by the lack of historical context. I’m troubled by the lack of experience, and all of the other issues of the Chairperson of the Water and Land Committee. So again I stand in support of the Chair and urge my colleagues to do the same. Thank you, Madam President.”

Senator Tokuda rose to speak in favor with reservations and stated:

“Madam Chair, while I will be voting in support of the nominee, I will be doing so with strong reservations. Like many of you, I, too, have concerns over whether or not his experience and credentials are sufficient to meet the position requirements as set forth in HRS §225M-2. It is not the first time that this Administration has appointed an individual who lacked the statutory requirements, and I hope that in these final years this does not continue to be a practice.

“This being said, there are also a few qualifications that are not set in statute but that are very important to me as I consider any nomination put before for advise and consent. One is that the nominee be willing to work and communicate openly with the Legislature and base their recommendation on what is best for the state and for the people of Hawai‘i. Since his appointment to this position it has been my experience as Chair of the Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs Committee and as a member of the Water and Land Committee that Mr. Mayer is able and willing to do this.

“The second is that the nominee recognizes that the strength of any leader is his team, and that they have engendered the support, confidence, and loyalty of his staff. I have spoken personally with individuals with whom I trust within the Office of State Planning and have received positive reviews. They have indicated to me that this has created a new environment, a positive environment in their office, and that he truly listens to their ideas and concerns and has embraced the agency’s mission and is committed to moving it forward.

“As I have stated before, it is my sincerest hope that Mr. Mayer continue to exemplify the qualifications I have just mentioned. In particular I hope that Mr. Mayer was genuine when he indicated to me his intentions to continue to heed the

wisdom and engage the members of his staff as the Director of the Office of State Planning. There are highly qualified individuals within this office who have extensive planning experience and institutional knowledge. And one of the challenges that I hope Mr. Mayer will embrace is finding ways to use their knowledge and experience to help him move this office forward.

“I have long believed that this is a very important agency within state government. In fact I believe that the functions and the potential within the Office of State Planning are so critical that the day will soon come when it should be its own department. For that reason I do not take this appointment lightly and will continue to work to insure that this office remains on course and is poised to do even more for the benefit of our state.

“Despite my strong reservations, and respecting the views of my colleagues with whom I disagree, and not necessarily supporting the views indicated by those who do agree with me, from what I have heard from members of his staff, from members of the community, and Mr. Mayer himself, I will be voting in support of his confirmation. Thank you, Madam Chair.”

Senator Kokubun rose to speak with reservations and said:

“Madam President, I also stand in support with reservations as I did as a member of the Water and Land Committee.

“I am troubled by Mr. Mayer’s lack of living here in Hawai‘i for many years. But I think if he was going to live in Hawai‘i to get a true flavor of what it’s like to live here, Moloka‘i would be the place to do that. I hear you’re immediately immersed into not only the cultural aspects of that community but the fire and brimstone of that community as well. And I think he has become, in a sense, a victim of that fire and brimstone as well. I think he is sincere and I think he will do a good job there primarily, as the former speaker said, because of the strength of the staff at the Office of Planning.

“Drawing from my own experience, I was appointed to be the deputy planning director for the County of Hawai‘i, and I don’t have a degree in planning but I did serve on the County Council prior to that, so that gave me some insight into the legislative concerns about land use planning. But when I was appointed to that position and I assumed that role, it was so critical for me to get input and support from staff. They are really the ones who provide, through their institutional history and institutional memory, a lot of the guidance I think for the decisions that go on at the planning department for the Big Island. And when I think about that and apply that to the situation here, I’m heartened by the show of support by many of the staff who have served at the Office of Planning for decades.

“And it’s true; I think that Mr. Mayer has involved them in much detailed discussion about how they want to proceed and what direction they want to take there. And it’s inclusive. My sense is that given the support from the staff that he will continue to listen to them and use them in the way that will help guide that office. So I think for me that was a very strong factor in voting to support him at this time. Thank you.”

Senator English rose to speak in opposition and stated:

“Madam President, members of the Senate, usually I guard my votes very, very judiciously and hold the privilege of voting to be very sacred. So this ‘no’ vote is outside of that norm. And the reason that I have to vote ‘no’ is really for the many people in my district on Moloka‘i that communicated that to me.

“I think that in our deliberations we have to balance a whole lot of bits of information and lots of varying points of view.

But ultimately we have to come to a vote and take a vote, and so all of us have to make a decision. Mine has been through a lot of contemplation, a lot of consultation with the people on Moloka'i, which is my district. And many of them have said that they just don't feel that the applicant is qualified. Personally, I look at work product. I look at outcomes, and from Mr. Mayer I requested things and I got things, and that's more than I can say from the previous director. I asked for maps, and maps came. I asked for an alternative thinking on important ag lands, and he did it. So we have to weigh work product and outcomes against degrees and qualifications. But with all of that said, I regrettably have to vote 'no.' So this vote is for those people on Moloka'i.

"And a final note, Madam President, is that should Mr. Mayer not be confirmed here today, I hope the people on Moloka'i will welcome him home with aloha and help him to find gainful employment in that community and reintegrate back into Moloka'i. Thank you, Madam President."

The motion was put by the Chair and, Roll Call vote having been requested, carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 13. Ayes with Reservations, 8 (Baker, Bunda, Espero, Hanabusa, Kokubun, Nishihara, Taniguchi, Tokuda). Noes, 12 (Chun Oakland, English, Fukunaga, Gabbard, Hee, Hooser, Ige, Inouye, Kim, Menor, Sakamoto, Tsutsui). Excused, none.

At this time, Senator Hemmings introduced Mr. Mayer to the members of the Senate.

ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

MATTERS DEFERRED FROM THURSDAY, APRIL 3, 2008

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3302 (S.R. No. 47, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 47, S.D. 2, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING ASSOCIATIONS OF APARTMENT OWNERS AND CONDOMINIUM UNIT OWNERS' ASSOCIATIONS IN THE STATE TO DEVELOP EMERGENCY AND EVACUATION PLANS FOR RESIDENTS, INCLUDING PROVISIONS FOR SENIORS AND RESIDENTS WITH SPECIAL HEALTH NEEDS," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3303 (S.C.R. No. 85, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 85, S.D. 2, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING ASSOCIATIONS OF APARTMENT OWNERS AND CONDOMINIUM UNIT OWNERS' ASSOCIATIONS IN THE STATE TO DEVELOP EMERGENCY AND EVACUATION PLANS FOR RESIDENTS, INCLUDING PROVISIONS FOR SENIORS AND RESIDENTS WITH SPECIAL HEALTH NEEDS," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3304 (S.R. No. 132, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 132, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGING THE WORK OF THE STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS IN SUPPORTING ARTS AND CULTURE IN HAWAII, AND REQUESTING THAT AS AGENCIES MOVE FROM THE NO. 1 CAPITOL DISTRICT BUILDING, THE VACATED SPACE SHALL BE ASSIGNED TO THE STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS AND THE STATE ART MUSEUM," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3305 (S.C.R. No. 225, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 225, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGING THE WORK OF THE STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS IN SUPPORTING ARTS AND CULTURE IN HAWAII, AND REQUESTING THAT AS AGENCIES MOVE FROM THE NO. 1 CAPITOL DISTRICT BUILDING, THE VACATED SPACE SHALL BE ASSIGNED TO THE STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS AND THE STATE ART MUSEUM," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3306 (S.R. No. 118, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.R. No. 118, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE NATIONAL DISASTER PREPAREDNESS TRAINING CENTER TO DEVELOP A PROGRAM FOR PRIVATE, GOVERNMENTAL, AND NON-PROFIT ENTITIES WITH AN EMPHASIS ON AT-RISK COMMUNITIES," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3307 (S.C.R. No. 204, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 204, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE NATIONAL DISASTER PREPAREDNESS TRAINING CENTER TO DEVELOP A PROGRAM FOR PRIVATE, GOVERNMENTAL, AND NON-PROFIT ENTITIES WITH AN EMPHASIS ON AT-RISK COMMUNITIES," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3308 (S.R. No. 59, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.R. No. 59, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION CALLING ON THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO ESTABLISH PROTOCOLS AND TRAINING PROGRAMS FOR FIRST RESPONDERS IN CHILD PROTECTIVE AWARENESS SKILLS," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3309 (S.C.R. No. 105, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 105, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CALLING ON THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO ESTABLISH PROTOCOLS AND TRAINING PROGRAMS FOR FIRST RESPONDERS IN CHILD PROTECTIVE AWARENESS SKILLS," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3310 (S.C.R. No. 125, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 125, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO RESEARCH AND STUDY EARLY PAROLE ELIGIBILITY PROGRAMS THAT REDUCE THE MINIMUM PERIOD OF TIME THAT HAWAII INMATES MUST WAIT TO BECOME ELIGIBLE FOR PAROLE," was adopted with Senator Slom voting "No."

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3311 (S.R. No. 64, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 64, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

TO RESEARCH AND STUDY EARLY PAROLE ELIGIBILITY PROGRAMS THAT REDUCE THE MINIMUM PERIOD OF TIME THAT HAWAII INMATES MUST WAIT TO BECOME ELIGIBLE FOR PAROLE,” was adopted with Senator Slom voting “No.”

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3312 (H.C.R. No. 111, H.D. 1, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.C.R. No. 111, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING HAWAII’S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO SUPPORT LEGISLATIVE INCENTIVES FOR PUBLIC HOUSING TENANTS TO TRANSITION INTO PERMANENT HOUSING,” was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3313 (S.R. No. 83):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.R. No. 83, entitled: “SENATE RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE ‘DIVIDED WE FAIL’ CAMPAIGN,” was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3314 (S.C.R. No. 153):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 153, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE ‘DIVIDED WE FAIL’ CAMPAIGN,” was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3315 (S.C.R. No. 222):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 222, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING STATE DEPARTMENTS TO CONVERT EXEMPT EMPLOYEES TO CIVIL SERVICE IN ACCORDANCE WITH ACT 253, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 2000, AND ACT 300, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 2006,” was adopted with Senators Hemmings, Slom and Trimble voting “No.”

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3316 (S.C.R. No. 119):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3316 and S.C.R. No. 119, be adopted, seconded by Senator Whalen.

Senator Trimble rose to speak in opposition as follows:

“Colleagues, my concern about S.C.R. No. 119 is that it encourages or requests that DLNR lease 13.2 acres for a very worthy cause. And I’m not talking about the worthiness of the cause. My concern is the suitability of the property for the use that it will be put to.

“We spent a great deal of time this morning talking about planning. I think that this Body did not do due diligence in terms of the suitability of the property for its intended use. If we’re concerned about rising sea levels, if we’re concerned about the land-water interface, if we’re concerned about flooding or tsunamis, we should at least examine those issues before we request that a property be leased for a specific use.

“In conclusion, let us remember that all the good property has already been put to use. So we’re talking about marginal property at best. Thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the joint report of the majority of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 119, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO LEASE APPROXIMATELY 13.2 ACRES OF STATE-OWNED PUBLIC LAND NEAR KE’EHI LAGOON,” was adopted with Senator Trimble voting “No.”

At 1:07 p.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 1:27 p.m.

THIRD READING

H.B. No. 2559, H.D. 2, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Kokubun, seconded by Senator Ige and carried, H.B. No. 2559, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM UNCLAIMED PROPERTY ACT,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Inouye).

H.B. No. 2920, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Kokubun, seconded by Senator Ige and carried, H.B. No. 2920, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FRAUD PREVENTION,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Inouye).

H.B. No. 3175, H.D. 1, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Kokubun and carried, H.B. No. 3175, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL MARINE FISHING REPORTS,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Inouye).

H.B. No. 2697, H.D. 1, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Hee and carried, H.B. No. 2697, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE INTERMEDIATE APPELLATE COURT,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Inouye).

H.B. No. 2085, H.D. 1, S.D. 1:

Senator Tokuda moved that H.B. No. 2085, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator English.

Senator Tokuda then offered the following amendment (Floor Amendment No. 5) to H.B. No. 2085, H.D. 1, S.D. 1:

SECTION 1. House Bill No. 2085, S.D. 1, is amended by amending Section 1, page 2, lines 6-12, by deleting the language that the board of the agribusiness development corporation would benefit from having some of its members possess expertise in certain secondary industries related to agriculture such as wholesale, retail, and distribution, packaging and processing, transportation and shipping, and venture capital.

SECTION 2. House Bill No. 2085, S.D. 1, is amended by amending Section 1, page 2, line 13 to page 3, line 2, by deleting the language that requires four members of the board of the agribusiness development corporation to have knowledge, experience, and expertise within certain specified secondary industries relating to agriculture, and replacing it with the following:

“The purpose of this Act is to improve the effectiveness and leadership of the agribusiness development corporation by expanding the fields of which members of the board of the agribusiness development corporation are required to possess knowledge, experience, and expertise to include retail,

wholesale, and distribution involving agricultural products, packaging and processing of agricultural products, transportation and shipping of agricultural products, or venture capital involving agricultural businesses.”

SECTION 3. House Bill No. 2085, S.D. 1, is amended by amending Section 2, page 3, lines 11-21, by deleting the proposed new language (page 3, lines 16-18) that provides that at least four members of the board of the agribusiness development corporation meet the requirement of having knowledge, experience, and expertise within specifically enumerated secondary industries related to agriculture, and replacing it with the following:

“The eight members shall be selected on the basis of their knowledge, experience, and proven expertise in small and large businesses within the agricultural industry, agricultural economics, banking, real estate, finance, promotion, marketing, ~~and~~ management~~[-], retail, wholesale, and distribution involving agricultural products, packaging and processing of agricultural products, transportation and shipping of agricultural products, or venture capital involving agricultural businesses.~~”

SECTION 4. House Bill No. 2085, S.D. 1, is amended by amending Section 6, at page 5, line 16, by amending the phrase, “requiring at least four members of the board” to read, “requiring members of the board”.

Senator Tokuda moved that Floor Amendment No. 5 be adopted, seconded by Senator English.

Senator Tokuda noted:

“This amendment is being offered due to a premature filing error. As such, the recommended changes adopted by the Committee was not adequately reflected in either the committee report or the S.D. 1. The amendment that being offered today deletes the proposed new language that provides that at least four members of the board of the Agribusiness Development Corporation meet the requirement of having knowledge, experience and expertise within specifically enumerated secondary industries related to agriculture, and replacing it with language that would require those secondary industries to be added to the list of areas of expertise that should be considered and covered by board members when appointing members. All other substantive and nonsubstantive amendments proposed in the S.D. 1 were reflected in the S.D.1. I would ask for your favorable consideration on this floor amendment. Thank you.”

The motion to adopt Floor Amendment No. 5 was put by the Chair and carried.

By unanimous consent, H.B. No. 2085, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AGRIBUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION,” was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, April 8, 2008.

H.B. No. 2517, H.D. 1, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Menor and carried, H.B. No. 2517, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Inouye).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3298 (H.B. No. 2550, H.D. 2, S.D. 2):

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3298 and H.B. No. 2550, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES,” was deferred until Tuesday, April 8, 2008.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3299 (H.B. No. 509, H.D. 2, S.D. 2):

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3299 and H.B. No. 509, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION,” was deferred until Tuesday, April 8, 2008.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3300 (H.B. No. 2062, H.D. 1, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3300 was adopted and H.B. No. 2062, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Inouye).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3301 (H.B. No. 2770, H.D. 1, S.D. 2):

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3301 and H.B. No. 2770, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BRIDGE TO HOPE PROGRAM,” was deferred until Tuesday, April 8, 2008.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3319 (H.B. No. 3011, H.D. 1, S.D. 1):

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3319 and H.B. No. 3011, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION,” was deferred until Tuesday, April 8, 2008.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3320 (H.B. No. 2254, H.D. 2, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Hee and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3320 was adopted and H.B. No. 2254, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BANKS AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Inouye).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3321 (H.B. No. 2675, H.D. 2, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Hee and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3321 was adopted and H.B. No. 2675, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL MARIJUANA,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Inouye).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3322 (H.B. No. 2326, H.D. 2, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Hee and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3322 was adopted and H.B. No. 2326, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MORTGAGES,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Inouye).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3323 (H.B. No. 2366, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3323 was adopted and H.B. No. 2366, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ORGAN DONOR REGISTRY,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Inouye).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3324 (H.B. No. 2238, H.D. 1, S.D. 1):

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3324 and H.B. No. 2238, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN

ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC HOUSING,” was deferred until Tuesday, April 8, 2008.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3325 (H.B. No. 2739, H.D. 1, S.D. 2):

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3325 and H.B. No. 2739, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE ENTERPRISE ZONES,” was deferred until Tuesday, April 8, 2008.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3326 (H.B. No. 2441):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3326 was adopted and H.B. No. 2441, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS’ COMPENSATION,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Inouye).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3327 (H.B. No. 2163, H.D. 2, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3327 was adopted and H.B. No. 2163, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMPTROLLER SUPERVISION OF ACCOUNTS,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Inouye).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3328 (H.B. No. 2527, H.D. 1, S.D. 1):

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3328 and H.B. No. 2527, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SMART GROWTH,” was deferred until Tuesday, April 8, 2008.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3329 (H.B. No. 2306, H.D. 2, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3329 was adopted and H.B. No. 2306, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL EXCISE TAXATION,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Inouye).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3330 (H.B. No. 2761, H.D. 1, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3330 was adopted and H.B. No. 2761, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WOMEN’S HEALTH,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Inouye).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3331 (H.B. No. 2763, H.D. 1, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3331 was adopted and H.B. No. 2763, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CHILDREN OF INCARCERATED PARENTS TASK FORCE,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Inouye).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3332 (H.B. No. 2730, H.D. 1, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Hee and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3332 was adopted and H.B. No. 2730, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEGAL REQUIREMENTS FOR

NEIGHBORHOOD BOARD MEETINGS,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Inouye).

H.B. No. 2696, H.D. 2:

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Hee and carried, H.B. No. 2696, H.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BOARD OF THE JUDICIARY HISTORY CENTER,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Inouye).

REFERRAL OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

MATTERS DEFERRED FROM THURSDAY, APRIL 3, 2008

The President made the following committee assignments of House concurrent resolutions that were received on Thursday, April 3, 2008:

House
Concurrent
Resolution

Referred to:

H.C.R. No. 124, H.D. 1 Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation and to the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations

H.C.R. No. 230, H.D. 1 Committee on Judiciary and Labor

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried unanimously, the Senate authorized the Clerk to receive standing committee reports recommending that House bills be placed on the calendar for Third Reading. In consequence thereof, and subsequent to its recessing at 1:40 p.m., the Senate took the following actions on the following House bills and standing committee reports:

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3415) recommending that H.B. No. 2346, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3415 and H.B. No. 2346, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENDANGERING THE WELFARE OF A MINOR,” was deferred until Tuesday, April 8, 2008.

Senator Taniguchi, for the majority of the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3416) recommending that H.B. No. 2589, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3416 and H.B. No. 2589, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCRAP METAL,” was deferred until Tuesday, April 8, 2008.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3417) recommending that H.B. No. 2255, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3417 and H.B. No. 2255, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIFE INSURANCE,” was deferred until Tuesday, April 8, 2008.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3418)

recommending that H.B. No. 2450, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3418 and H.B. No. 2450, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND USE," was deferred until Tuesday, April 8, 2008.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3419) recommending that H.B. No. 660, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3419 and H.B. No. 660, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JURISDICTION OF THE CIRCUIT COURTS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 8, 2008.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3420) recommending that H.B. No. 3249, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3420 and H.B. No. 3249, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," was deferred until Tuesday, April 8, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3421) recommending that H.B. No. 2700, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3421 and H.B. No. 2700, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY," was deferred until Tuesday, April 8, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3422) recommending that H.B. No. 3422, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3422 and H.B. No. 3422, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SURCHARGE FOR INDIGENT LEGAL SERVICES," was deferred until Tuesday, April 8, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3423) recommending that H.B. No. 3377, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3423 and H.B. No. 3377, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY," was deferred until Tuesday, April 8, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3424) recommending that H.B. No. 2456, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3424 and H.B. No. 2456, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," was deferred until Tuesday, April 8, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3425) recommending that H.B. No. 1365, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3425 and H.B. No. 1365, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE STATE OF HAWAII DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLANS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 8, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3426) recommending that H.B. No. 2372, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3426 and H.B. No. 2372, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TIME SHARE PLANS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 8, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3427) recommending that H.B. No. 2520, H.D. 3, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3427 and H.B. No. 2520, H.D. 3, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAREGIVERS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 8, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3428) recommending that H.B. No. 2540, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3428 and H.B. No. 2540, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," was deferred until Tuesday, April 8, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3429) recommending that H.B. No. 2137, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 3, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3429 and H.B. No. 2137, H.D. 2, S.D. 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," was deferred until Tuesday, April 8, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3430) recommending that H.B. No. 2047, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3430 and H.B. No. 2047, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT ACCOUNTS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 8, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3431) recommending that H.B. No. 2661, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3431 and H.B. No. 2661, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST INDUSTRIAL ENTERPRISES," was deferred until Tuesday, April 8, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3432) recommending that H.B. No. 2811, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3432 and H.B. No. 2811, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," was deferred until Tuesday, April 8, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3433) recommending that H.B. No. 2506, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3433 and H.B. No. 2506, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REORGANIZATION OF STATE AGENCIES," was deferred until Tuesday, April 8, 2008.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3434) recommending that H.B. No. 2438, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3434 and H.B. No. 2438, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIGARETTES," was deferred until Tuesday, April 8, 2008.

Senator Taniguchi, for the majority of the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3435) recommending that H.B. No. 3386, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3435 and H.B. No. 3386, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ATTORNEYS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 8, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3436) recommending that H.B. No. 2519, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3436 and H.B. No. 2519, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE," was deferred until Tuesday, April 8, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3437) recommending that H.B. No. 2040, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3437 and H.B. No. 2040, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAII'S ECONOMY," was deferred until Tuesday, April 8, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3438) recommending that H.B. No. 3191, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3438 and H.B. No. 3191, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONFORMITY OF THE HAWAII INCOME TAX LAW TO THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE," was deferred until Tuesday, April 8, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3439) recommending that H.B. No. 3126, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3439 and H.B. No. 3126, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT," was deferred until Tuesday, April 8, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3440) recommending that H.B. No. 2376, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3440 and H.B. No. 2376, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE FIRE COUNCIL," was deferred until Tuesday, April 8, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3441) recommending that H.B. No. 2388, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3441 and H.B. No. 2388, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION," was deferred until Tuesday, April 8, 2008.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3442) recommending that H.B. No. 3331, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3442 and H.B. No. 3331, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 8, 2008.

Senators Taniguchi and Baker, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3443) recommending that H.B. No. 2408, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3443 and H.B. No. 2408, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MORTGAGE BROKERS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 8, 2008.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3444) recommending that H.B. No. 362, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3444 and H.B. No. 362, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 8, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3445) recommending that H.B. No. 2704, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3445 and H.B. No. 2704, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HA'IKU VALLEY," was deferred until Tuesday, April 8, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3446) recommending that H.B. No. 2302, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3446 and H.B. No. 2302, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY," was deferred until Tuesday, April 8, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3447) recommending that H.B. No. 3348, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3447 and H.B. No. 3348, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION," was deferred until Tuesday, April 8, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3448) recommending that H.B. No. 2395, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3448 and H.B. No. 2395, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT," was deferred until Tuesday, April 8, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3449) recommending that H.B. No. 2386, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3449 and H.B. No. 2386, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION," was deferred until Tuesday, April 8, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3450) recommending that H.B. No. 2922, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3450 and H.B. No. 2922, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FUEL TAX," was deferred until Tuesday, April 8, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3451) recommending that H.B. No. 2005, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 3, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3451 and H.B. No. 2005, H.D. 1, S.D. 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES," was deferred until Tuesday, April 8, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3452) recommending that H.B. No. 2507, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3452 and H.B. No. 2507, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS REDUCTION," was deferred until Tuesday, April 8, 2008.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3453) recommending that H.B. No. 3177, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3453 and H.B. No. 3177, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS WITHIN THE CONSERVATION DISTRICT," was deferred until Tuesday, April 8, 2008.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3454) recommending that H.B. No. 3176, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3454 and H.B. No. 3176, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTIES FOR DAMAGE TO STONY CORAL AND LIVE ROCK," was deferred until Tuesday, April 8, 2008.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3455) recommending that H.B. No. 3178, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3455 and H.B. No. 3178, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIL PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS ON PUBLIC LANDS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 8, 2008.

Senators Taniguchi and Baker, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3456) recommending that H.B. No. 2781, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3456 and H.B. No. 2781, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SMALL BUSINESS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 8, 2008.

Senators Taniguchi and Baker, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3457) recommending that H.B. No. 466, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3457 and H.B. No. 466, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," was deferred until Tuesday, April 8, 2008.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3458) recommending that H.B. No. 2953, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3458 and H.B. No. 2953, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES," was deferred until Tuesday, April 8, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3459) recommending that H.B. No. 2505, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3459 and H.B. No. 2505, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," was deferred until Tuesday, April 8, 2008.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3460) recommending that H.B. No. 1984, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3460 and H.B. No. 1984, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC HOUSING," was deferred until Tuesday, April 8, 2008.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3461) recommending that H.B. No. 2256, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3461 and H.B. No. 2256, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," was deferred until Tuesday, April 8, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3462) recommending that H.B. No. 2547, S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3462 and H.B. No. 2547, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE

REVENUE BONDS FOR MAUI PREPARATORY ACADEMY,” was deferred until Tuesday, April 8, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3463) recommending that H.B. No. 2955, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3463 and H.B. No. 2955, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ARCHAEOLOGICAL DATA,” was deferred until Tuesday, April 8, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3464) recommending that H.B. No. 2003, S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3464 and H.B. No. 2003, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII ENERGY POLICY FORUM,” was deferred until Tuesday, April 8, 2008.

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:00 midnight, the Senate adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, April 8, 2008.

FORTY-SIXTH DAY

Tuesday, April 8, 2008

The Senate of the Twenty-Fourth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2008, convened at 10:09 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by Mr. Frank A. Lavoie, Office of the Honorable Sam Slom, Hawai'i State Senate, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present.

The President announced that she had read and approved the Journal of the Forty-Fifth Day.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 622 to 624) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Gov. Msg. No. 622, informing the Senate that on April 4, 2008, Lt. Gov. signed into law House Bill No. 2138 as Act 6, entitled: "RELATING TO CAREGIVER RECOGNITION DAY," was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 623, informing the Senate that on April 4, 2008, Lt. Gov. signed into law House Bill No. 3080 as Act 7, entitled: "RELATING TO PROPERTY OF PUBLIC UTILITIES," was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 624, advising the Senate of the withdrawal of the nomination of STEVETTE K. SANTIAGO to the Hawai'i Workforce Development Council, under Gov. Msg. No. 547, dated March 17, 2008, was placed on file.

In compliance with Gov. Msg. No. 624, the nomination listed under Gov. Msg. No. 547 was returned.

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 496 to 515) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Hse. Com. No. 496, informing the Senate that on April 4, 2008, the House disagreed to the amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House bills:

H.B. No. 2301, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 3085, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1); and
H.B. No. 3174, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1),

was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 497, transmitting H.C.R. No. 72, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 4, 2008, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 72, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO DESIGNATE A STATE AGENCY TO DEVELOP A STATEWIDE LAND USE STRATEGY TO MITIGATE POTENTIAL HAZARDS CAUSED BY CATASTROPHIC DISASTERS," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 498, transmitting H.C.R. No. 93, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 4, 2008, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 93, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING PARTICIPATION IN THE STATEWIDE BLACK RIBBON AND BLACK ARM BAND CAMPAIGN AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 499, transmitting H.C.R. No. 121, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 4, 2008, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 121, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING REAL ESTATE DEVELOPERS, DESIGNERS, AND ARCHITECTS IN HAWAII TO INCORPORATE UNIVERSAL DESIGN PRINCIPLES INTO THE DESIGN OF THEIR REAL ESTATE PROJECTS," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 500, transmitting H.C.R. No. 137, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 4, 2008, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 137, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES AND THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO MAINTAIN AND CLEAN THE KOREAN AND VIETNAM MEMORIAL ON THE GROUNDS OF THE HAWAII STATE CAPITOL," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 501, transmitting H.C.R. No. 254, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 4, 2008, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 254, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY RELATING TO PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYER ORGANIZATIONS," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 502, transmitting H.C.R. No. 325, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 4, 2008, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 325, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING HAWAII'S NATURAL DISASTER PREPAREDNESS TRAINING CENTER TO WORK WITH THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON FAMILY CARE GIVING, KUPUNA CAUCUS, AND OTHER INTERESTED ORGANIZATIONS AND PERSONS TO DEVELOP PROGRAMS EMPHASIZING AT-RISK COMMUNITIES," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 503, returning S.B. No. 45, S.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 4, 2008, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 504, returning S.B. No. 2004, S.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 4, 2008, in the amended form, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 2004, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," was deferred until Thursday, April 10, 2008.

Hse. Com. No. 505, returning S.B. No. 2054, S.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 4, 2008, in the amended form, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 2054, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILY COURT," was deferred until Thursday, April 10, 2008.

Hse. Com. No. 506, returning S.B. No. 2407, S.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 4, 2008, in the amended form, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 2407, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO

REAL ESTATE APPRAISALS,” was deferred until Thursday, April 10, 2008.

Hse. Com. No. 507, returning S.B. No. 2454, S.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 4, 2008, in the amended form, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 2454, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MORTGAGE FORECLOSURES,” was deferred until Thursday, April 10, 2008.

Hse. Com. No. 508, returning S.B. No. 2546, S.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 4, 2008, in the amended form, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 2546, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OFFENDER REENTRY,” was deferred until Thursday, April 10, 2008.

Hse. Com. No. 509, returning S.B. No. 2730, S.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 4, 2008, in the amended form, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 2730, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD PROTECTION,” was deferred until Thursday, April 10, 2008.

Hse. Com. No. 510, returning S.B. No. 2825, S.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 4, 2008, in the amended form, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 2825, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT,” was deferred until Thursday, April 10, 2008.

Hse. Com. No. 511, returning S.B. No. 2826, S.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 4, 2008, in the amended form, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 2826, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT,” was deferred until Thursday, April 10, 2008.

Hse. Com. No. 512, returning S.B. No. 2867, S.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 4, 2008, in the amended form, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 2867, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC PROCUREMENT CODE,” was deferred until Thursday, April 10, 2008.

Hse. Com. No. 513, returning S.B. No. 2886, S.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 4, 2008, in the amended form, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 2886, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD ABANDONMENT,” was deferred until Thursday, April 10, 2008.

Hse. Com. No. 514, returning S.B. No. 3069, S.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 4, 2008, in the amended form, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 3069, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RECORDS OF DEFENDANTS COMMITTED TO A HOSPITAL CONTROLLED BY THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH OR TO CUSTODY OF DIRECTOR OF HEALTH,” was deferred until Thursday, April 10, 2008.

Hse. Com. No. 515, returning S.B. No. 3137, S.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 4, 2008, in the amended form, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 3137, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES FOR AKULE FISH MONITORING,” was deferred until Thursday, April 10, 2008.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3465) recommending that S.C.R. No. 118, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3465 and S.C.R. No. 118, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING STATUS REPORTS ON CURRENT UTILIZATION OF FUNDS AND PLANS TO CLEARLY DEMONSTRATE HOW FUNDING IS BEING TARGETED TO IMPROVE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AS WELL AS A COMPARISON OF HAWAII’S UTILIZATION TO OTHER STATES,” was deferred until Thursday, April 10, 2008.

Senator Menor, for the Committee on Energy and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3466) recommending that S.C.R. No. 126 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3466 and S.C.R. No. 126, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO ESTABLISH A GLOBAL WARMING TASK FORCE TO ASSESS THE IMPACTS OF GLOBAL WARMING ON THE STATE,” was deferred until Thursday, April 10, 2008.

Senator Menor, for the Committee on Energy and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3467) recommending that S.R. No. 65 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3467 and S.R. No. 65, entitled: “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO ESTABLISH A GLOBAL WARMING TASK FORCE TO ASSESS THE IMPACTS OF GLOBAL WARMING ON THE STATE,” was deferred until Thursday, April 10, 2008.

Senators Menor and Sakamoto, for the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Education, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3468) recommending that S.C.R. No. 230 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3468 and S.C.R. No. 230, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A TASK FORCE TO EVALUATE RECYCLING OPTIONS AVAILABLE TO SCHOOLS, INCLUDING A FEASIBILITY REPORT RELATED TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SCHOOL RECYCLING PROGRAM IN THE STATE,” was deferred until Thursday, April 10, 2008.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3469) recommending that S.C.R. No. 161, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3469 and S.C.R. No. 161, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO IMPLEMENT A STATEWIDE RAINWATER DETENTION AND RETENTION POND SAFETY PROGRAM,” was deferred until Thursday, April 10, 2008.

Senators Ige and Sakamoto, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Education, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3470) recommending that S.R. No. 14, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3470 and S.R. No. 14, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO ASSESS THE ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES OF REQUIRING CERVICAL CANCER VACCINATIONS FOR GIRLS BEFORE THEY ENTER THE SEVENTH GRADE," was deferred until Thursday, April 10, 2008.

Senators Ige and Sakamoto, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Education, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3471) recommending that S.C.R. No. 20, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3471 and S.C.R. No. 20, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO ASSESS THE ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES OF REQUIRING CERVICAL CANCER VACCINATIONS FOR GIRLS BEFORE THEY ENTER THE SEVENTH GRADE," was deferred until Thursday, April 10, 2008.

Senators Chun Oakland and Sakamoto, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Education, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3472) recommending that S.R. No. 116, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3472 and S.R. No. 116, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE WILLIAM S. RICHARDSON SCHOOL OF LAW TO FACILITATE A DISCUSSION TO ADDRESS THE IMPACT OF TYPE II ADULT RESIDENTIAL CARE HOME FACILITIES ON RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBORHOODS," was deferred until Thursday, April 10, 2008.

Senators Chun Oakland and Sakamoto, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Education, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3473) recommending that S.C.R. No. 202, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3473 and S.C.R. No. 202, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE WILLIAM S. RICHARDSON SCHOOL OF LAW TO FACILITATE A DISCUSSION TO ADDRESS THE IMPACT OF TYPE II ADULT RESIDENTIAL CARE HOME FACILITIES ON RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBORHOODS," was deferred until Thursday, April 10, 2008.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3474) recommending that S.C.R. No. 17, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3474 and S.C.R. No. 17, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO DEVELOP AND ADOPT ADMINISTRATIVE RULES REGARDING THE CREATION AND ENFORCEMENT OF LIMITS FOR THE COLLECTION OF ORNAMENTAL REEF FISH AND URGING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF FISH REPLENISHMENT AREAS FOR THE WATERS OF OAHU AND MAUI TO REGULATE THE COLLECTION OF ORNAMENTAL, NON-CONSUMPTIVE FISH ONLY," was deferred until Thursday, April 10, 2008.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3475) recommending that S.R. No. 11, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3475 and S.R. No. 11, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO DEVELOP AND ADOPT ADMINISTRATIVE RULES REGARDING THE CREATION AND ENFORCEMENT OF LIMITS FOR THE COLLECTION OF ORNAMENTAL REEF FISH AND URGING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF FISH REPLENISHMENT AREAS FOR THE WATERS OF OAHU AND MAUI TO REGULATE THE COLLECTION OF ORNAMENTAL, NON-CONSUMPTIVE FISH ONLY," was deferred until Thursday, April 10, 2008.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3476) recommending that S.C.R. No. 147, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3476 and S.C.R. No. 147, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO REGULARLY CONSULT WITH HO'OLAULIMA IA KAWAINUI TO COORDINATE EFFORTS TO PROTECT, CONSERVE, AND RESTORE THE NATURAL, CULTURAL, AND SCENIC RESOURCES OF THE KAWAINUI/HAMAKUA MARSH COMPLEX AND RELATED WATERWAYS," was deferred until Thursday, April 10, 2008.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3477) recommending that S.R. No. 79, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3477 and S.R. No. 79, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO REGULARLY CONSULT WITH HO'OLAULIMA IA KAWAINUI TO COORDINATE EFFORTS TO PROTECT, CONSERVE, AND RESTORE THE NATURAL, CULTURAL, AND SCENIC RESOURCES OF THE KAWAINUI/HAMAKUA MARSH COMPLEX AND RELATED WATERWAYS," was deferred until Thursday, April 10, 2008.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3478) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of THOMAS S. VENDETTA to the Hoisting Machine Operators Advisory Board, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 308.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3478 and Gov. Msg. No. 308 was deferred until Thursday, April 10, 2008.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3479) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Statewide Council on Independent Living of the following:

LILLIAN GONZALES BROWN, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 350;

LOUISE R. HORIO, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 351;

MARGARET LEVY-DOHANOS CAN, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 352; and

SANDRA K. MEEHAN, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 353.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3479 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 350, 351, 352 and 353 was deferred until Thursday, April 10, 2008.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3480) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of LARRY M. LITTLETON to the State Rehabilitation Council, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 355.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3480 and Gov. Msg. No. 355 was deferred until Thursday, April 10, 2008.

Senators Sakamoto, Tokuda, Fukunaga and Hee, for the Committee on Education, the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation and the Committee on Water and Land, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3481) recommending that S.C.R. No. 235, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3481 and S.C.R. No. 235, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA EXPAND UPON A MASTER OF ARTS PROGRAM IN APPLIED ARCHAEOLOGY, THAT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT HILO ESTABLISH A GRADUATE PROGRAM IN CULTURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT, AND THAT THE STATE HISTORICAL PRESERVATION DIVISION REVIVE ITS ARCHAEOLOGICAL WORKING GROUP," was deferred until Thursday, April 10, 2008.

Senators Sakamoto, Tokuda, Fukunaga and Hee, for the Committee on Education, the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation and the Committee on Water and Land, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3482) recommending that S.R. No. 138, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3482 and S.R. No. 138, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA EXPAND UPON A MASTER OF ARTS PROGRAM IN APPLIED ARCHAEOLOGY, THAT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT HILO ESTABLISH A GRADUATE PROGRAM IN CULTURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT, AND THAT THE STATE HISTORICAL PRESERVATION DIVISION REVIVE ITS ARCHAEOLOGICAL WORKING GROUP," was deferred until Thursday, April 10, 2008.

Senators Chun Oakland and Kokubun, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3483) recommending that S.C.R. No. 152, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3483 and S.C.R. No. 152, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY AND THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO CREATE REDEVELOPMENT MASTER PLANS FOR KUKUI GARDENS AND MAYOR WRIGHT HOMES," was deferred until Thursday, April 10, 2008.

Senators Chun Oakland and Kokubun, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3484)

recommending that S.R. No. 82, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3484 and S.R. No. 82, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY AND THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO CREATE REDEVELOPMENT MASTER PLANS FOR KUKUI GARDENS AND MAYOR WRIGHT HOMES," was deferred until Thursday, April 10, 2008.

Senators Ige and Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3485) recommending that H.C.R. No. 53 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3485 and H.C.R. No. 53, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HEALTHCARE ASSOCIATION OF HAWAII TO CONTINUE ITS EFFORTS TO DEVELOP SOLUTIONS TO THE PROBLEM OF PATIENTS IN HOSPITALS WHO ARE WAITLISTED FOR LONG-TERM CARE," was deferred until Thursday, April 10, 2008.

Senator Nishihara, for the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3486) recommending that S.C.R. No. 93, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3486 and S.C.R. No. 93, S.D. 2, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE BUILDING CODE COUNCIL TO ADOPT EXPEDITIOUSLY PROVISIONS IN THE INTERNATIONAL BUILDING CODE, 2006 EDITION, RELATING TO PHYSICAL ASSISTANCE IN EVACUATION FOR RESIDENTS IN ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES OR SIMILAR FACILITIES," was deferred until Thursday, April 10, 2008.

Senator Nishihara, for the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3487) recommending that S.R. No. 53, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3487 and S.R. No. 53, S.D. 2, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE BUILDING CODE COUNCIL TO ADOPT EXPEDITIOUSLY PROVISIONS IN THE INTERNATIONAL BUILDING CODE, 2006 EDITION, RELATING TO PHYSICAL ASSISTANCE IN EVACUATION FOR RESIDENTS IN ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES OR SIMILAR FACILITIES," was deferred until Thursday, April 10, 2008.

ORDER OF THE DAY

AGREE/DISAGREE

MATTERS DEFERRED FROM FRIDAY, APRIL 4, 2008

At 10:18 a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 10:18 a.m.

S.B. No. 2849, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2849, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

S.B. No. 2141 (H.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Chun Oakland, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2141, and S.B. No. 2141, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC HOUSING," was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Thursday, April 10, 2008.

S.B. No. 1617, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1617, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

S.B. No. 1793, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1793, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

S.B. No. 2080, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2080, S.D. 2, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

S.B. No. 2082, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2082, S.D. 2, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

S.B. No. 2088, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2088, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

S.B. No. 2163, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2163, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

S.B. No. 2169, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2169, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

S.B. No. 2191, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2191, S.D. 2, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

S.B. No. 2301, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2301, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

S.B. No. 2315, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2315, S.D. 2, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

S.B. No. 2345, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2345, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

S.B. No. 2373, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2373, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

S.B. No. 2436, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2436, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

S.B. No. 2456, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2456, S.D. 2, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

S.B. No. 2459, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2459, S.D. 2, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

S.B. No. 2493 (H.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2493, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

S.B. No. 2579, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2579, S.D. 2, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

S.B. No. 2583, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2583, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

S.B. No. 2780, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2780, S.D. 2, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

S.B. No. 2783, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2783, S.D. 2, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

S.B. No. 2784, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2784, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

S.B. No. 2824, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2824, S.D. 2, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

S.B. No. 2882, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2882, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

S.B. No. 2895, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2895, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

S.B. No. 2891, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2891, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

S.B. No. 2977, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2977, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

S.B. No. 3051, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3051, S.D. 2, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

S.B. No. 3061 (H.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3061, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

S.B. No. 3087, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3087, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

S.B. No. 3182, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3182, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

S.B. No. 3200, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3200, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

S.B. No. 3227, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3227, S.D. 2, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

S.B. No. 3258, S.D. 3 (H.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by

the House to S.B. No. 3258, S.D. 3, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

THIRD READING

H.B. No. 2500, H.D. 1, S.D. 1:

Senator Baker moved that H.B. No. 2500, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Tsutsui.

Senator Baker rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

“Madam President, I rise to speak in favor of this measure.

“Colleagues, before I highlight some of the important provisions in the bill itself, I’d like to acknowledge some of the people who were instrumental in developing the Senate’s adjustment to the executive supplemental budget. First, I’d like to personally thank my colleagues on the Senate Ways and Means Committee. After a busy interim of inspecting projects and programs throughout the State, your Committee began its formal review of the Administration’s proposed supplemental budget immediately after New Year’s, and has worked tirelessly since then. Mahalo to all the WAM members for giving of your time and sharing your wisdom with me. In particular, I want to thank the Committee Vice Chair, who developed the CIP portion of the budget and provided invaluable advice (and good humor) on other matters before the Committee.

“Second, I’d like to thank you, Madam President, and the Senate subject matter committee chairs for sharing your perspectives and priorities with the Ways and Means Committee. Your assistance and understanding is greatly appreciated.

“Finally, I’d like to send a heartfelt mahalo to my talented and extremely hardworking staff. Those footsteps and creaking doors you hear late at night are most likely from the WAM staff—budget analysts and researchers alike. Most of them have joined us in the gallery this morning, and with your permission, Madam President, I’d like to ask them to stand and be recognized as I call their names.

“First on the budget side, our very dedicated and talented Budget Chief Aaron Nyuha and his analysts Jenae Barona, Stephanie Fake, Chris Fang, (stand up, stand up you guys!) Alison Kato, Jon Pangilinan, and Caroline Van Ness; and CIP Specialist Alan Sarhan.

“On the bills side, an equally talented group of folks headed up by Bills Chief Jennifer Chow and researchers Eric Arquero, Steve Beaudry, Jamie Fumo, and Max Kopper, assisted by excellent clerks Lisa Espero and Tiffanie Kiyota. And my personal legislative staff: Tiffany Chill, Ann Freed, and Daniel Sutcharitkul; and our very able Chief of Staff and Committee Clerk who keeps all of us on track, Gordon Arakaki. Thank you all very much.

“Madam President, there’s one more set of acknowledgements that I’d like to make before discussing H.B. No. 2500, S.D.1. Ways and Means is one of two paperless project committees this session. New processes and procedures, with the aid of technology, have enhanced the work of our Committee and provided greater information and access for the public. Being paperless has allowed our staff to pay attention to important substantive analysis, not hearing folder preparation and production and assorted clerical tasks. I believe the paperless initiative will continue to reap benefits for the Senate, and I want to especially thank some folks for their help in this regard. First, Jennifer Chow for her leadership on behalf of the WAM committee; Sen. David Ige, for his overall leadership and project management; the Vice-President, Donna Kim, for authorizing much needed technology and equipment upgrades;

you and your staff, Madam President; the Senate Clerk and her staff; and most importantly, the Data Systems staff—in particular, Jon, Darryl, Lisa, Jean, Mark and Brent—for making the learning curve manageable and for working with us to solve all the large and small problems that arise when any system change of this magnitude is undertaken.

“Colleagues, would you join me in thanking and acknowledging our staff and colleagues for their efforts and support of this initiative.

“And now to the bill at hand, Madam President. I request an expanded version of my remarks be entered into the Journal because I want to just cover the highlights now.”

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Baker continued:

“As you know, the Executive Branch budget is the fundamental policy document of the State of Hawai‘i. Last session, we sought to lay the groundwork for the creation of a sustainable Hawai‘i, with strong families and communities, a healthy economy and environment, and a literate and competent workforce able to compete in the global marketplace as our guiding principles. At that time, your Committee was acutely aware that Hawai‘i’s strong economic growth of the mid-2000’s had begun to cool, and took a cautious approach in crafting the biennial budget. As events since then have shown, your Committee was right to do that.

“Since the end of the last legislative session, the Council on Revenues has lowered its forecast of general fund tax revenues three times. Based on the Council’s forecasts between March 2007 and March 2008, for FY07 through FY09 combined, the budget has to account for a \$487 million shortfall in actual and projected general fund revenues. In other words, between last year and this year, the State has nearly half-a-billion dollars less in general fund revenues to consider in its spending plan as it seeks to balance the many worthy interests vying for State resources. Although the Council on Revenues latest revenue projection indicates modest growth, the truth is that inflation is eating up most of that growth. The latest quarterly report from DBEDT notes that the Honolulu Consumer Price Index is expected to rise 4.0% in 2008. So Hawai‘i’s real, inflation-adjusted growth projection is essentially zero for this fiscal year.

“The effects of inflation are seen throughout the Executive supplemental budget and in several emergency appropriation bills submitted by the Governor, with requests for funding to cover increased costs of energy, food, health care, repair and maintenance, and the like.

“And there are other signs too. Mortgage delinquencies are up with no indication of slowing in sight. And, in the past few weeks, we’ve seen several major employers close their doors. Molokai Ranch announced the shut down of its operations laying off about 130 workers, and Aloha Airlines announced the shut down of its passenger service after 61 years of operation in Hawai‘i, with the loss of over 1,900 jobs and then another 150 when ATA ceased operations. Clearly, these are unsettled economic times. Hawai‘i’s economy has slowed substantially, and the State’s budget must account for and reflect the economic slowdown.

“With substantially lower than projected general fund revenues on hand, your Committee sought to preserve and ensure essential health and safety funding in this supplemental year. Your Committee also sought to preserve funding for critical education, workforce, and economic stimulus initiatives in this budget and in the bills to come.

“Regardless, it was still necessary to make reductions to the Administration’s supplemental budget request, and your Committee did this through a combination of denying requests,

making vacancy adjustments, and reducing departments’ general fund non-fixed cost, so-called ‘discretionary’ budget appropriations ranging from 2.5 to 5%, depending on a department’s ability to absorb the reduction.

“Madam President, your Committee, too, made a few modest additions to the supplemental request in order to call attention to important health, housing, and environmental concerns in our state. But paring back spending to previous spending levels is never easy. Some of you may have received e-mail from nonprofits concerned about ‘cut backs’ in TANF spending. However, your Committee is concerned about the unsustainable spending rate proposed by the Department of Human Services. Their expenditure plan proposed for FY09 would spend all of the \$98.9 million in the TANF block grant and \$40 million of the cash reserve. At that rate of spending, by 2010 the TANF cash reserve would be gone, replaced by an \$18.5 million deficit. Therefore, your Committee proposes to adopt a more prudent approach which does adjust spending, but provides for essential programs and services and preserves an adequate cash reserve of \$44 million in fiscal year 2009 which is equal to one year’s worth of cash assistance payments. In these uncertain times, your Committee does not believe it is prudent to spend down federal funds in the hopes of replacing their shortfall with state general funds in the future.

“The S.D. 1 also provides for a modest amount of funding for grants-in-aid—\$4.3 million, which is less than 10% of the amount requested for operating assistance, and \$9.8 million in CIP grants-in-aid, or about 8% of the amount requested. Madam President and colleagues, the vast majority of GIA requests came from worthy organizations with a sincere need of support to sustain valuable programs for their constituents and our community. Unfortunately, given the fiscal situation, your committee’s recommendations were constrained.

“The final portion of the budget addresses our physical infrastructure. Madam President, your Committee approached capital investment with regard for the fiscal uncertainty of these unsettled times, but acknowledged the role such investment can play to blunt that impact in coming years. While some would cut back on public investment when economic projections turn down, your Committee finds that such times require sustained investment in our education, transportation and health infrastructure that are vitally important to regaining sustained fiscal growth and are also for projects that are much needed and long overdue. Capital investment should be the engine of recovery rather than the casualty of a downturn.

“To that end, your Committee appropriated a total of \$1.6 billion in General Obligation and GO Reimbursable bonds over the biennium. This includes CIP funding for Kukui Gardens, UH, DOE, and hospital improvements, as well as additional deposits for rental and affordable housing funds. Also, your Committee addressed several important items not included by the Administration: funding to replace cesspools in our public schools so we don’t face EPA fines; upgrades for health facilities—mostly hospitals; and additional sums for school building improvements and UH facilities, which we all observed were in need of repair.

“In the final analysis, given the substantially lower than projected general fund growth for FY08, your Committee has crafted a prudent, responsible and sustainable supplemental budget. This budget does not create false impressions and should not give rise to false expectations. In total, for all sources of funding, this supplemental budget appropriates \$10.8 billion in FY09. In general funds alone, the budget appropriates \$5.3 million for FY09. Compared with the budget request submitted by the Governor in December 2007, as adjusted by her various [Governor’s] Messages throughout this legislative session, the budget represents a decrease of \$32.4 million in FY09 in general fund appropriations.

"Madam President and colleagues, as we head into Conference on the H.B. No. 2500, the executive supplemental budget bill; we will continue to refine it to reflect the shared goals, principles, and priorities of our special island community. I respectfully ask my colleagues to continue to support your Committee on Ways and Means through the remaining weeks of this Session, and to vote favorably on this measure. Mahalo."

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Baker's remarks read as follows:

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vacancy adjustments, and reduction of departments' general fund non-fixed cost 'discretionary' budget appropriations ranging from 2.5 to 5% depending on a department's ability to absorb the reduction.

"With regard to vacancy adjustments, your Committee:

- Considered positions that have been vacant since June 30, 2007, or longer;
 - Did not eliminate any position counts, unless those position counts were trade-offs for new positions as your Committee believes this approach will soften the reductions imposed on departments and allow departments to activate and then fill those positions when economic times are better; and
 - Did not take funds from positions filled with 89-day hires.
- Madame President, your Committee also made a few modest additions to the supplemental request in order to call attention to important health, housing and environmental concerns in our State. These include:
- \$5 million for hospitals of the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation;
 - \$1.6 million for Weighted Student Formula;
 - \$1.2 million for Compacts of Free Association and Employment Core Services clients;
 - \$600,000 and 2 Homeless Concerns Resource Teachers;
 - \$400,000 for coqui frog eradication and control, continuing with half of what was provided last year;
 - \$100,000 for additional community-based HIV/AIDS services;
 - \$65,000 in special funds for the Economic Cadre Program;
 - \$19,000 to augment funding for Civil Air Patrol services;
 - Restoring positions at UH-Hilo for Mauna Kea Rangers; and
 - Providing clinical psychologists for UH campuses as well as critical safety and security measures requested in the Administration's budget submittal.

"The Senate Draft 1 also provides for a modest amount of funding for grants-in-aid, \$4.3 million which is less than 10% of the amount requested for operating assistance, and \$9.8 million in CIP grants-in-aid or about 8% of the amount requested. The vast majority of GIA requests came from worthy organizations with a sincere need of support to sustain valuable programs for their constituents and our community. Unfortunately, given the fiscal situation, your committee's recommendations were constrained.

"Unfortunately, these modest additions are overshadowed by the cutbacks your Committee was required to make. Paring back previous spending levels is never easy. Some of you may have received e-mail from nonprofits concerned about "cut backs" in TANF spending. However, your Committee is concerned about the unsustainable spending rate proposed by the Department of Human Services. Their expenditure plan proposed for FY09 would spend all of the \$98.9 million in the TANF block grant and \$40 million of the cash reserve. At that rate of spending, by 2010 the TANF cash reserve would be gone, replaced by an \$18.5 million deficit. Therefore, your Committee proposes to adopt a more prudent approach which adjusts spending, provides for essential programs and services and preserves an adequate cash reserve of \$44 million in fiscal year 2009 which is equal to one year's worth of cash assistance payments. In these uncertain times, your Committee does not believe it is prudent to spend down federal funds in the hopes of replacing their shortfall with state general funds in the future.

Your Committee's TANF spending plan includes some reductions:

- \$9.8 million in purchase of service (POS) contracts for reducing out-of-wedlock pregnancies and encouraging the formation and maintenance of two-parent families;
- \$4 million for POS contracts for child welfare;
- \$5.6 million in uncommitted funds to the Department; and
- \$7 million for work and work support programs.

In your Committee's spending plan these important programs are continued:

- \$19 million is still provided for work and work support programs;
 - \$3 million is still provided for Enhanced Healthy Start on all islands (child welfare); and
 - \$2.8 million is still provided for Uniting Peer Learning and Integrating New Knowledge (UPLINK), a highly effective positive youth development program for middle school students.
- Other TANF funds are allotted to address after school hours programs for youth in various programs, work support programs, and family strengthening programs offered by various nonprofit organizations.

"As a transition to a more prudent approach to TANF expenditures, especially in light of our current economic climate when TANF reserves may be needed for cash assistance, your Committee is spending \$17 million from the TANF reserve fund for those additional services. Unlike the Administration's plan, your Committee's approach will leave the TANF reserve with \$44 million in fiscal year 2008-2009 or one year's worth of cash assistance payments.

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"To that end, your Committee appropriated a total of \$1.6 billion in General Obligation and GO Reimbursable bonds over the biennium. This includes CIP funding for Kukui gardens, UH, DOE, and hospital improvements, as well as deposits for affordable housing funds – the Dwelling Unit Revolving Fund and the Rental Housing Trust Fund.

"Your Committee's additions (\$130 million) over the Administration's budget include:

- \$49 million for cesspools in our public schools so we don't face EPA fines;
- \$30 million for health facilities (mostly hospitals);
- \$55 million school building improvements; and
- \$18 million for UH system facilities

"As mentioned earlier, the total amount appropriated for CIP grants-in-aid is \$9.8 million (or 8% of the \$110 million requested).

"Finally, Madame President, given substantially lower than projected general fund growth for FY08, your Committee has crafted an **honest, responsible** and **sustainable** supplemental budget. This budget does **not create false impressions**, and should **not give rise to false expectations**.

"In total (all sources of funding), this supplemental budget appropriates \$10.8 billion¹ in FY09. Specifically regarding general fund appropriations, this budget appropriates \$5.3 billion² in FY09. Compared with the budget request submitted by the Governor in December 2007, as adjusted by Governor's Messages throughout this legislative session, this budget represents a decrease of \$32.4 million³ in FY09 in general fund appropriations.

"Madame President, as we head into Conference on the Executive Branch supplemental budget, we will continue to refine the budget to reflect the shared goals, principles, and priorities of our **special community of islands**. I respectfully ask my colleagues to continue to support your Committee on Ways and Means through the remaining weeks of this Session, and to vote favorably on this measure. Mahalo."

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition to the measure and stated:

"Madam President, it's always difficult to rise and oppose a budget because a budget has so many things. But I rise in opposition to this budget.

"First, I do thank the Chair of the Ways and Means Committee, certainly the Committee and the staff for their hard work. It's not an easy effort to produce a budget or a supplement year after year. And certainly we have difficult times and challenges, many of which as the Chair expressed we did anticipate and should have anticipated last year. And I think we can all be certain that we're going to have additional challenges in the future.

"My problem is that any way you cut it, this is an increase. And it is an increase in a budget at a time when businesses, particularly small businesses, have had to cut back, when individuals have had to cut back, when families have had to cut back. And when we talk about investment, certainly we are a capital-short investment economy; we need new investment; we need more outside investment; but we need new money. We don't need money that is generated by a government which generates that money primarily from a high tax burden. We can also look at many of the other bills that we are going to be discussing today which will add even more millions to the cost of operating this government. And while the Senate has gone paperless and there has been in an effort to change some of the things that we've done, even the cost of the Legislature and its agencies continues to rise. At a time when we wonder why people are struggling so much, why our homelessness increases, why people shut down their businesses, why people move away—the one thing that they can't escape are the taxes, the fees, the regulations, the mandates that are imposed by this Legislature.

"Investment should come from the private sector. Investment should come because of a healthy, robust and helpful business climate. By any means, by any test, this economy is neither of those things. That is why in part we have had the number of systemic shocks in recent weeks to our economy, and more can be expected. So while the Committee can be congratulated on paring some of the expenditures and making changes from what the Governor had proposed, we really play a game every year of selective support for certain agencies and certain individuals and certain programs. And we need to send the message that if in fact we are in difficult times and expect even more of a slowdown, then we should be the first to indicate to everyone that we are willing and able and have the political will to make the reductions to show that this really is a serious impact and that it's going to continue to affect, most importantly, our individuals, families and small businesses. Thank you, Madam President."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, H.B. No. 2500, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, 2 (Slom, Trimble). Excused, 1 (Bunda).

H.B. No. 2699, H.D. 1, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Hee and carried, H.B. No. 2699, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM PROBATE CODE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

H.B. No. 2729, H.D. 1, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Hee and carried, H.B. No. 2729, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BURGLARY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3339 (H.B. No. 2139, H.D. 2, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Hee and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3339 was adopted and H.B. No. 2139, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANATOMICAL GIFTS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3340 (H.B. No. 2224, H.D. 1, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Hee and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3340 was adopted and H.B. No. 2224, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3341 (H.B. No. 2436, H.D. 2, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Hee and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3341 was adopted and H.B. No. 2436, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREWORKS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3343 (H.B. No. 94, H.D. 1, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Hee and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3343 was adopted and H.B. No. 94, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3345 (H.B. No. 2415, H.D. 1, S.D. 2):

² \$10,773,646,661

³ \$5,325,468,704

⁴ \$32,447,614

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3345 be adopted and H.B. No. 2415, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Tsutsui.

Senator Fukunaga rose to speak in support of the measure and stated:

“Yes, I have comments in support of H.B. No. 2415 located on page 21 of the Order of the Day to have them inserted.”

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Fukunaga’s remarks read as follows:

“I rise to speak in favor of H.B. 2415, S.D. 2 and to provide some background to the amendments made by the Senate during subject matter committee deliberations on the measure. Part of H.B. 2415 clarifies the awards procedures for federal small business innovation research grants (SBIR) or federal small business technology transfer program grants (STTR). For well over a decade, High Technology Development Corporation (HTDC) has done an excellent job of assisting small tech businesses grow through the use of these two federal grant programs, leveraged with state matching funds.

“With respect to Part II of this measure, the Senate’s Economic Development and Taxation Committee discovered a range of HTDC actions in the course of its 2008 budget review that I believe are outside the scope of HTDC’s primary mission, and conflict with legislative initiatives adopted in 2007. As such, the proposal to repeal part IV of chapter 206M, Hawaii Revised Statutes, the statutory framework of the High Technology Innovation Corporation (HTIC), is designed to address numerous budget questions.

“Act 255, Session Laws of Hawaii 2006, appropriated \$400,000 for fiscal year 2007 for the HTDC to establish an international business and technology incubator program with Hawaii and China technology businesses. Through a contract between HTIC and HTDC, it appears that most of the appropriation (specifically, \$342,800) is now under the control of HTIC although actual progress in establishing an international business-tech incubator program between HTDC and three tech incubator parks in China is minimal at best. From the State accounting system’s perspective, the current contract arrangement appears to shield these funds from direct budgeting and accounting scrutiny by state agencies other than HTDC and DBEDT.

“HTDC also testified before the Senate Economic Development and Taxation Committee that HTIC currently manages a contract for HTDC that includes a \$500,000 STEM grant from the National Governors’ Association (NGA). Yet when questioned by your Committee, HTDC responded that HTIC has no staff and is served by volunteers. Who is performing the work required by the contract? And who is the project accountable to?

“From an accountability standpoint, I believe that any non-governmental grants for STEM-related workforce projects should be managed either by DBEDT – which was assigned by the administration to implement its economic development initiatives, or by the University of Hawaii College of Engineering – which was designated by the Legislature to serve as the lead agency for STEM-workforce initiatives in Act 111 and Act 271, SLH 2007.

“To address any further fiscal or accounting improprieties, the Senate has endorsed comprehensive audits and review of DBEDT, HTDC and NELHA operations through a series of concurrent resolutions. For all of the foregoing reasons, I therefore urge my colleagues to support the Senate amendments made to H.B. 2415, and vote in support of its adoption.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3345 was adopted and H.B. No. 2415, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGH TECHNOLOGY,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3346 (H.B. No. 2965, H.D. 2, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3346 was adopted and H.B. No. 2965, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL WATER SECURITY,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3347 (H.B. No. 1402, H.D. 2, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3347 was adopted and H.B. No. 1402, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORRECTIONAL INDUSTRIES,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3351 (H.B. No. 2245, H.D. 1, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3351 was adopted and H.B. No. 2245, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3355 (H.B. No. 2998, H.D. 1, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3355 was adopted and H.B. No. 2998, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3362 (H.B. No. 2971, H.D. 1, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3362 was adopted and H.B. No. 2971, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

H.B. No. 2672, H.D. 2, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, H.B. No. 2672, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PARKING,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3365 (H.B. No. 2473, H.D. 2, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3365 was adopted and H.B. No. 2473, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY,” having been read

throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3367 (H.B. No. 2271, H.D. 1, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3367 was adopted and H.B. No. 2271, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST CASTLE MEDICAL CENTER AND ITS AFFILIATES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3368 (H.B. No. 2272, H.D. 2, S.D. 2):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3368 be adopted and H.B. No. 2272, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Tsutsui.

Senator Menor requested his vote be cast "aye, with reservations," and the Chair so ordered.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3368 was adopted and H.B. No. 2272, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO QUALIFIED COMMUNITY REHABILITATION PROGRAMS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Ayes with Reservations, 1 (Menor). Noes, 3 (Espero, Hee, Inouye).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3370 (H.B. No. 2881, H.D. 2, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3370 was adopted and H.B. No. 2881, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PERINATAL CARE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3371 (H.B. No. 2196, H.D. 2, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3371 was adopted and H.B. No. 2196, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAREGIVING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3373 (H.B. No. 3059, H.D. 1, S.D. 3):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3373 was adopted and H.B. No. 3059, H.D. 1, S.D. 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LOW-INCOME HOUSING TAX CREDITS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3374 (H.B. No. 3140, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3374 was adopted and H.B. No. 3140, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY," having been read

throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3380 (H.B. No. 2863, H.D. 2, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Kokubun, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3380 was adopted and H.B. No. 2863, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3381 (H.B. No. 2347, H.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Hee and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3381 was adopted and H.B. No. 2347, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO METAL," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3382 (H.B. No. 523, H.D. 2, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Hee and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3382 was adopted and H.B. No. 523, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILDREN," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3383 (H.B. No. 2261, H.D. 2, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3383 was adopted and H.B. No. 2261, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LOANS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3384 (H.B. No. 3120, H.D. 2, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3384 was adopted and H.B. No. 3120, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMAL QUARANTINE FACILITIES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3386 (H.B. No. 2587, H.D. 1, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3386 was adopted and H.B. No. 2587, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO ESTABLISH CREATIVITY ACADEMIES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3387 (H.B. No. 2614, S.D. 1):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3387 be adopted and H.B. No. 2614, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Tsutsui.

Senator Gabbard rose to speak in support of the measure and stated:

“Madam President, I would like my remarks in support of Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3387, H.B. No. 2614, S.D. 1 and Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3423, H.B. No. 3377, S.D. 2 inserted into the Senate Journal. Mahalo.”

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Gabbard’s remarks read as follows:

“Madam President, I rise in strong support of HB 2614, SD1. This bill will allow the state to issue a special purpose revenue bond for Island Pacific Academy to construct an athletic/performing arts center and a parking structure at their school in Kapolei. IPA happens to be both the first and largest independent school in West Oahu. This bill is important because it will help give IPA students and the surrounding community better educational facilities and opportunities. Mahalo.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3387 was adopted and H.B. No. 2614, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ISLAND PACIFIC ACADEMY,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3390 (H.B. No. 2698, H.D. 3, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3390 was adopted and H.B. No. 2698, H.D. 3, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COURT-APPOINTED COUNSEL AND GUARDIANS AD LITEM IN FAMILY COURT,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3391 (H.B. No. 2772, H.D. 3, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3391 was adopted and H.B. No. 2772, H.D. 3, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN TRAFFICKING,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3392 (H.B. No. 2009, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3392 was adopted and H.B. No. 2009, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORRECTIONS,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3394 (H.B. No. 3197, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3394 was adopted and H.B. No. 3197, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE STATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3395 (H.B. No. 2369):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3395 was adopted and H.B. No. 2369, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AFTER-SCHOOL PLUS PROGRAM REVOLVING FUND,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

H.B. No. 2502, H.D. 2:

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Menor and carried, H.B. No. 2502, H.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOLAR ENERGY,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

H.B. No. 647, H.D. 2:

On motion by Senator Menor, seconded by Senator Hooser and carried, H.B. No. 647, H.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

H.B. No. 2894, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Kokubun, seconded by Senator Ige and carried, H.B. No. 2894, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PLANNED COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

H.B. No. 2486, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Fukunaga, seconded by Senator Espero and carried, H.B. No. 2486, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

H.B. No. 3179, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Menor, seconded by Senator Tokuda and carried, H.B. No. 3179, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEFINITION OF RENEWABLE ENERGY PRODUCER,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

H.B. No. 3040, H.D. 1, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Hee and carried, H.B. No. 3040, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

H.B. No. 2557, H.D. 1, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Hee and carried, H.B. No. 2557, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EVIDENCE,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

H.B. No. 2253, H.D. 2, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Hee and carried, H.B. No. 2253, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AMENDING OR REPEALING VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 281, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES, INTOXICATING LIQUOR, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CLARIFYING LANGUAGE, CORRECTING ERRORS, AND DELETING UNNECESSARY AND OBSOLETE PROVISIONS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

H.B. No. 2605, H.D. 2, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, H.B. No. 2605, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ARMED SERVICES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

H.B. No. 1037, H.D. 1, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Inouye and carried, H.B. No. 1037, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3417 (H.B. No. 2255, H.D. 2, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Hee and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3417 was adopted and H.B. No. 2255, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIFE INSURANCE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3419 (H.B. No. 660, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Hee and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3419 was adopted and H.B. No. 660, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JURISDICTION OF THE CIRCUIT COURTS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3421 (H.B. No. 2700, H.D. 1, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3421 was adopted and H.B. No. 2700, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3423 (H.B. No. 3377, S.D. 2):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3423 be adopted and H.B. No. 3377, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Tsutsui.

Senator Gabbard rose to speak in support of the measure and stated:

"Madam President, I would like my remarks in support of Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3387, H.B. No. 2614, S.D. 1 and Stand.

Com. Rep. No. 3423, H.B. No. 3377, S.D. 2 inserted into the Senate Journal. Mahalo."

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Gabbard's remarks read as follows:

"Madam President, I rise in strong support of HB 3377, SD2. As my colleagues might know, Hawaii is one of only 5 five states in the country without an ignition interlock device law on the books. We also have the notorious distinction of having one of the highest percentages of traffic deaths involving alcohol in the nation. Studies have shown that interlock devices significantly reduce drunk driving by 50 to 95 per cent while the device is in use. This bill is a common sense approach to keeping drunk drivers off our roads. Mahalo."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3423 was adopted and H.B. No. 3377, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3425 (H.B. No. 1365, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3425 was adopted and H.B. No. 1365, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE OF HAWAII DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLANS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3426 (H.B. No. 2372, H.D. 2, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3426 was adopted and H.B. No. 2372, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TIME SHARE PLANS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3427 (H.B. No. 2520, H.D. 3, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3427 was adopted and H.B. No. 2520, H.D. 3, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAREGIVERS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3428 (H.B. No. 2540, H.D. 1, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3428 was adopted and H.B. No. 2540, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3436 (H.B. No. 2519, H.D. 2, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3436 was adopted and H.B. No. 2519, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3439 (H.B. No. 3126, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3439 was adopted and H.B. No. 3126, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3442 (H.B. No. 3331, H.D. 2, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Hee and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3442 was adopted and H.B. No. 3331, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3443 (H.B. No. 2408, H.D. 1, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3443 was adopted and H.B. No. 2408, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MORTGAGE BROKERS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3444 (H.B. No. 362, H.D. 1, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Hee and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3444 was adopted and H.B. No. 362, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3450 (H.B. No. 2922, H.D. 1, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3450 was adopted and H.B. No. 2922, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FUEL TAX," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3451 (H.B. No. 2005, H.D. 1, S.D. 3):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3451 was adopted and H.B. No. 2005, H.D. 1, S.D. 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3452 (H.B. No. 2507, H.D. 1, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3452 was adopted and H.B. No. 2507, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS REDUCTION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3454 (H.B. No. 3176, H.D. 1, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Hee and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3454 was adopted and H.B. No. 3176, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTIES FOR DAMAGE TO STONY CORAL AND LIVE ROCK," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3455 (H.B. No. 3178, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Hee and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3455 was adopted and H.B. No. 3178, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIL PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS ON PUBLIC LANDS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3456 (H.B. No. 2781, H.D. 2, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3456 was adopted and H.B. No. 2781, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SMALL BUSINESS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3457 (H.B. No. 466, H.D. 1, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3457 was adopted and H.B. No. 466, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3458 (H.B. No. 2953, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Hee and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3458 was adopted and H.B. No. 2953, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3459 (H.B. No. 2505, H.D. 2, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3459 was adopted and H.B. No. 2505, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3462 (H.B. No. 2547, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3462 was adopted and H.B. No. 2547, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR MAUI PREPARATORY ACADEMY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3463 (H.B. No. 2955, H.D. 1, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3463 was adopted and H.B. No. 2955, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ARCHAEOLOGICAL DATA," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3464 (H.B. No. 2003, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3464 was adopted and H.B. No. 2003, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII ENERGY POLICY FORUM," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

At 10:37 a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 10:54 a.m.

THIRD READING

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3344 (H.B. No. 661, H.D. 1, S.D. 2):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3344 be adopted and H.B. No. 661, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Tsutsui.

Senator Taniguchi then offered the following amendment (Floor Amendment No. 6) to H.B. No. 661, H.D. 1, S.D. 2:

SECTION 1. House Bill No. 661, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, is amended as follows:

1. By renumbering "SECTION 23" (supersession clause) as "SECTION 22".
2. By designating Sections 1 – 22 as "PART I."
3. By changing the term "Act", as used throughout the newly designated part I to reference the House Bill, to the term "part".
4. By renumbering "SECTION 22" (the boilerplate severability clause as it was numbered in H.B. No. 661, H.D. 1, S.D. 2) as "SECTION 35".
5. By adding a new part II to read as follows:

"PART II.

SECTION 23. Section 11-191, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by:

1. Amending the definition of "loan" to read:

""Loan" means an advance of money, goods, or services, with a promise to repay in full or in part within a specified period of time. A "loan" does not include expenditures made on behalf of a committee by a candidate, volunteer, or employee if:

- (1) A candidate, volunteer, or employee's aggregate expenditures do not exceed \$1,500 within a thirty day period;
- (2) A dated receipt and a written description of the name and address of each payee and the amount, date, and purpose of each expenditure is provided to the committee before the committee reimburses the candidate, volunteer, or employee; and
- (3) The committee reimburses the candidate, volunteer, or employee within forty-five days of the expenditure being made."

2. By amending the definition of "person" to read:

""Person" means an individual, partnership, committee, association, corporation, business entity, organization, or labor union and its auxiliary committees."

SECTION 24. Section 11-193, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

- "(a) The duties of the commission under this subpart are:

- (1) To develop and adopt reporting forms required by this subpart;
- (2) To adopt and publish a manual for all candidates and committees, describing the requirements of this subpart, including uniform and simple methods of recordkeeping;
- (3) To preserve all reports required by this subpart for at least ten years from the date of receipt;
- (4) To permit the inspection, copying, or duplicating of any report required by this subpart pursuant to rules adopted by the commission; provided that no information or copies from the reports shall be sold or used by any person for the purpose of soliciting contributions or for any commercial purpose;

~~[(5) To ascertain whether any candidate, committee, or party has failed to file a report required by this subpart or has filed a substantially defective or deficient report, and to notify these persons by first class mail that their failure to file or filing of a substantially defective or deficient report must be corrected and explained. The correction or explanation shall be submitted in writing to the commission not later than 4:30 p.m. on the fifth day after notification of the failure to file or deficiency has been mailed to these persons. The commission shall publish in the newspaper, and on its website, the names of all candidates, committees, and parties who have failed to file a report or to correct their deficiency within the time allowed by the commission. Failure to file or correct a report when due, as required by this subpart, shall result in a penalty of \$50. Failure to respond after a newspaper notification or website publication shall result in an additional penalty of \$50 for each day a report remains overdue or uncorrected. All penalties collected under this section shall be deposited in the Hawaii election campaign fund;~~

- ~~[(6)]~~ (5) To hold public hearings;
- ~~[(7)]~~ (6) To investigate and hold hearings for receiving evidence of any violations;
- ~~[(8)]~~ (7) To adopt a code of fair campaign practices as a part of its rules;
- ~~[(9)]~~ (8) To establish rules pursuant to chapter 91;
- ~~[(10)]~~ (9) To request the initiation of prosecution for the violation of this subpart pursuant to section 11-229;
- ~~[(11)]~~ (10) To administer and monitor the distribution of public funds under this subpart;
- ~~[(12)]~~ (11) To suggest accounting methods for candidates, parties, and committees, as the commission may deem advisable, in connection with reports and records required by this subpart;
- ~~[(13)]~~ (12) To employ or contract, without regard to chapters 76, 78, and 89 and section 28-8.3, and, at pleasure, to dismiss persons it finds necessary for the performance of its functions, including a full-time executive director, and to fix their compensation;
- ~~[(14)]~~ (13) To do random audits, field investigations, as necessary;
- ~~[(15)]~~ (14) To file for injunctive relief when indicated; and
- ~~[(16)]~~ (15) To render advisory opinions upon the request of any candidate, candidate committee, noncandidate committee, or other person or entity subject to this chapter, as to whether the facts and circumstances of a particular case constitute or will constitute a

violation of the campaign spending laws. If no advisory opinion is rendered within ninety days after all information necessary to issue an opinion has been obtained, it shall be deemed that an advisory opinion was rendered and that the facts and circumstances of that particular case do not constitute a violation of the campaign spending laws. The opinion rendered or deemed rendered, until amended or revoked, shall be binding on the commission in any subsequent charges concerning the candidate, candidate committee, noncandidate committee, or other person or entity subject to this chapter, who sought the opinion and acted in reliance on it in good faith, unless material facts were omitted or misstated by the persons in the request for an advisory opinion. Nothing in this section shall be construed to allow the commission to issue rules through an advisory opinion.

SECTION 25. Section 11-195, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

“§11-195 Filing of reports, generally. (a) All reports required to be filed under this subpart by a candidate ~~[or those committees directly associated with the candidate’s candidacy]~~ committee shall be certified by the candidate and treasurer. Reports required to be filed under this subpart by a ~~[party or committee that supports more than one candidate]~~ noncandidate committee shall be certified by ~~[a person authorized to sign the reports. All reports required to be filed under this subpart shall be open for public inspection in the office of the commission.]~~ the chairperson and treasurer.

(b) ~~[The original and one copy of all]~~ All reports required under this subpart shall be electronically filed ~~[at the office of the commission. In the case of counties having less than two hundred thousand voters, the filing shall be accomplished by filing an original and two copies of the required report with either the commission or the clerk of the county in which the candidate resides. The clerk shall then immediately mail the original and one copy of the report to the commission.]~~

~~(c) The commission or county clerk shall give each person filing a report a receipt stating the type of report filed and the date and time of filing.~~

~~(d) All reports filed with the county clerk’s office shall be preserved by that office for four years from the date of receipt.] on the commission’s electronic filing system.~~

~~(e) (c) All reports required to be filed under this subpart shall at all times be available to the general public.~~

~~(f) (d) For purposes of this subpart, whenever a report is required to be filed with the commission, “filed” means [received in the office of the commission or county clerk, whichever is applicable.] electronically filed on the commission’s electronic filing system by the date and time specified for the filing of the report[; except that a noncandidate committee required to be registered with the commission pursuant to section 11-194(d), and a candidate]~~ by the:

(1) Candidate or the committee of a candidate who is seeking election to the:

- ~~(A)~~ (A) Office of governor;
- ~~(B)~~ (B) Office of lieutenant governor;
- ~~(C)~~ (C) Office of mayor;
- ~~(D)~~ (D) Office of prosecuting attorney;
- ~~(E)~~ (E) County council;
- ~~(F)~~ (F) Senate;
- ~~(G)~~ (G) House of representatives;
- ~~(H)~~ (H) Office of Hawaiian affairs; or
- ~~(I)~~ (I) Board of education[;

~~shall file by electronic means in the manner prescribed by the commission]; or~~

(2) Noncandidate committee required to be registered with the commission pursuant to section 11-194.

~~(e) In order to be timely filed, a committee’s reports shall be filed on the commission’s electronic filing system on or before 11:59 p.m. Hawaii standard time on the prescribed filing date.”~~

SECTION 26. Section 11-200, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

“(b) Any provision of law to the contrary notwithstanding, a candidate, campaign treasurer, or candidate’s committee, as a contribution:

- (1) May purchase from its campaign fund not more than two tickets for each event held by another candidate, committee, or party whether or not the event constitutes a fundraiser as defined in section 11-203;
- (2) May use campaign funds for any ordinary and ~~[necessary]~~ customary expenses incurred in connection with the candidate’s duties as a holder of an elected state or county office, as the term is used in section 11-206(c); and
- (3) May make contributions from its campaign fund to any community service, educational, youth, recreational, charitable, scientific, or literary organization; provided that in any election cycle, the total amount of all contributions from campaign funds and surplus funds shall be no more than the maximum amount that one person or other entity may contribute to that candidate pursuant to section 11-204(a); provided further that no contributions from campaign funds shall be made from the date the candidate files nomination papers to the date of the general election.”

SECTION 27. Section 11-204, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

“(b) No person or any other entity shall make contributions to a noncandidate committee, in an aggregate amount greater than \$1,000 in an election[;], except that, in the case of a corporation or company using funds from its own treasury, a contribution by the corporation or company to its noncandidate committee shall not exceed \$25,000 in an election. A corporation or company shall not contribute any funds directly to a candidate, candidate committee, or party.”

SECTION 28. Section 11-205.6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

“§11-205.6 Campaign contributions; loans. (a) Any loan to a candidate or candidate’s committee in excess of \$100 shall be documented and disclosed as to lender, including the lender’s name, address, employer, and occupation and purpose of the loan in the subsequent report to the commission. A copy of the executed loan document shall accompany the report. The document shall contain the terms of the loan, including the interest and repayment schedule. Failure to document the loan or to disclose the loan to the commission shall cause the loan to be treated as a campaign contribution, subject to all relevant provisions of this chapter.

(b) A candidate or candidate’s committee may receive and accept loans in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$10,000 during an election period, provided that if the \$10,000 limit is reached, the candidate or candidate’s committee shall be prohibited from receiving or accepting any other loans until the \$10,000 is repaid in full by the candidate or candidate’s committee.

(c) If any loan made to a candidate is not repaid within one year of the date that the loan is made, the candidate and candidate’s committee shall be prohibited from accepting any other loans, and all subsequent contributions received and any surplus retained shall only be expended toward the repayment of the outstanding loan, until the loan is repaid in full by the candidate or candidate’s committee.

(d) No loan may be accepted or made by noncandidate committees.

(e) Any loan by a financial institution regulated by the State or a federally chartered depository institution and made in

accordance with applicable law in the ordinary course of business, or a loan by a candidate of the candidate's own funds, or a loan from immediate family members of a candidate using their own funds to the candidate's committee shall not be deemed a contribution and not subject to the contribution limits provided in section 11-204 or the loan limit and repayment provisions of subsection (b) and (c); provided that loans from the immediate family members of the candidate shall remain subject to the provisions in section 11-204(c).

(f) For the purposes of this section, a "loan" does not include expenditures made on behalf of a candidate committee by a candidate, volunteer, or employee if:

- (1) The candidate's, volunteer's, or employee's aggregate expenditures do not exceed \$1,500 within a thirty-day period;
- (2) A dated receipt and a written description of the name and address of each payee and the amount, date, and purpose of each expenditure is provided to the candidate committee before the candidate committee reimburses the candidate, volunteer, or employee; and
- (3) The candidate committee reimburses the candidate, volunteer, or employee within forty-five days of the expenditure being made."

SECTION 29. Section 11-206, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsection (c) to read as follows:

"(c) Surplus funds may be used after a general or special election for:

- (1) Any fundraising activity;
- (2) Any other politically related activity sponsored by the candidate;
- (3) Any ordinary and ~~necessary~~ customary expenses incurred in connection with the candidate's duties as a holder of an elected state or county office; or
- (4) Any contribution to any community service, educational, youth, recreational, charitable, scientific, or literary organization; provided that in any election cycle, the total amount of all contributions from campaign funds and surplus funds shall be no more than twice the maximum amount that one person or other entity may contribute to that candidate pursuant to section 11-204(a); provided further that no contributions from campaign funds shall be made from the date the candidate files nomination papers to the date of the general election."

SECTION 30. Section 11-207.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

"(a) Each candidate, candidate's committee, or committee, that within the period of fourteen calendar days through four calendar days prior to a primary, special primary, general, or special general election, makes contributions aggregating more than \$500, or receives contributions from any person or entity aggregating more than \$500, shall file a report with the commission ~~[or appropriate county clerk's office on forms provided by the commission, no later than 4:30 p.m.],~~ three calendar days prior to the election."

SECTION 31. Section 11-212, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended as follows:

1. By amending subsection (a) to read:

- (1) The candidate committee of each candidate whose name will appear on the ballot in the immediately succeeding election shall file a preliminary report ~~[with the commission or appropriate county clerk's office].~~ Preliminary reports shall be filed ~~[on forms provided by the commission no later than 4:30 p.m.]~~ on the following dates:
 - (A) July thirty-first of the year of the primary election;

- (B) Ten calendar days prior to each primary and initial special election; and
- (C) Ten calendar days prior to a special or general election.

(2) Each report shall be certified pursuant to section 11-195 and shall contain the following information which shall be current through June 30 prior to the filing of the report filed on the thirty-first of July and fifth calendar day prior to the filing of other preliminary reports:

- (A) The aggregate sum of all contributions and other campaign receipts received;
- (B) The amount and date of deposit of the contribution and the name and address of each donor who contributes an aggregate of more than \$100 during an election period, which has not previously been reported; provided that if all the information is not on file, the contribution shall be returned to the donor within thirty days of deposit;
- (C) The amount and date of deposit of each contribution and the name, address, employer, and occupation of each donor who contributes an aggregate of \$1,000 or more during an election period, which has not previously been reported; provided that if all the information is not on file, the contribution shall be returned to the donor within thirty days of deposit;
- (D) All expenditures made, incurred, or authorized by or for a candidate, including the name and address of each payee and the amount, date, and purpose of each expenditure; and
- (E) A current statement of the balance on hand or deficit."

2. By amending subsection (b) to read:

"(b) Each noncandidate committee shall file a preliminary report with the commission ~~[on forms provided by the commission, no later than 4:30 p.m.]~~ on the tenth calendar day prior to each primary election and the tenth calendar day prior to a special or general election. Each report shall be certified pursuant to section 11-195 and shall contain the following information, which shall be current through the fifth calendar day prior to the filing of a preliminary report:

- (1) The aggregate sum of all contributions and other campaign receipts received;
- (2) The amount and date of deposit of the contribution and the name, address, employer, and occupation of each donor who contributes an aggregate of \$100 or more during an election period, which has not previously been reported; provided that if all the information is not on file, the contribution shall be returned to the donor within thirty days of deposit;
- (3) The amount and date of each disbursement or contribution made to a candidate, party, organization, or committee, including the name and address of each payee, which has not previously been reported;
- (4) The amount and date of each expenditure made or incurred by the committee for or against any candidate, ballot issue, or on behalf of another committee, which has not previously been reported; and
- (5) A current statement of the balance on hand."

3. By amending subsection (d) to read:

"(d) A candidate, party, or committee whose aggregate contributions and aggregate expenditures for the reporting period each total \$2,000 or less may file a short form report with the commission ~~[or appropriate county clerk's office]~~ in lieu of the reports required by this section and section 11-213."

SECTION 32. Section 11-213, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended as follows:

1. By amending subsection (a) to read:

“(a) Primary and initial special election. Each candidate whether or not successful in a primary or initial special election, authorized person in the case of a party, or campaign treasurer in the case of a committee, shall file a final primary report certified pursuant to section 11-195 with the commission ~~on forms provided by the commission no later than 4:30 p.m.]~~ on the twentieth calendar day after a primary or initial special election. The report shall include the following information which shall be current through the day of the primary election:

- (1) A statement of the total contributions and campaign receipts received;
- (2) The amount and date of deposit of each contribution and the name and address of each donor who contributes an aggregate of more than \$100 during an election period, which has not previously been reported; provided that if all the information is not on file, the contribution shall be returned to the donor within thirty days of deposit;
- (3) The amount and date of deposit of each contribution and the name, address, employer, and occupation of each donor who contributes an aggregate of \$1,000 or more during an election period, which has not previously been reported; provided that if all the information is not on file, the contribution shall be returned to the donor within thirty days of deposit;
- (4) A statement of all expenditures made, incurred, or authorized by or for a candidate including the name and address of each payee and the amount, date, and purpose of each expenditure; and
- (5) The cash balance and a statement of surplus or deficit.”

2. By amending subsection (b) to read:

“(b) Each noncandidate committee shall file a final primary report, certified pursuant to section 11-195, ~~[with the commission on forms provided by the commission no later than 4:30 p.m.]~~ on the twentieth calendar day after a primary election. The report shall include the following information, which shall be current through the day of the primary election:

- (1) A statement of the total contributions and campaign receipts received;
- (2) The amount and date of deposit of each contribution and the name, address, employer, and occupation of each donor who contributes an aggregate of more than \$100 during an election, which has not previously been reported;
- (3) The amount and date of each disbursement or contribution made to a candidate, party, organization, or committee, including the name and address of each payee, which has not previously been reported;
- (4) The amount and date of each expenditure made or incurred by the committee for or against any candidate, ballot issue, or on behalf of another committee, which has not previously been reported; and
- (5) A current statement of the balance on hand.”

3. By amending subsection (d) to read:

“(d) General, special general, special election or election period. Each candidate, authorized person in the case of a party, or campaign treasurer in the case of a committee shall file a final election period ~~[general]~~ report with the commission on forms provided by the commission ~~[no later than 4:30 p.m.]~~ on the thirtieth calendar day after a general, special general, or special election. The final election period report shall be certified pursuant to section 11-195, shall report all items prescribed in subsection (a) or (b) for noncandidate committees, and shall be current through the day of the general election. A candidate who is unsuccessful in a primary or special primary election shall file a final election period report.”

4. By amending subsection (f) to read:

“(f) Deficit. In the event of a deficit the candidate, authorized person in the case of a party, or campaign treasurer in the case of a committee shall, every six months until the deficit is eliminated, file supplemental reports covering all items prescribed in subsection (a) or subsection (b) in the case of noncandidate committees. The first report shall be due no later than ~~[4:30 p.m. on]~~ the thirty-first day after the last day of the election year.”

5. By amending subsection (g) to read:

“(g) Surplus. In the event of a surplus the candidate, authorized person in the case of a party, or campaign treasurer in the case of a committee, shall:

- (1) Maintain the cash surplus in a financial depository; and
- (2) Every six months, until the candidate files to be on the ballot with the state office of elections, or in the case of a party or committee until they participate in an election again, file supplemental reports detailing all items prescribed in subsection (a) or in the case of a noncandidate committee until they participate in an election again, or file supplemental reports detailing all items prescribed in subsection (b).

The first report shall be due not later than ~~[4:30 p.m. on]~~ the thirty-first calendar day after the last day of the election year.”

6. By adding a new part III to read as follows:

“PART III.

SECTION 33. Nothing in this Act shall affect the outcome of the case of Charmaine Tavares Campaign v. Barbara U. Wong, et al., Civil No. 06-1-0430, Circuit Court of the Second Circuit, or its appeal.

SECTION 34. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

SECTION 35. If any provision of this Act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or applications of the Act, which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Act are severable.

SECTION 36. Part I of this Act shall take effect on July 1, 2008, and shall be applicable beginning with the general election year of 2010. This part and part II shall take effect upon their approval; provided that section 27 shall take effect on November 5, 2008.”

Senator Taniguchi moved that Floor Amendment No. 6 be adopted, seconded by Senator Kim.

Senator Taniguchi rose to speak in support of the amendment and said.

“Madam President, I rise to speak in favor of the amendment

“We are proposing this amendment for a number of reasons. We did have S.B. No. 2204, S.D. 1, which was heard in the Senate and passed; however, that bill did not quite make it in the House. In the interim, we have discussed with some of the House members some proposed amendments and a possible compromise to this bill.

“So we are proposing in this amendment to amend H.B. No. 661 to clarify the treatment of reimbursements and a definition of persons, to specify that the commission shall not issue rules through advisory opinions. We’ve made technical changes to conform the law to electronic filing requirements. We also have clarified that campaign funds are to be used for ordinary and customary expenses. We allow a larger amount for community donations. And rather than having unlimited transfers from a corporate treasury into its own PAC, we will require all corporate donations to go through a non-candidate committee, and limit the amount of the transfer from the treasury into its own PAC to \$25,000 per election. That’s the

same as donation limits for party. We will also note that the bill has, that the amendment has nothing, is not meant to affect the *Tavares vs. Campaign Spending Commission*, a case currently on appeal. And we make it clear that we're banning all donations directly from the corporation's treasury to committees and parties.

"I believe that's it. I ask all members to support this amendment."

Senator Ihara rose to speak in opposition as follows:

"Madam President, I regrettably rise in opposition to Floor Amendment No. 6.

"This amendment would add a new section, as the Chair mentioned, to H.B. No. 661, that establishes a pilot program for publicly financed campaigns for Hawai'i County Council elections. The amendment would also, among other good things, insert a provision that would allow corporations to make up to an aggregate of \$25,000 in campaign contributions to candidates, subject to the same limitations imposed on individuals. With all due respect to Majority colleagues and also Minority colleagues, I am voting against this Floor Amendment for the same reasons I opposed S.B. No. 2204 at first crossover.

"The bottom line is that I believe corporate campaign contributions should be prohibited, like the federal government and 22 states have already done. Today I'll share my concern about campaign contributions from corporations and from other donors with special interests or narrower interests at the Legislature. This is an ethical concern of legislators being placed in conflict of interest situations. Most campaign contributions come from donors that have special interests, rather than general or public interest. And this makes sense because they have a stake in particular outcomes at the Legislature, as opposed to average citizens with general interest in their democracy.

"When special interest donors contribute to legislators' campaigns and also lobby for legislation I believe this results in a conflict of interest. The conflict is between those narrower interests and the interests of the general public or the broader interests between which legislators sometimes have to choose. I believe this conflict is real because the consequences are real. At election time, constituents sometimes vote against legislators if the public interest is ignored in favor of special interest. And special interest donors often withhold campaign contributions to legislators if their own concerns are not supported. The conflict is between our role as a legislator and our other role as a candidate for reelection. I believe legislators should not wear their candidate uniform when serving as a legislator, but I understand how difficult this is to do. Because legislators need funds for successful campaigns, we sometimes find ourselves in a no-win situation of siding with a public constituency that rarely donates versus a reliable donor group with interests that may be contrary to the general public. In order to avoid perceptions of undue influence, state ethics laws prohibit gifts to legislators from donors involved in legislation. But the law does allow these same donors to make gifts to legislators' campaigns even though the perception of undue influence may be widely held. I believe this bifurcated treatment of the same ethical situation is a major cause of public distrust of elected officials.

"Of particular concern is the solicitation of campaign donations during the legislative session. This is like a judge of a contest soliciting contributions from contestants during the contest period. I don't believe people would tolerate most situations of this sort. At the Legislature we are the judge in policy disputes and many legislators rely on parties in these disputes to contribute during legislative sessions to fund our

reelection campaigns. Legislators judge these policy disputes even when their financial campaign partner is a party to the dispute. I believe this dilemma is a result of our current privately funded campaign system.

"I believe a partial solution to reduce conflicts of interests among legislators is to ban corporate campaign contributions. An even better solution, albeit not perfect, is to replace campaign, private campaign contributions with monies from the Hawai'i Campaign Fund, which taxpayers contribute to through a \$2 income tax check off. And if this fund might become depleted, it could be restored by funds from the unclaimed properties fund, comprised of monies from abandoned checking accounts, stocks, annuities, and other abandoned financial instruments.

"Madam President, I encourage Senators to consider these concerns when voting for this amendment. Thank you."

Senator Hee rose to speak in opposition to the measure and stated:

"Madam President, I will vote 'no'. And the reason is, having run for Congress with several of the colleagues on the floor, I understand how difficult it has been to raise corporate funds during that election. Nonetheless, the playing field is level from my point of view, and it just, what it did was raise the challenge for all of us. And based on that experience of running for Congress, where corporate contributions were not allowed, did not seem to hamstring my efforts, regardless of the results at the end of the day. Thank you."

Senator Trimble rose to speak in opposition to the measure and said:

"Madam President, I also rise in opposition to this amendment.

"I also am speaking against allowing corporate contributions but I'd like to look at the flip side of the coin that the good Senator from Kaimuki was talking about.

"There are clubs as well as carrots. Of course, some companies may make corporate contributions because they want a positive outcome. Unfortunately, the general public and many businesses feel that the club is much more effective, that they make corporate contributions either as insurance or as protection money to avoid the worst possible legislation affecting their business. And I think that it is important that the general public realize that that would not be our intent. We would not as Legislatures, or as legislators, be introducing legislation to penalize specific businesses or specific groups, and thus encouraging them during the legislative session to attend fundraisers or provide donations.

"So, colleagues, I suggest that it might be appropriate to see how the public views what we're doing here today, and that the coin really does have two sides. Thank you."

The motion to adopt Floor Amendment No. 6 was put by the Chair and carried.

Senator Taniguchi then moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3344 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Kim and carried.

By unanimous consent, H.B. No. 661, H.D. 1, S.D. 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING," was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Thursday, April 10, 2008.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3348 (H.B. No. 2164, H.D. 1, S.D. 1):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3348 be adopted and H.B. No. 2164, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Tsutsui.

Senator Trimble then offered the following amendment (Floor Amendment No. 7) to H.B. No. 2164, H.D. 1, S.D. 1:

SECTION 1. House Bill No. 2164, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, section 2, is amended by deleting the quote at the end of subsection (c) and adding a new subsection (d) to section 304A-2168, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to read as follows:

“(d) No moneys in the special fund shall be used for capital expenditures for the construction of any new facility, building, or structure within any:

- (1) Anticipated inundation area designated on the department of defense’s civil defense tsunami inundation maps; or
- (2) Special flood hazard area as delineated on flood maps issued by the Federal Emergency Management Agency.””

Senator Trimble moved that Floor Amendment No. 7 be adopted, seconded by Senator Slom.

Senator Trimble rose to speak in support of the amendment as follows:

“Thank you Madam President, I’ll keep my remarks brief. This was kind of prompted by another bill that is on the consent calendar that we will not be discussing today—H.B. No. 1034. That House bill requires the counties to reexamine setbacks from the ocean. And the bill actually deals with the private sector but the issue is not the private sector, the issue truly, because they anticipate problems, insurance companies will make sure that insurance rates are such that private developments are not placed too close to the shoreline, whether it’s tsunami, hurricane, flood. The parties that tend to disregard that, to be insensitive, are us—state government.

“So, this particular amendment addresses this concern for one particular public state agency—the proposed Cancer Center. And all it says is that when you expand what cigarette money can be used for and include that it can be used for capital improvements, for construction of new buildings, that those buildings and capital improvement will not be situated in either a tsunami inundation zone or a flood plain. For that reason, based on our past experience, I ask your support for this housekeeping technical amendment. Thank you.”

Senator Baker rose to speak in opposition as follows:

“Madam President, I rise in opposition to this floor amendment.

“Unfortunately, I think our colleague across the way doesn’t appreciate the gravity of his amendment. This would have the effect of preventing the Cancer Research Center from going forward with its plans to build a comprehensive center and would cost millions of dollars as well as lots of setbacks for treatment. Thank you.”

Senator Trimble rose to speak in rebuttal as follows:

“Madam President, I would like to remind our colleagues of the consequences of improper siting of public buildings. I’m referring specifically to the medical school at the Manoa campus and the extension to Hamilton Library. I don’t think that we, I think that we should learn by this experience and move forward and be more prudent in where we situate important public structures. Thank you.”

The motion to adopt Floor Amendment No. 7 was put by the Chair and failed to carry.

The motion to adopt Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3348 and pass H.B. No. 2164, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, on Third Reading was then put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3348 was adopted and H.B. No. 2164, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL

FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CANCER RESEARCH SPECIAL FUND,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, 2 (Slom, Trimble).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3364 (H.B. No. 2521, H.D. 2, S.D. 2):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3364 be adopted and H.B. No. 2521, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Tsutsui.

Senator Baker then offered the following amendment (Floor Amendment No. 8) to H.B. No. 2521, H.D. 2, S.D. 2:

SECTION. 1. House Bill No. 2521, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, is amended by:

- (1) Deleting the proposed amendment in section 3, at page 10, line 20, which would have replaced the appropriation of \$2,000,000 with an unspecified appropriation for fiscal year 2008-2009 for the academy for creative media program; and
- (2) Restoring the \$2,000,000, as it was appropriated pursuant to Act 11, Session Laws of Hawaii 2007.

Senator Baker moved that Floor Amendment No. 8 be adopted, seconded by Senator Fukunaga.

Senator Baker rose to speak in support of the amendment as follows:

“Madam President, in Ways and Means zeal to blank out all of the dollars in bills moving forward, we blanked out an amount that had already been agreed to in the session laws. That blank is causing some consternation among the ranks of the recipients of those funds who are concerned that the current funds won’t be released because of that blank. And we want to allay that concern going forward.”

The motion to adopt Floor Amendment No. 8 was put by the Chair and carried.

Senator Baker then moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3364 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Fukunaga and carried.

By unanimous consent, H.B. No. 2521, H.D. 2, S.D. 3, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION,” was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Thursday, April 10, 2008.

H.B. No. 3150, H.D. 2:

Senator Ige moved that H.B. No. 3150, H.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Menor.

Senator Ige then offered the following amendment (Floor Amendment No. 9) to H.B. No. 3150, H.D. 2:

SECTION 1. House Bill No. 3150, H.D. 2, is amended by amending Section 4 to read as follows:

“SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon approval.”

Senator Ige moved that Floor Amendment No. 9 be adopted, seconded by Senator Menor.

Senator Ige rose to speak in support of the measure and said:

“Madam President, in our review of H.B. No. 3150, H.D. 2, we did not notice that there is a defective effective date. If we were to pass H.B. No. 3150, H.D. 2, unamended, it would go up the Governor with that defective date. This floor amendment simply inserts an effective date ‘upon approval’.”

The motion to adopt Floor Amendment No. 9 was put by the Chair and carried.

By unanimous consent, H.B. No. 3150, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMERGENCY PLANNING AND COMMUNITY RIGHT-TO-KNOW ACT," was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Thursday, April 10, 2008.

RECOMMITTALS OF HOUSE BILLS

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3389 (H.B. No. 2283, H.D. 1, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3389 and H.B. No. 2283, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TATTOO ARTISTS," was recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3460 (H.B. No. 1984, H.D. 1, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3460 and H.B. No. 1984, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC HOUSING," was recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

THIRD READING

MATTERS DEFERRED FROM FRIDAY, APRIL 4, 2008

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3298 (H.B. No. 2550, H.D. 2, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Kokubun, seconded by Senator Ige and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3298 was adopted and H.B. No. 2550, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3299 (H.B. No. 509, H.D. 2, S.D. 2):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3299 be adopted and H.B. No. 509, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Tsutsui.

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition and said:

"Madam President, I rise in opposition to this bill.

"This bill is a, probably an indication of several problems that we have in our economy and with our Legislature. First of all, we're closing the door after the horse is gone in terms of airlines and in terms of helping. And secondly, bail outs or loan guarantees really are not the purview of the State Legislature.

"What is the purview of the State Legislature is to make for a healthy business and investment climate. We have not done that. That's why so many of our businesses have had problems, are having problems, and will have problems. But pledging the taxpayers money for economic bail outs, particularly for companies whose management skills are lacking or face the other problems, the same problems as do their competitors, is never a wise policy. It's not an economic policy, it's a political policy, and we should not be embarking on it. Thank you."

Senator Hemmings rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows

"Madam President, I rise to speak against this legislation.

"Colleagues, I believe that in addition to what the good Senator from Hawai'i Kai illuminated in his brief remarks that we have to consider some other consequences of this legislation that may have far reaching effects down the line.

"Number one is when we, as a government body or as a legislature, use the taxpayers' money to bail out a company, what is the criteria for selection? Does it have to be a company that employs a lot of local people? Does it have to be a company that has ties to certain political entities? Does it have to be a company that maybe is from a certain rural area that otherwise is underserved or overserved, whatever the case may be? There is no criterion for bail out. It seems that we just pick out a company that we have sympathy for and offer an industry or a particular segment of the economy favored treatment by taxpayers' money. And obviously guaranteeing a huge loan could prove to be costly.

"Number two reason to vote against this legislation is this legislation does not address the problem. The problem is not that a longtime favored local airline is going out of business. The problem is that a company entered this island marketplace, set up a subsidiary company, and created a predatory pricing situation that many believe is antitrust under federal law. And I think possibly you're going to see legislation from Congress on this and you're also going to see some lawsuits to follow up on this principle. So we're not addressing the problem. We're just throwing taxpayers' money at it with hopes that it may save an airline that's already gone out of business.

"And number three, in reading the bill specifically and the criteria for a definition of a local carrier, Hawai'i carrier, all it says is it has to be certified under the Federal Aviation regulation part 121, which means that the culprit in the marketplace, in this case go!, could be eligible in the future to get a loan from the taxpayers for putting Aloha Airlines out of business.

"It doesn't make sense, Madam President. I would urge my colleagues to really do what's best for the local economy and what's best for the airline industry specifically and sort this thing out in the courts, where it should be, rather than on the floor of this legislature. So I would urge my colleagues to vote 'no.' "

Senator Hooser rose to speak in favor of the measure and said

"Madam President, I rise in support of this measure.

"Just real brief remarks. This bill originated some time ago when, it's no question Aloha Airlines was on the ropes. And it was intended to be a way to minimize the damaging impacts of the closure, foreclosure, and possibly forestall that closure. And clearly they've already moved forward with decisions that they had made.

"I think, though, that it's also a recognition of the importance of the interisland transportation airline business to our industry. There's no question that many, many businesses are struggling now with the high cost of fuel. And our economy, our community is totally dependent on these transportation modes. And this is a tool, that's all it is, it's a tool, it's a vehicle that is in place and if we can be used, or this tool or vehicle can be used to support some of these vital industries—interisland transportation companies—then that tool will be available.

"I want just to finally comment that the Legislature before I was around here anyway did enact a similar tool in 1993 to support Hawaiian Airlines. And it's my understanding that just by the act of putting into place the legislation, it inspired faith and confidence in the investors of that business, which allowed Hawaiian Airlines to come out and prosper and grow. And so I think that we need to have this tool in place, and I encourage my colleagues to vote and support. Thank you."

Senator Hemmings rose in rebuttal and said:

"I do rise in opposition and rebuttal to the previous remarks just to put on record some accurate information regarding Aloha Airlines and the situation they're in.

"Number one is that there is a level playing field regarding the cost of fuel, cost of labor, the cost of government mandates on all businesses, including airlines—that's not the problem. Everyone has to pay the same fuel costs and good management will have to deal with it in relationship to the price of their commodity and the cost of the fuel as factored in as a cost of doing business.

"Like I said, the real problem is not the fuel level cost, the labor—they're all bad in Hawai'i and everybody has to deal with it anyway. What the real culprit is is the predatory pricing situation and that is not being dealt with. And therefore this bill does not make sense under those circumstances. Thank you."

Senator English rose to speak in support of the measure and said:

"Madam President, I rise to support the measure.

"As the chair of the Transportation and International Affairs Committee, this is important going forward because airlines like Hawaiian, like Island Air, are going to need these types of loan guarantees. And we have to be very cognizant that unless we have something in place to support the movement of people and goods interisland, our economy will come to a standstill. There's no doubt about that.

"Congress is now taking a look at this. We need to take a look at this and this is one of the proactive measures that we can do to help to bring. First stabilize the industry, that's the first thing we need to do. And I agree with many of the comments that were made before, that we have to look at how we can equalize the playing field and take care of the other issues. But first things first—make sure that the existing airlines, Hawaiian, Island Air, are able to stabilize—and that's what this measure will help to do. Thank you."

Senator Slom rose to speak in rebuttal as follows:

"Madam President, just a brief rebuttal again in opposition to the bill.

"While it certainly is true that we are dependent on air travel to a great degree and that we can expect more problems with our local air carriers, we debated, we spent a special session here and debated for many hours about the Superferry, which offers an alternative—both in cost and also in terms of not having us tied to air travel. There was never any question about having loans or guarantees or supporting the Superferry. In fact what we did was to limit and restrict their operations and make it less of a choice for island residents. I think that again we're going down a very dangerous path here because as the last speaker said, we probably are going to see more difficulties ahead for the airlines. So the question then becomes how much are we willing to put up front of the taxpayers' money? If it were our money, then we could line up over here and reach in our own pockets and see just how sincere we are about guaranteeing the airlines in terms of a loan. But it is a very faulty practice, it does not make economic sense, and what we should be doing again is the thing that we keep ignoring. And that is improving our overall business climate for all businesses and all modes of transportation. Thank you."

Senator English rose to speak in rebuttal as follows:

"Madam President, in rebuttal.

"You know, here we go again, comparing the apples and oranges. The whole debate on the Superferry really comes down to this—they didn't follow the law, and the Supreme Court said that. That was our beef with it. I don't think many

of us here were saying don't sail. We said follow the law. So when you break the law and the Supreme Court has to rule and say that no, you didn't follow the law, that's the problem with the Superferry.

"The issue at hand here is with airlines and it's the movement of people and movement of goods. Superferry could do the same thing if they followed the law. They're operating today; let's see how good they can do. Yes, all the forms of transportation are important, but let's not lose sight of what this bill is doing, which is on the table right now. It's to help to stabilize the existing airlines. Thank you."

Senator Hee rose to speak in opposition to the measure and stated:

"Madam President, I rise in opposition to the bill.

"The bill is too little too late. This bill is for Aloha Airlines—Aloha is gone. Even CEO Banmiller said that the government took too long to respond.

"If this bill had a mandatory rollback in ticket prices, we may be talking about a different bill that would have a benefit to the consumer. In fact what this does is provide loan guarantees while Hawaiian and go! will exponentially rise the cost of air travel between islands. That's not a secret and that is not an epiphany. People had better buckle up because your ticket prices will be skyrocketed now that Aloha Airlines has exited the marketplace. It could be a tool, as others have said, if in fact it had a mandatory rollback. But in fact it doesn't. And in fact the consumers will be providing a guarantee for loans while they're paying higher prices for tickets. What this bill does is it gets the consumers coming and gets them going.

"The time has come on a national basis to look at what Reagan did and the consequences of President Reagan when he deregulated the airline industry. And already on the national level there are calls to regulating the air industry. In Hawai'i we have a unique situation because there are not highways that connect each island. And in fact the exit of Aloha makes a good case to start to look at the air carriers as necessary utilities that should be debated on the regulatory, on regulating the industry as if it were to serve as highways.

"Regrettably, while I think that this is a noble effort, it is misplaced to the extent that consumers will be, taxpayers will be asked to guarantee loans while their ticket prices will go through the roof. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3299 was adopted and H.B. No. 509, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 20. Noes, 5 (Hee, Hemmings, Nishihara, Slom, Trimble).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3301 (H.B. No. 2770, H.D. 1, S.D. 2):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3301 be adopted and H.B. No. 2770, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Tsutsui.

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition as follows:

"Madam President, I rise in opposition to this bill.

"What we're doing in this bill is expanding the Bridge to Hope program and using TANF funds and expanding the definition of those that qualify. And while certainly we want to put people back to work, this program has been around for a while and we really have not assessed it, whether it's meetings its goals or objections or whether or not it has actually produced

positive results. I think we need to do that first before we expand it and dip into the TANF funds. Thank you.”

Senator Chun Oakland rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

“Madam President, I stand in support of this measure.

“I think because the Bridge to Hope program has been successful, there has been unanimous support for this. The Department of Human Services, our Director Koller has been very supportive of expanding this to the TANF families. So thank you very much for your support, colleagues.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3301 was adopted and H.B. No. 2770, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BRIDGE TO HOPE PROGRAM,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, 1 (Slom). Excused, 1 (Taniguchi).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3319 (H.B. No. 3011, H.D. 1, S.D. 1):

Senator Taniguchi moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3319 be adopted and H.B. No. 3011, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Hee.

Senator Trimble rose to speak in opposition as follows:

“Madam President, I rise in opposition to H.B. No. 3011.

“Colleagues, I was at the hearing where this bill was heard except it wasn’t really heard because nobody spoke in favor of it. There were some concerns expressed by somebody else. It led me to believe that its law targeted or in response to one individual. Without broad based public support, why are we making this change?

“We can’t have the respect of the public that we’re doing our job as legislators if there is no discussion on the floor and we keep changing the law. They will want to know why. Thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3319 was adopted and H.B. No. 3011, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, 2 (Slom, Trimble).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3324 (H.B. No. 2238, H.D. 1, S.D. 1):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3324 be adopted and H.B. No. 2238, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Tsutsui.

Senator Trimble rose to speak in opposition and said:

“Madam President, I guess it’s going to be kind of quiet today. I stand to speak in opposition to this measure.

“This measure would keep in perpetuity public housing projects. My concern is that if we pass this bill, it will become known as the slum creation act of 2008. Projects have a useful life. When you get toward the end of that useful life, you should make a business decision. That business decision can be sell it, rebuild it, but the option should remain open.

“And, you know, if we just look back at the previous administration and during the time of the previous administration there were many public housing projects where units could not be used because they were not maintained because money was not spent to maintain those—and that’s why we have been appropriating money like crazy because of the housing shortage and the lack of affordable housing. So on

one hand the bill will not result in what you anticipate. And on the other hand, it certainly will tend to recreate slums where we least need them. Thank you.”

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition as follows:

“Madam President, I too rise in opposition to this bill.

“You know, we’ve been talking about affordable housing in Hawai’i for at least fifty years. We’ve gotten farther and farther away from the idea of affordable housing although it’s very subjective and different people have different ideas of what it is. But we’ve had county and state programs in the past. We’ve allowed developers to buy out their affordability in terms of development. And we’ve had the stick approach without the carrot approach. We need incentives if we’re going to have developers build. And by telling them that the price and the cost is going to remain the same in perpetuity would be like saying that the salaries of the legislators would remain the same in perpetuity. But of course we’re smarter than that; that’s why we raise our own salaries.

“The other thing that we have going for us is that we’ve got a number of bills that are talking about important agricultural lands, including lands where once we had workers living on those lands. And what we’re trying to do now we have a debate going on whether we should preserve, protect, restrict, those lands. And if we do that, where are going to be the lands for development of affordable housing? We should be looking at this realistically and we should be talking about developers as to what they need and what it would take in terms of incentives to provide them with the wherewithal to actually build lower cost housing. This bill does not do that. Thank you.”

Senator Hooser rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

“I rise in support, Madam President.

“This bill is a real simple bill, and I think the prior speakers do not fully understand what the bill says. It simply says that if we use public funds to build public housing, then that housing should remain affordable. You know, it’s not telling developers what they have to do. It’s saying you use public money, public lands to build public housing that should remain affordable. It’s a simple bill. It’s good public policy. And I urge my colleagues to vote in support.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3324 was adopted and H.B. No. 2238, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC HOUSING,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, 2 (Slom, Trimble).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3325 (H.B. No. 2739, H.D. 1, S.D. 2):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3325 be adopted and H.B. No. 2739, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Tsutsui.

Senator Trimble rose to speak in opposition and said:

“Madam President, I rise in opposition to this measure.

“Colleagues, it’s so much material that we’re dealing with today. Will Rogers wouldn’t have to read another newspaper. I’m kind of taken by sort of toward the end of the bill. What this does is provide a redefinition of what qualifies to be put in an enterprise zone. And it does provide for preferential tax treatment—exemption from general excise tax, for example—unless you’re dealing with GMOs. And then suddenly you don’t qualify.

"I think this should give us pause to think and question and perhaps reconsider before the final vote is made on this bill in a couple weeks, and remove that restriction. Thank you."

Senator Ihara requested his vote be cast "aye, with reservations," and the Chair so ordered.

Senator Hooser rose in support and said:

"I'm going to be submitting remarks in support of this measure, Madam President."

The Chair so ordered.¹

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3325 was adopted and H.B. No. 2739, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE ENTERPRISE ZONES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Ayes with Reservations, 1 (Ihara). Noes, 2 (Slom, Trimble).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3328 (H.B. No. 2527, H.D. 1, S.D. 1):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3328 be adopted and H.B. No. 2527, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Tsutsui.

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition as follows:

"Madam President, I rise in opposition to this bill.

"I certainly support smart policies and smart language and everything else. But smart growth policies have a particular trend to them—they mandate people to do things, they force people to do things. From the decisions made by an elite group of planners and as we've seen in our island and our state over the last several decades, this elite group of planners have made some very poor decisions. But now to mandate this under the guise of smart growth I think is wrong. Again I would advocate the use of incentives to encourage people to go in the direction that certain people think they should, but not to penalize them if they don't. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3328 was adopted and H.B. No. 2527, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SMART GROWTH," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

THIRD READING

H.B. No. 1978, H.D. 1, S.D. 1:

Senator Taniguchi moved that H.B. No. 1978, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kokubun.

Senator Trimble rose to speak in favor of the measure with reservations and stated:

"I guess we're being taken out of order this morning. I rise to express reservations. My reservations quite clearly are because it is restricted to my district, a portion of my district.

"Colleagues, this bill would make it illegal to defame, no defecate in a particular contiguous area that includes the State Capitol. It doesn't prevent the same activity to occur in Kailua or Hawai'i Kai. And, you know, it kind of addresses the entire futility of what we try and do because the real problem is, number one, a lack of public restrooms, which might go to some degree to take care of the problem. And number two is we run the risk of somebody defecating just so that he'll have a nice place to sleep that evening.

"You know I have reservations. The colleague to my right may vote against this measure, but I think we need to think what kind of law we enact and when we don't really address the fundamental underlying issues. Thank you."

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition to the measure and stated:

"Madam President, I do rise in opposition to the bill.

"Again what we're doing, colleagues, is we're treating a symptom and not only a symptom, but very selective—just one particular district. I don't doubt that the citizens in my colleague's district are very upset with what goes on. We all would be, just like graffiti. But to pass a law and just limit it to this one district I think is skirting the real issue. And the real issue, as my colleague pointed out, is public restrooms. And we've talked about this for many, many years. You go to any major city in the nation and you'll find that in the downtown areas, in areas such as our Chinatown, here, our Capitol district, there will be restroom facilities. So if we don't want people to defecate or urinate, then that's what we should do. We should take some of that budget money or some of that special appropriations money and apply it to something that really is needed. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, H.B. No. 1978, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC ORDER," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 21. Ayes with Reservations, 1 (Trimble). Noes, 2 (Hemmings, Slom). Excused, 2 (Gabbard, Hee).

H.B. No. 2977, H.D. 1, S.D. 1:

Senator Menor moved that H.B. No. 2977, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Inouye.

Senator Trimble rose to speak in opposition to the measure and stated:

"Colleagues, this is a wonderful bill that does absolutely nothing. When it was first introduced, it specified that when you're worried about invasive species—and I think the Chair from the Big Island spoke in favor of it—when you're worried about invasive species, priority should be given to the eradication of the coqui frogs. And there was discussion in committee, and it was mentioned that if you just merely focused on coqui frogs, there might be other priorities that somehow did not get addressed in the order in which they should be addressed. So, to make everybody happy, this bill was amended so that it finally wound up with if you have a program or plan to eradicate coqui frogs, that's what you're going to do. Can you imagine that we as legislators are thinking that people outside this building would actually start behaving the way we do? That you would need to pass a law that says if you have something in your title, that's what you're supposed to do? Because that's all the bill does, all it does is say if you have a program to eradicate coqui frogs, then you should eradicate coqui frogs. Come on, can't we do better law? Thank you."

Senator Hooser rose to speak in support of the measure and said:

"I rise in support, Madam President.

"You know, I appreciate the previous speaker's good humor and it doesn't surprise me that given the district that's being represented, that you'd probably may be familiar with the defecation in public places but not quite so familiar with the coqui frog issue.

“And this is a debate, this bill is about a debate that goes on within rural communities that are affected by the coqui frog. And a lot of funds have been appropriated to deal with this issue, and there is a constant push-pull among the people in control of these funds trying to direct them. And the argument is whether or not the funds should be used to control as opposed to eradicate or to educate as opposed to manage. There are some communities where it’s not possible to eradicate the frogs and so those communities want the direction to be on control. There are other communities where there’s just a tiny little bit of frogs there and the objective is to eradicate. And so this one line makes it very clear and sends a very strong and important message that eradication should be the priority—and so it is. While at first glance it may seem like an unnecessary measure, for those communities affected by this frog, you can believe that this is a very important issue. Thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, H.B. No. 2977, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, 1 (Trimble). Excused, 2 (Gabbard, Nishihara).

H.B. No. 3002, H.D. 1, S.D. 1:

Senator Taniguchi moved that H.B. No. 3002, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Gabbard.

Senator Trimble rose to speak in opposition to the measure and stated:

“Madam President, I rise hesitantly in opposition to this measure.

“This measure is, has wide support in my district. I would like to note for the record that the committee report does not do justice or it says there’s clarification because what you’re doing is putting a new offense in the statute, which is—and I guess there’s, you know, economists talk about demand and supply, this is on the demand side of the prostitution equation regardless of gender. And it talks about the habitual requestor or demander. And what it does, colleagues, is—and where I have the real problem is—the level of the penalty. You know, it’s my understanding of law that the penalty for violating the law should bear some relationship to the size or the quality of the offense. And what I find interesting is that they’re making the offense of the habitual requestor to be a class C felony, which is punishable by up to five years in jail.

“Now, that is the same penalty that would be afforded or meted out against a madam that ran a brothel with fifty to a hundred working people in it. Now, does that seem like that is fair? Or let us look at the penalty for a—what do they call those guys?—oh, pimps. A pimp who has a bevy of whatever you call these things, the penalty for that is a misdemeanor. Is it reasonable to have one whose business it is providing as a misdemeanor and somebody else who’s merely a habitual requestor to be a felony? I don’t think that the punishment fits the crime. And I would be willing to vote straight up on it if you reconsidered and equalized the punishment with the offense. Thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, H.B. No. 3002, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROSTITUTION,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, 1 (Trimble). Excused, 1 (Hee).

H.B. No. 3383, S.D. 1:

Senator Taniguchi moved that H.B. No. 3383, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Hee.

Senator Trimble rose to speak in opposition as follows:

“I rise in opposition to this measure.

“Colleagues, this is really exciting. The Committee Report again says that the reason for the law is for clarification, that somehow the law was ambiguous. And who made the suggestion that it was ambiguous? It seems like it was the public defender. And I guess the role of the public defender is to get the lightest sentence possible for his client. If you read the law, it provides that if multiple sentencing is done on a single day, then it would be assumed that the sentence run concurrently unless the judge specifies otherwise. However, if the sentencing for crimes is done on separate dates, then it will be presumed—if the judge doesn’t say what he wants—that the terms will be done consecutively.

“What this bill does is it doesn’t remove any ambiguity because there was none. What this bill does is say whether the sentencing for multiple offenses is done on the one date or several dates, it will run concurrently unless specified otherwise by the judge. So, number one, I don’t think we should be soft on crime. And number two, I think that the Committee Report should be straightforward and believable on the surface. Thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, H.B. No. 3383, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAII PENAL CODE,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, 2 (Trimble, Whalen). Excused, 1 (Inouye).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3342 (H.B. No. 3173, H.D. 1, S.D. 1):

Senator Taniguchi moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3342 be adopted and H.B. No. 3173, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Hee.

Senator Trimble rose to speak in favor of the measure with reservations as follows:

“Madam President, I rise with reservations on this measure.

“Colleagues, I’d sort of would like to insert the remarks that I made concerning the language that we’re coming back to amend—the remarks that I made in the 2006 Session, just two years ago. And it would be nice if those remarks were inserted as my own in the present discussion.

“What I have a problem with is the nexus between the words 72 hours and immediate. It is not clear in my own mind why immediate is considered within 72 hours. Thank you.”

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Trimble’s remarks from the 2006 Session read as follows:

“My opposition is limited in scope. It has to do with the fact that DLNR does not have expertise in this issue. I think it’s important before we pass this law that we hear from the coast guard, and I also think that it’s appropriate that the person from DLNR that seeks to take command of a vessel or have it removed from a reef do so only with consultation with the coast guard. Thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3342 was adopted and H.B. No. 3173, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GROUNDED VESSELS,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Ayes with Reservations, 1 (Trimble). Noes, none.

¹ Request withdrawn at later date

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3349 (H.B. No. 602, H.D. 2, S.D. 2):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3349 be adopted and H.B. No. 602, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Tsutsui.

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition to the measure and stated:

“Madam President, I rise in opposition to this bill.

“What this bill does is extend the repeal date of the law that provides \$90 million in tax revenues to the state education special fund. We all want to see the rehabilitation and repair work done on our schools. We’ve complained in this Body about how long it’s taken, and we have passed legislation such as this in the past to make sure that there’s more money available to do that. But then the chickens are coming home to roost because we find out the problems that were complained of before—that even if you have just have the money there, the sheer magnitude of the jobs and the DOE’s bureaucracy and the process, the procurement process, takes a long time. And so we have not gotten the money expended, and so now we’re extending the date of this Act.

“What we should do really is take a look at it and have a more realistic target and make sure that we can meet these deadlines and also meet the expenditures, which may be far less than \$90 million, even though we would like to spend that money, we find that we can’t do it in an annual period. Thank you.”

Senator Trimble rose to speak in opposition as follows:

“Madam President, I also rise in opposition.

“And the only reason I’m rising in opposition is I think that my good colleague from Hawai‘i Kai missed something—in fact, the most important part of why we are considering this measure. In a sense we are creating a rainy day fund for schools that we, the Legislature, because we know that they can’t spend it fast enough, will have available for us to raid when times really do get tough. And I think you ought to—when we look at legislation and when we pass legislation—look at how the general public is viewing what we’re doing. Why should we be voting to create another rainy day fund that we can raid? I suggest that it might make sense to vote ‘no’. Thank you.”

Senator Baker rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

“Madam President, I reluctantly rise. After the last speaker’s remarks I had to get my support for this measure on the record because it’s clear that the last speaker does not understand what this special fund is designed to do. It was created to allow us to convert bonds into cash to give the department the ability to leverage other funds available for our repair and maintenance. It’s been on the books for a number of years. It’s worked very successfully. It’s modeled a little bit after the DAGS fund. It also was designed to take off the entire sunset, but because of the times, we felt it more appropriate just to extend the sunset. But I would note for the record that we have been putting significantly more into the repair and maintenance fund than the \$90 million. So I don’t think some of the concerns of the previous speaker were founded and actually there’s no desire on any of our part to raid this measure for the future, for now or in the future. Thank you, Madam President.”

Senator Trimble rose to speak in rebuttal as follows:

“Madam President, I reluctantly rise.

“Colleagues, a fox is a fox is a fox. And it would be presumptuous on our part to assume that the fox really will guard the henhouse. Pure and simple—it’s a rainy day fund,

slush fund, for us to raid when times get tough. No question in the public’s mind as to what we’re doing today. And, you know, it truly is amazing how we can take ourselves so seriously when nobody else does. Anyway, thank you, Madam President.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3349 was adopted and H.B. No. 602, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, 2 (Slom, Trimble).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3350 (H.B. No. 2429, H.D. 2, S.D. 2):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3350 be adopted and H.B. No. 2429, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Tsutsui.

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition as follows:

“Madam President, I rise in opposition to the bill.

“Here we’re talking about the possible construction of a new stadium in West Oahu. We had an Aloha Stadium Study Committee. We’ve talked about this for a number of years—almost a decade. We know the cost of rehabilitating the stadium. What the studies and what the alternatives have been, though, are to have maybe public-private partnerships. But we’re not really looking at this realistically from the standpoint of how much stadiums cost, what’s been happening on the mainland, the trend in terms of corporate sponsorship. And what we’re talking about here is really obviating the study that has been made.

“I think that we should look at this seriously but also listen to people in the industry, and they have given us alternatives other than taxpayers’ money for a new stadium. Thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3350 was adopted and H.B. No. 2429, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RECREATION,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, 2 (Slom, Trimble).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3352 (H.B. No. 2687, H.D. 1, S.D. 2):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3352 be adopted and H.B. No. 2687, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Tsutsui.

Senators Tokuda and Taniguchi requested their votes be cast “aye, with reservations,” and the Chair so ordered.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3352 was adopted and H.B. No. 2687, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AQUATIC RESOURCES,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Ayes with Reservations, 2 (Taniguchi, Tokuda). Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3353 (H.B. No. 2843, H.D. 2, S.D. 2):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3353 be adopted and H.B. No. 2843, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Tsutsui.

Senator Trimble rose on a point of inquiry as follows:

“Could I ask a point of information, point of inquiry?”

The Chair responded: “State your point.”

Senator Trimble then said:

"Before I stand up and talk for a while, I was just curious. Do we know how much money we need to raise, to fund whatever program we're anticipating? And do we know how much this measure, proposed measure, would raise in relation to that? Or do we know how tonnage goes through the Port of Honolulu?"

The Chair questioned:

"Are you directing your inquiry to me or are you directing it to anyone in particular?"

Senator Trimble responded: "Anyone."

The Chair inquired:

"Is there any... Do you wish to redirect it to the chair of Ways and Means or subject matter Chair on this particular issue?"

Senator Trimble replied:

"Whoever has the information would be acceptable."

The Chair then stated:

"I can tell you that I do not have that information, Senator Trimble. We can get back to you on it. Ways and Means? Anybody else? I'm sorry, Senator Trimble, there's no one to take your point of inquiry."

Senator Trimble then said: "Then may I rise in opposition."

The Chair replied: "Please proceed."

Senator Trimble continued:

"Thank you. You know, there was speech earlier today about paperless. And I think one of the results of paperless is that we're not getting people to testify on measures that affect them. If you look at the people that came down and testified, the people that it would affect the most were not there weighing in. My sense is that this will generate—and there were no numbers given for how much money we need to collect from the program—so my sense is that the amount of money it will collect is in the neighborhood of \$16 million to \$20 million. That's a good chunk of change, friends.

"And the people that did not testify, did not notice it, are people that aren't aware of it because the bill that we were modifying was a container tax. This is not a container tax—this is a weight tax. So in addition to containers, it affects stuff that comes into Hawai'i in bulk. That may be sand, that may be gravel, that may be coal, that may be aviation fuel, that may be crude oil. And when you look at the capacity of the refineries in terms of their combined capacity in terms of perhaps 150,000 barrels a day, and each barrel of 42 gallons at 7-1/2 pounds a gallon—that's a lot of money. They haven't testified because they didn't know. You know, is paperless going in the direction of people-less? Because the people who it affects don't know what's happening?

"The other reason to vote against this measure is that the cargo that is paying the most is not the cargo that is endangering the islands in terms of invasive species. And there is no fee on the conveyance when, in fact in many cases, it's the conveyance that brings the endangered species—not the cargo.

"So, because we do not know how much this will collect, because we do not know who it is going to affect, because it is a tax and not a fee, we should oppose this measure. Thank you."

Senator Tokuda rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

Madam President, unfortunately I can't *Google* that fast enough to get all of the information that Senator Trimble wishes, but I do wish to speak in favor of this measure.

"Let me first start out by saying that every day we have numerous threats entering our islands, whether it's through our airports and our harbors, that could potentially impact our over \$500 million agriculture industry as well as our very way of life. While many of these threats are relatively small—there might be a mite, an ant, a snake, or a wasp—the potential impacts to our local economy is very great.

"If the brown tree snake, as I've mentioned before, were to enter our islands in a container of household goods brought over from Guam, the estimated annual loss projected by the Department of Agriculture to our state is \$500 million to \$1 billion annually. If a varroa mite were on the back of a bee and hitched a ride on an airplane heading to Kona, we could very quickly see the complete loss of the Big Island's \$4 million plus queen bee industry, which regularly ships bees to all of North America and—especially given colony collapse disorder—has become one of the very few importers that have varroa-free queen bees that are available for shipment. If the varroa mite infestation were to continue and move to the neighbor islands as well, the estimated loss to our agriculture industry has been projected up to between \$42 million and \$62 million annually.

"Based upon DLNR as well as DOA's projections, and I just found out looking through the testimonies that we did receive at our committee hearings, the estimated annual income coming in from this fee is \$7 million, between \$6 million and \$7 million. And this is based upon the current amount of tonnage coming in from air freight as well as maritime freight. It has also been given to me information that, on an annual basis—and this is based on fiscal year 2006, so this might be older numbers—we have \$14,200,000,000 pounds coming in on a regular basis from both air and maritime—a majority coming in through maritime freight as well.

"Currently only maritime, marine containerized freight are assessed a fee. This measure would broaden the scope of the present invasive species fee and equally distribute the responsibility of fighting invasive species among all modes of our commercial transportation. I do not have the exact figure of how much our biosecurity plan will cost, but I can tell you it is in the millions of dollars—not just for the physical facilities that will be required, but the manpower and the operational expenses that will be required to protect all of our ports as well as all of our airports.

"So, colleagues, I strongly encourage you to support this measure."

Senator Trimble rose and said:

"I rise to offer brief remarks. Number one, I'm not disagreeing with the need. What I am disagreeing with is the process. I'm disagreeing, I'm stating that the people who are going to wind up paying this tax did not know that they were being affected. I'm also suggesting that a more appropriate way to do it would be to have funded out of general funds—not a tax on cargo. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3353 was adopted and H.B. No. 2843, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 21. Noes, 3 (Hemmings, Slom, Trimble). Excused, 1 (Whalen).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3354 (H.B. No. 2872, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3354 was adopted and H.B. No. 2872, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, 1 (Slom). Excused, 1 (Whalen).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3356 (H.B. No. 2972, H.D. 1, S.D. 2):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3356 be adopted and H.B. No. 2972, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Tsutsui.

Senators Ihara, Taniguchi, Ige, Nishihara and Fukunaga requested their votes be cast "aye with reservations," and the Chair so ordered.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3356 was adopted and H.B. No. 2972, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Ayes with Reservations, 5 (Fukunaga, Ige, Ihara, Nishihara, Taniguchi). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Whalen).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3357 (H.B. No. 3016, H.D. 3, S.D. 2):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3357 be adopted and H.B. No. 3016, H.D. 3, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Tsutsui.

Senator Slom rose to speak with reservations in support of the measure and said:

"Madam President, I rise to support this measure with reservations.

"While I certainly support the right of these law enforcement officers—DOCARE particularly, specifically—to have alternative weaponry including tasers, I think that every time that we do this, we give more weaponry to law enforcement and we deny our citizens the choice and the ability to defend themselves. We set up situations that we have seen many times early this year. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3357 was adopted and H.B. No. 3016, H.D. 3, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Ayes with Reservations, 1 (Slom). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Whalen).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3358 (H.B. No. 2710, H.D. 2, S.D. 2):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3358 be adopted and H.B. No. 2710, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Tsutsui.

Senator Trimble rose to speak in opposition to the measure and stated:

"Madam President, I rise again in opposition to this measure.

"Colleagues, this, this, you know, every year we come back or every two years we come back and we talk about the need to retain state employees after they retire. Now either there's something wrong with the retirement system and that's why they want to come back to a state job but first they need to retire—or there's something wrong with the way that we hire people to enter the civil service system. If you want good employee morale, there has to be promotion opportunity. And when you keep hiring retirees and bring them back to the old

job, it's probably not jobs at the bottom of the civil service structure; it's probably jobs toward the top.

"So, one, if the retirement system isn't working, if the criteria of the retirement system isn't working, then let's change it. Otherwise let's allow the civil service system to promote people so that it continues to allow employees to grow and be productive members of the civil service system. Thank you."

Senator Baker rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

"Madam President, I rise in support of this measure.

"Colleagues, this measure was brought forth by the council of mayors as well as some of the state departments because a number of senior individuals in critical positions as well as categories of workers are approaching retirement—they are baby boomers, they're engineers, they're architects, they're in short demand—in short supply, rather—in our larger workforce and in high demand. And what this measure would do is allow in some of these shortage categories in critical areas, after the individual retiree to come back had been out for a year; and be a mentor, fill in part-time, help make sure that the work is being moved forward while a department is recruiting, attempting to hire, maybe train, to move people in. This is not a wholesale indictment of the retirement system or the civil service system. It's simply an acknowledgment of the coming tsunami of seniors that are going to be retiring from both private sector and state government, and an attempt to provide a way to ensure that some areas are not adversely and terribly impacted by the retirements that are coming. Thank you, Madam President."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3358 was adopted and H.B. No. 2710, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RE-EMPLOYMENT OF RETIREES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, 1 (Trimble). Excused, 1 (Whalen).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3359 (H.B. No. 2531, H.D. 1, S.D. 2):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3359 be adopted and H.B. No. 2531, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Tsutsui.

Senator Kim requested her vote be cast "aye with reservations," and the Chair so ordered.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3359 was adopted and H.B. No. 2531, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE WEST MAUI TRANSPORTATION ACCESS PLAN," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Ayes with Reservations, 1 (Kim). Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3360 (H.B. No. 2387, H.D. 1, S.D. 2):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3360 be adopted and H.B. No. 2387, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Tsutsui.

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition as follows"

"Madam President, I rise in opposition to this bill.

"This is one of a series of workers' comp bills again that forces additional restrictions and regulations and costs on employers. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3360 was adopted and H.B. No. 2387, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO

WORKERS' COMPENSATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, 3 (Hemmings, Slom, Trimble).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3361 (H.B. No. 2978, H.D. 1, S.D. 2):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3361 be adopted and H.B. No. 2978, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Tsutsui.

Senator Taniguchi requested his vote be cast "aye with reservations," and the Chair so ordered.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3361 was adopted and H.B. No. 2978, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Ayes with Reservations, 1 (Taniguchi). Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3366 (H.B. No. 2045, S.D. 1):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3366 be adopted and H.B. No. 2045, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Tsutsui.

Senator Trimble rose to speak in opposition to the measure and stated:

"Madam President, I think my colleague to my right is going to speak. I'm standing in opposition to this measure.

"I wasn't the designated batter for this particular one so I may not give his remarks. We have an East-West Center. We have a Spark Matsunaga Peace Institute. Here we have another thing that we're asking the University to do without funding. The University of Hawai'i is wonderful. It is the university that always says yes but somehow can't prioritize, continues to expand its programs but it can maintain the buildings that it already has. We cannot continue to ask the University of Hawai'i to expand its programs without increasing increases in funding or we will never get a campus which is able to maintain its buildings. Thank you."

Senator Chun Oakland rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

"Madam President, in 1999, Hawai'i on behalf of the United States hosted the Millennium Young People's Conference, where over 100 countries participated by sending youth representatives to our islands from their countries to discuss critical world concerns such as world hunger, protection and restoration of the environment, adequate shelter, cultural understanding and world peace. This has inspired world leaders to follow suit and host international youth summits in their countries, including Morocco, Scotland and Canada.

"The recommendations made from the summits have been shared with all country leaders around the world and has resulted in numerous youth action projects in these participating countries to address the concerns identified by young people. The Global Youth Center legislation before us formalizes and provides State recognition of this ongoing work establishing a center within the East-West Center that can bring nations' young people together to work towards positive and meaningful changes in our world. Thank you for your support, colleagues."

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition as follows:

"Madam President, I rise in opposition to this bill.

"As the good Senator from Downtown and Chinatown and defecation area and so forth had said, this really is a duplication

of agencies that we already have right now. The University of Hawai'i, in testifying on this bill, said that they didn't know where the center would be placed within the University. They also questioned cost estimates, although at the moment there are no costs that have been produced.

"I have no problem with a private global youth center. I do have problems with yet another government program. And as the testifiers and the strong supporters have indicated, this really is an extension of United Nations policy, United Nations goals, United Nations principles, which unfortunately happen to be in contravention with a number of our goals and mission and principles. So as I say, from a private standpoint, I can't argue. But when we put the government seal of approval on this, I have a lot of arguments and vote 'no' on it. Thank you."

Senator Taniguchi rose to offer a point of order as follows:

"A point of order, Madam President.

"Could we direct the Senator from Hawai'i Kai not to characterize the Senator from Waikiki-Downtown as the Senator from the defecation area?"

The Chair stated:

"I believe Senator Taniguchi is raising a point under Senate rules under decorum and would appreciate if you would not characterize..."

Senator Slom replied:

"I certainly agree, and I apologize to the Senator to my left and to the sensibilities of the Senator from the Judiciary Committee."

The Chair stated: "You could please rise when you speak."

Senator Slom responded: "Yes, ma'am. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3366 was adopted and H.B. No. 2045, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ESTABLISHING A GLOBAL YOUTH CENTER," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 21. Noes, 3 (Hemmings, Slom, Trimble). Excused, 1 (Bunda).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3369 (H.B. No. 2293, H.D. 1, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3369 was adopted and H.B. No. 2293, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3372 (H.B. No. 2511, H.D. 1, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3372 was adopted and H.B. No. 2511, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENTAL ASSISTANCE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3375 (H.B. No. 3352, H.D. 2, S.D. 2):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3375 be adopted and H.B. No. 3352, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Tsutsui.

Senator Bunda rose to speak in favor of the measure and said:

“Madam Chair, I have some remarks to be inserted into the Journal.”

The Chair so ordered.¹

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3375 was adopted and H.B. No. 3352, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AN AUDIT OF THE HAWAII DISABILITY RIGHTS CENTER,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3376 (H.B. No. 3367, H.D. 2, S.D. 2):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3376 be adopted and H.B. No. 3367, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Tsutsui.

Senator Slom rose to speak in favor of the measure with reservations as follows:

“Madam President, I rise in support of this bill with strong reservations.

“I spoke about the Senate version of this bill earlier. I’m very happy that the surcharge has been reduced from 66 cents per month to 43 cents per month. However, it should be reduced to zero. The initial requirements for that surcharge have already been met, and right now the state is banking that fund, looking for ways to spend it. I also note that in the purpose clause in the introductory to the bill, the sponsors make a very valiant attempt to make sure that we know that this is a surcharge but it’s not a tax. Well, I guess I’m from the old school because if you’re forced to pay it, and there’s no way around it, it seems to be a tax to me. And that’s what it is to everyone else. We’ve also found out that in terms of the construction of additional facilities, as I say, they have been met and so this should be eliminated; but for the time being I’ll take the reduction. Thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3376 was adopted and H.B. No. 3367, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WIRELESS ENHANCED 911,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Ayes with Reservations, 1 (Slom). Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3377 (H.B. No. 2961, H.D. 2, S.D. 2):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3377 be adopted and H.B. No. 2961, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Tsutsui.

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition as follows:

“Madam President, I rise in opposition to this bill.

“One of my favorite bills. It keeps coming back all the time. It’s called streamlining tax but actually is an additional way of taxing people, particularly with the growing use of the Internet. Thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3377 was adopted and H.B. No. 2961, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 21. Noes, 4 (Hemmings, Slom, Trimble, Whalen).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3378 (H.B. No. 7, H.D. 1, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Kokubun, seconded by Senator Ige and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3378 was adopted and H.B. No. 7, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE I-SAVERX PRESCRIPTION DRUG PROGRAM,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, 3 (Hemmings, Slom, Whalen).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3379 (H.B. No. 2526, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Kokubun, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3379 was adopted and H.B. No. 2526, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE PLAN,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3385 (H.B. No. 3196, H.D. 1, S.D. 2):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3385 be adopted and H.B. No. 3196, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Tsutsui.

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition to the measure and said:

“Madam President, I rise in strong opposition to this bill.

“This was a bill that initially had a \$2 per day surcharge for the use of public facilities. Then it was raised to \$3. The \$3 was supposed to sunset this year in August. That has been taken away. We have a blank amount and in testimony we had some people that were saying that it should be raised as high as \$6 per day. It’s an unfair cost. It is a cost that is borne at least by one-third, by local people who rent cars and we don’t have a purpose for the use of that money—just to gain additional revenues. It’s a bad bill. I oppose it. Thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3385 was adopted and H.B. No. 3196, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENTAL MOTOR VEHICLE SURCHARGE TAX,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 20. Noes, 5 (Hemmings, Menor, Slom, Trimble, Whalen).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3388 (H.B. No. 3151, H.D. 2, S.D. 1):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3388 be adopted and H.B. No. 3151, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Tsutsui.

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition to the measure and said:

“I rise in opposition to this bill, Madam President.

“This was a bill that had to do with electronic permitting fees for the Department of Health. And we’re going to have a bill later on that has to do with permitting fees for the Department of Land and Natural Resources, specifically the Conveyance Division. If this is good enough for the Department of Health, and the Department of Taxation, and the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, it should be good enough for Conveyances also. If not, then we should oppose all of these bills and stay away from any progress or any changes that we need, that the people want, and it would give us cost savings. Thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3388 was adopted and H.B. No. 3151, H.D. 2, S.D. 1,

entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRONIC PERMITTING FEES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3393 (H.B. No. 2685, H.D. 1, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3393 was adopted and H.B. No. 2685, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

H.B. No. 1412, H.D. 1, S.D. 1:

Senator Fukunaga moved that H.B. No. 1412, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Baker.

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition as follows:

"Madam President, I rise in opposition to this bill.

"We had a lot of discussion about this bill, and certainly we need the Department of Taxation to collect more revenues from those taxpayers that actually owe the revenues—but there are several things about this bill.

"First of all, it's going to create a tax, a special tax fund. Secondly, as the testimony from the tax director indicated, he's looking specially at real estate agents and the real estate industry, and there are some big taxpayers that have been widely announced as owing money and we don't seem to go after those, we go after smaller taxpayers. Thirdly, it seems that the Legislature is micromanaging and directing the Tax Department as to what its priorities should be. And I think that's a change from what we've had in the past. Thank you."

Senator Fukunaga rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

"Madam President, I rise to speak in support of this measure.

"In responding to some of the comments made by the prior speaker, I would like to direct the members' attention to the Director of Taxation's testimony on this measure before the Senate Ways and Means Committee. The Director said in order to accomplish many of the benefits that a benefits-funded ITIMS software upgrade would bring, it is necessary for the Legislature to appropriate a certain amount in order to initiate the benefits-funded contract. The Tax Director projects that the net benefits to the state general fund, according to his calculations, would be in the realm of \$98,486,500. For the reasons that were outlined in the Committee Report, I urge my colleagues to vote in support of this measure. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, H.B. No. 1412, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION'S BENEFITS-FUNDED REVENUE-GENERATING COMPUTER INITIATIVES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 21. Noes, 2 (Slom, Trimble). Excused, 2 (Bunda, Hee).

H.B. No. 3407, H.D. 1, S.D. 1:

Senator Menor moved that H.B. No. 3407, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kokubun.

Senators Ihara, Ige, Fukunaga, Chun Oakland, Sakamoto, Nishihara, Inouye and Kim also requested their votes be cast "aye, with reservations," and the Chair so ordered.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, H.B. No. 3407, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GASOLINE DEALERS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 20. Ayes with Reservations, 8 (Chun Oakland, Fukunaga, Ige, Ihara, Inouye, Kim, Nishihara, Sakamoto). Noes, 4 (Baker, English, Hemmings, Tsutsui). Excused, 1 (Bunda).

H.B. No. 2263, S.D. 1:

Senator Menor moved that H.B. No. 2263, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator English.

Senator Trimble rose to speak in opposition to the measure and stated:

"Madam President, I rise in opposition to H.B. No. 2263.

"Colleagues, I draw your attention to the last portion of the bill. It's about scaling. We're not talking about Mt. Everest here. We're talking about weighing. And what the bill does is it allows, it says in pure and simple English, it says that it would permit somebody to take a container from say directly from say Pier 51 to Pier 1 and not be subject to scaling, not be subject to weighing.

"And to get directly from Pier 51 to Pier 1, you have to go on Nimitz Highway. You know, if you look at what is required, you have a container coming off a ship. It may have, depending on how much it weighs, the conveyance must have to be of a certain length, the axle must be of a certain length, it must have a certain number of tires at a minimum—and these are done to promote or to insure the safety because you're mixing heavy vehicles on the same road as you have tourists and you have residents driving around in small cars. And when you don't scale, when you don't weigh the container, you run the risk that will be put on the improper truck, or chassis, or cab, in that there are a legitimate and ascertainable risk to the public by eliminating this requirement.

"So I urge you to—you know, can we step back and think or at least call a recess before we vote for this and find out why we're endangering the public safety. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, H.B. No. 2263, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HARBORS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, 2 (Slom, Trimble). Excused, 1 (Bunda).

H.B. No. 2929, H.D. 1, S.D. 1:

Senator Taniguchi moved that H.B. No. 2929, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Hee.

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition to the measure and stated:

"Madam President, I rise in opposition to this bill.

"This is another one of those workers' compensation bills that takes away decision making and management from employers yet retains the cost. This has to do with the selection process for IME doctors. And it makes a mutual process and also requires action within 30 days. All of this sounds good except it's not going to help injured workers. If anything, it's going to increase the cost and increase the delay that injured

workers may face primarily because you're going to have more litigation. And the 30-day requirement flies in the face of reality that we have fewer doctors that are taking workers' compensation cases or being involved. As has been testified, the present system works, doesn't work well, but it works. And it's a fair system.

"What this does is take away the employer's right to have his or her own expert witness but, as I say, still maintains that they will pay for it. If employees have got to pay, I would be less objectionable to the bill. But it's not fair the way it is. Thank you."

Senator Sakamoto rose to speak in opposition as follows:

"Madam President, I rise in opposition to the measure.

"I like the Judiciary Chair's working group, I am in issue on a previous bill and perhaps measures like this should have a more collaborative approach such as that. Unfortunately, though I will vote 'no' on this measure."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, H.B. No. 2929, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 18. Noes, 6 (Hemmings, Ige, Sakamoto, Slom, Trimble, Whalen). Excused, 1 (Bunda).

H.B. No. 516, H.D. 1, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Hee and carried, H.B. No. 516, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEXUAL OFFENDERS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Bunda).

At 12:29 p.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 1:11 p.m.

H.B. No. 2204, H.D. 1, S.D. 1:

Senator Taniguchi moved that H.B. No. 2204, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Hee.

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition to the measure and stated:

"Madam President, I rise in opposition to this bill.

"This bill rose out of an incident that occurred on the island of Hawai'i with a policeman and his use of his personal weapon—and the bill seeks to exempt the state and counties from absolute liability. As a firearms owner and one who is subject to strict liability, I cannot agree with this bill. I support law enforcement but don't support this exemption. If anything, we should hold law enforcement to a higher standard. Thank you."

Senator Gabbard requested his vote be cast "aye, with reservations," and the Chair so ordered.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, H.B. No. 2204, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LIABILITY OF A FIREARM OWNER," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 18. Ayes with Reservations, 1 (Gabbard). Noes, 3 (Hemmings, Slom, Trimble). Excused, 4 (Bunda, Ihara, Menor, Nishihara).

H.B. No. 1745, H.D. 3, S.D. 1:

Senator Taniguchi moved that H.B. No. 1745, H.D. 3, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Hee.

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition to the measure and said:

"Madam President, I rise against this bill.

"We've had this bill for several years now. It's the, known as the successor-employer bill. It requires that if any business is bought out, the successor-employer must retain 100 per cent of the employees. It is an unrealistic bill. It is a business hostile bill. And we were talking earlier in the day about the need to seek investment. This will not seek or ply investment in the state because no one wants to be saddled with the responsibility or the mandate that they take every employee. Just like every employer is not the best in terms of ethics or motives, the same is true of employees. Yet the manager, the employer, the owner, the investor, they are held for the responsibility for what happens to that business and what happens in the economic community. Therefore, they should have the ability to choose who they want to rehire and who they do not. Thank you."

Senator Nishihara requested his vote be cast "aye, with reservations," and the Chair so ordered.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, H.B. No. 1745, H.D. 3, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 17. Ayes with Reservations, 1 (Nishihara). Noes, 6 (Hemmings, Ige, Sakamoto, Slom, Trimble, Whalen). Excused, 2 (Bunda, Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3415 (H.B. No. 2346, H.D. 2, S.D. 2):

Senator Taniguchi moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3415 be adopted and H.B. No. 2346, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Hee.

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition to the measure and said:

"Madam President, I rise in opposition to this bill.

"I think it was a good bill when we started out and the idea was to protect the welfare of a minor. The only opposition that was offered in testimony—and it was not in person—was received from the Drug Policy Forum of Hawai'i, and they were concerned that this measure would be applicable to breastfeeding women. And so there's a statement in the Committee Report that we strongly want to exempt breastfeeding women from this, whether they take drugs voluntarily or involuntarily.

"The bill is about protecting the welfare of a minor, and that should be paramount. And it is true, as we've seen over and over and over again, that many of these babies in fact come out as drug-related babies with crack cocaine and other substances. Now, as you know Madam Chairman, I was turned around on the breastfeeding issue by the good Senator Chun Oakland, and I am a strong supporter of breastfeeding. However, this bill, I repeat, is about the welfare of minors. And we should not take that into consideration if we're really concerned about the safety, health and welfare of the minor. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3415 was adopted and H.B. No. 2346, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENDANGERING THE WELFARE OF A MINOR," having

been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, 1 (Slom). Excused, 2 (Bunda, Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3416 (H.B. No. 2589, H.D. 2, S.D. 2):

Senator Taniguchi moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3416 be adopted and H.B. No. 2589, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Hee.

Senator Gabbard rose to speak in support of the measure and stated:

“Madam President, I rise in support of this bill.

“Madam President, colleagues, on Friday of last week—and you may have noticed this, Madam President, on your way home from work—thieves made off with another mile of copper from the H-1 freeway in my district. And the lights on the H-1 from Kunia to Makakilo have been out for over a year because the thieves have repeatedly stolen the copper wire. And while a possible fix of aluminum wiring is being seriously considered by the DOT, the reality is at this moment copper wire is like gold to members of our community and members of our state.

“So this bill would make it a little harder by requiring another step in the scrap metal transactions. One of the metal recyclers in my district out at Campbell Industrial has been doing this for over a year now. And he says requiring copper purchasers to do it by check is working great. So I think that anything we can do to get this problem under control is a step in the right direction. Thank you. And I urge my colleagues to vote up on it. Thank you.”

Senator Trimble rose to speak in opposition to the measure and stated:

“Madam President, I rise in opposition.

“Colleagues, when we make law, we should compare what is being stolen, what is being sold. We do not require pawnshops to issue checks if somebody hocks a diamond ring. Why, then, do we wish to require that a check be used if they try to recycle copper? We should treat businesses and similar transactions in similar light.

“Now the testimony that was given is that the people that were stealing the copper in some instances were homeless. And that this would make it more difficult for a homeless person, who may not have a permanent address, to get paid. The people that did not testify are the contractors in our community that recycle but they leave the copper to the side in case they have an emergency, they run short of cash, so that they can load it on their truck, they can take it to the recycler, and they can get cash for it. Why should we be penalizing the contractor if we are trying to get at the person that is stealing the copper? It doesn’t make sense.

“We should treat things based on value. And we have similar requirements—not whether it’s copper recycling. We should look at similar treatment in this instance between pawnshops and copper recycling. It doesn’t make any sense to do things differently. Thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3416 was adopted and H.B. No. 2589, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCRAP METAL,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, 1 (Trimble). Excused, 2 (Bunda, Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3418 (H.B. No. 2450, H.D. 1, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Hee and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3418 was adopted and H.B.

No. 2450, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND USE,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Bunda, Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3420 (H.B. No. 3249, H.D. 1, S.D. 1):

Senator Taniguchi moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3420 be adopted and H.B. No. 3249, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Hee.

Senator Slom rose to speak in favor of the measure with reservations as follows:

“Madam President, please record my reservations on this bill.

“I was erroneously under the impression, first of all, that it was illegal to park in a bike lane. But I think my reservations with this particular bill is the size of the penalty—\$500, up to \$500—for parking in a bicycle lane. Thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3420 was adopted and H.B. No. 3249, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Ayes with Reservations, 1 (Slom). Noes, 1 (Whalen). Excused, 2 (Bunda, Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3422 (H.B. No. 3422, H.D. 2, S.D. 1):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3422 be adopted and H.B. No. 3422, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Tsutsui.

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition to the measure and stated:

“Madam President, I rise in opposition to this bill.

“This is another tax increase in sheep’s clothing. And the bar association collection services testified against it. What it would do is add surcharges to district and civil court proceedings for use for indigent services. I have a separate problem with indigent services and the amount that’s spent on them, but that’s beside the point. The real problem here is that this is going to be a very costly venture.

“Now the amount of the surcharge is not specified in the bill. But I would ask my colleagues to consider anytime anyone files anything in district court or circuit court, at every step of the way the surcharge will apply. So it’s an additional filing fee and it’s going to, I guess, make indigents out of a number of people that right now are struggling to go through our court system.

“But it’s a very bad bill. It’s a very bad precedent. We already have surcharges in family court, but they are for specific functions. And I don’t think that this one measures up. Thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3422 was adopted and H.B. No. 3422, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SURCHARGE FOR INDIGENT LEGAL SERVICES,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 19. Noes, 4 (Hemmings, Slom, Trimble, Whalen). Excused, 2 (Bunda, Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3424 (H.B. No. 2456, H.D. 2, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3424 was adopted and H.B. No. 2456, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 21. Noes, 2 (Slom, Trimble). Excused, 2 (Bunda, Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3429 (H.B. No. 2137, H.D. 2, S.D. 3):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3429 was adopted and H.B. No. 2137, H.D. 2, S.D. 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, 1 (Trimble). Excused, 2 (Bunda, Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3430 (H.B. No. 2047, H.D. 2, S.D. 2):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3430 be adopted and H.B. No. 2047, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Tsutsui.

Senator Trimble rose to speak in opposition to the measure and said:

"Madam President, I rise in opposition to this measure.

"What this does is it expands the list for what an individual development account may be used for. It expands it to include the use of savings for an automobile. I've consistently looked at driving in an automobile is a privilege, not a right. I don't think you've heard my speech by now yet, so I again will get up and remind you that we do not need to expand this program. And we certainly don't need to include an automobile. Thank you."

Senator Chun Oakland rose to speak in support to the measure and stated:

"Madam President, I stand in support of this measure.

"Two years ago the Department of Human Services with the assistance of the Blueprint for Change traveled statewide to discuss community needs utilizing TANF funding. One of the significant findings found in the resulting TANF Strategic Plan recognized the challenge that rural and neighbor island communities in particular had with the need for reliable transportation to be successful in their jobs. Families receiving TANF assistance expressed that they had difficulty fulfilling work requirements because they had no dependable means of transportation. Having a reliable automobile to get to work was ranked by them as one of the highest priorities.

"This measure would encourage families to save their money to purchase an automobile along with the opportunity to save for education, to purchase a home, or to start a business. The passage of this bill is an important part of the state's asset building strategy. Thank you very much."

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition to the measure and stated:

Madam President, I rise in opposition to this bill.

"So now we're going to have these folks have cars, and we're going to help them start businesses, and we're going to do all these things. Look, if we really want asset building, cut the taxes. Cut government spending. Cut the mandates. Cut the bills that are anti-investment, anti-business. That's the best thing that we can do for true asset building. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3430 was adopted and H.B. No. 2047, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT ACCOUNTS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 19. Noes, 3 (Hemmings, Slom, Trimble). Excused, 3 (Bunda, Ihara, Taniguchi).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3431 (H.B. No. 2661, H.D. 2, S.D. 2):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3431 be adopted and H.B. No. 2661, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Tsutsui.

Senator Trimble rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

"Madam President, I rise in opposition to H.B. No. 2661.

"I do not understand, colleagues, the logic behind the state issuing tax-free bonds for an activity which does not qualify, does not allow you to receive that benefit from the federal government. Maybe these bonds are being sought for some other reason. Perhaps it is being sought as a method of trying to convince potential donors or investors to invest in this activity. But if we're looking at it purely from the simple point of view of why are we issuing tax-free bonds to, for an activity that doesn't qualify for the treatment by the federal government as tax free. Thank you.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3431 was adopted and H.B. No. 2661, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST INDUSTRIAL ENTERPRISES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 21. Noes, 2 (Slom, Trimble). Excused, 2 (Bunda, Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3432 (H.B. No. 2811, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Chun Oakland and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3432 was adopted and H.B. No. 2811, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 19. Noes, 4 (Hemmings, Slom, Trimble, Tsutsui). Excused, 2 (Bunda, Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3433 (H.B. No. 2506, H.D. 2, S.D. 2):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3433 be adopted and H.B. No. 2506, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Tsutsui.

Senator Trimble rose to speak in opposition to the measure and stated:

"Madam President, I rise in opposition to H.B. No. 2506.

"Colleagues, the intention of this measure is honorable—it has to do with planning, it has to do with should we have an Energy Department, should we have an Energy Office, what should be included in it. My objection is that we know the direction that we need to go in. We know that we need to take these steps incrementally. We do not need to have a long term strategy that refocuses our activities and our efforts against trying to move more rapidly in the direction of greater energy independence. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3433 was adopted and H.B. No. 2506, H.D. 2, S.D. 2,

entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REORGANIZATION OF STATE AGENCIES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 21. Noes, 2 (Slom, Trimble). Excused, 2 (Bunda, Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3434 (H.B. No. 2438, H.D. 2, S.D. 2):

Senator Taniguchi moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3434 be adopted and H.B. No. 2438, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Hee.

Senator Trimble rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

"Madam President, I rise in opposition to H.B. No. 2438.

"Colleagues, what bothers me is, is that the people that will benefit from this bill, the primary beneficiaries are the private sector—the private sector in terms of Philip Morris and R.J. Reynolds. Why are we doing something that benefits them? And the second thing that bothers me is the cigarette companies put a lot of things in their cigarettes—you know, it would be nice if it were, if we could go back and have organic. But they actually put niter, impregnate the tobacco with niter, so that the cigarette would burn faster, would not go out, and then they come to State Legislatures and they say, yeah, if we use this special paper, we can slow it down. Why don't we just ask them to remove the niter from the cigarette and then we probably wouldn't need the special paper. Thank you."

Senator Baker rose to speak in with reservations in support of the measure and stated:

"Madam President, I rise with strong reservations on this measure.

"The reason I have reservations is because I don't think we have the kind of problem that the so-called fire-safe cigarettes are designed to address in our state. I agree with the Senator from Waikiki, that these would be benefiting one of the major tobacco companies to no benefit to consumers and that the potential long term monetary impact to the state has not been fully explored.

"I think this measure should have had a Ways and Means referral because my discussions with proponents of this measure and in some of the information I have read put out by the Attorney General suggests that there's going to be an additional regulatory scheme that's going to be required and it's going to cost the state additional resources that we will not be recouping. For these reasons I have grave concerns about this measure really moving forward. Thank you."

Senators Kim, Chun Oakland and Nishihara requested their votes be cast "aye, with reservations," and the Chair so ordered.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3434 was adopted and H.B. No. 2438, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIGARETTES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 19. Ayes with Reservations, 4 (Baker, Chun Oakland, Kim, Nishihara). Noes, 4 (Hemmings, Slom, Trimble, Whalen). Excused, 2 (Bunda, Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3435 (H.B. No. 3386, H.D. 1, S.D. 2):

Senator Taniguchi moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3435 be adopted and H.B. No. 3386, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Hee.

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition to the measure and stated:

"Madam President, I rise in opposition to this bill.

"I've spoken about this before. Basically it adds additional attorneys and additional costs, whereas we have a procedure in place if there is a conflict declared by the attorney general. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3435 was adopted and H.B. No. 3386, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ATTORNEYS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 19. Noes, 4 (Hemmings, Slom, Trimble, Whalen). Excused, 2 (Bunda, Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3437 (H.B. No. 2040, S.D. 2):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3437 be adopted and H.B. No. 2040, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Tsutsui.

Senator Trimble rose to speak in opposition to the measure and stated:

"Madam President, concerning H.B. No. 2040, I have a point of inquiry.

The Chair inquired: "Who are you directing your inquiry to?"

Senator Trimble answered: "I'd like to direct it initially to you, Madam President."

The Chair replied: "Please proceed."

Senator Trimble inquired:

"This bill was originally part of the Keiki Caucus but comes to us in very different form than what was originally introduced. And I just wasn't clear if this is still supported in its present form by the Keiki Caucus?"

The Chair responded:

"Senator Trimble, I am probably the worst person to ask. I have no idea whether it's supported in its present form by the Keiki Caucus because I have not gone to Keiki Caucus meetings recently. So do you wish to continue?"

Senator Trimble then said: "Can I yield the floor to the good Senator..."

The Chair interjected: "You may sit. Any further discussion?"

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition to the measure and stated:

"Madam President, I rise in opposition to this bill.

"Keikis or not, this really is not a good bill for the economy because it mandates conditions and arrangements within commercial and industrial leases which the government has no business in, and additionally creates a new department—the Department of Planning and Sustainability. It will be costly. It won't do anything to help our economy, but it will be on the backs of taxpayers. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3437 was adopted and H.B. No. 2040, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAII'S ECONOMY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 20. Noes, 4 (Hemmings, Slom, Trimble, Whalen). Excused, 1 (Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3438 (H.B. No. 3191, H.D. 1, S.D. 2):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3438 be adopted and H.B. No. 3191, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Tsutsui.

Senator Slom rose to speak in with reservations in support of the measure and said:

“Madam President, I rise in support with reservations.

“We go through this every year. I am in support of picking up and adopting the changes in the Internal Revenue Code. But for more than two decades now, there is one prominent item in the Internal Revenue Code that we don’t adopt, and that is the value of the personal exemption. I keep asking the question why is it that a person in Hawai‘i—a personal exemption—is worth one-third less than in the nation as a whole. And the only answer that I’m given is its great revenue for the state. I think it’s demeaning, I think it’s disrespectful and I think it’s dishonest to treat taxpayers in Hawai‘i less than taxpayers in the other 49 states. Thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3438 was adopted and H.B. No. 3191, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONFORMITY OF THE HAWAII INCOME TAX LAW TO THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Ayes with Reservations, 1 (Slom). Noes, 1 (Trimble). Excused, 1 (Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3440 (H.B. No. 2376, H.D. 1, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3440 was adopted and H.B. No. 2376, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE FIRE COUNCIL,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, 1 (Trimble). Excused, 1 (Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3441 (H.B. No. 2388, H.D. 1, S.D. 2):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3441 be adopted and H.B. No. 2388, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Tsutsui.

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

“Madam President, I rise in opposition to this bill, which is the trifecta for the bad workers’ compensation bills. It requires the employer to continue paying for medical services while those additional medical services are under review and in dispute. And if it turns out in the end that the additional expenses were not justified, there is no mechanism in this bill to require the employee or anyone else to pay back the employer. I think it’s unfair. Thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3441 was adopted and H.B. No. 2388, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS’ COMPENSATION,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 20. Noes, 4 (Hemmings, Slom, Trimble, Whalen). Excused, 1 (Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3445 (H.B. No. 2704, H.D. 2, S.D. 1):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3445 be adopted and H.B. No. 2704, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Tsutsui.

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition to the measure and stated:

“Madam President, I rise in opposition to this bill.

“We’re talking about preservation of Ha’iku Valley and we’re also talking about giving the Preservation Council—and ultimately the valley—to OHA, and I think our concern in the Senate has been for an audit for OHA’s activities, both the financial and managerial audit. And I think that anything else that bestows more money or more power to OHA should wait until that audit is complete. Thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3445 was adopted and H.B. No. 2704, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HA’IKU VALLEY,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, 3 (Hemmings, Slom, Trimble).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3446 (H.B. No. 2302, H.D. 2, S.D. 2):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3446 be adopted and H.B. No. 2302, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Tsutsui.

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition to the measure and said:

“Madam President, I am in opposition to this bill.

“This is a bill that I referenced earlier. It’s a bill that would allow for electronic filing for conveyances. The interesting thing about this is I don’t know where the opposition is coming from. As I mentioned during the previous bill, we’ve set up electronic filing for DCCA; it works terrifically. We’re trying to set it for DOTax, for also Department of Health, and here we come to Department of Land and Natural Resources and specifically the Bureau of Conveyances, which has been a very troubled, troubled division for many years.

“The investigating committee came out and this is one of their recommendations. The director of DLNR put together a task force that had all of the stakeholders, including employees and the unions, and everyone supported this idea. Why we are waiting now and saying we need yet another study and we need to wait another year, I don’t know what the danger is, I don’t know what the responses have been because no one seems to be able to find out.

“It should be a smooth transition. We have the vendor, we have the security, we have the opportunity to look at other agencies that have done this. And everybody is screaming that it takes so long to get your conveyances recorded, and that adds cost. Why we can’t do this I don’t understand. Why we need more study and a year’s delay I don’t understand. I don’t know what the problem is. I’d be very happy if someone could explain it to me today. Thank you.”

Senator Kokubun rose to speak in support of the measure and stated:

“Madam President, I stand in support of this bill.

“First of all, this bill is not a study. In fact, it has been amended so that we will allow the Department of Land and Natural Resources to move forward with planning and designing the electronic recordation system, and then they can come back to us next session and ask for the funding to actually implement.

"One of the major stakeholders actually that was not present during all of the discussion was the Judiciary. As we all know, the Bureau of Conveyances deals with two ways of recording titles: one is the regular system and one is the land court system. Initially the bill that was put forward to us for consideration looked at both sides of the title recordation systems, but yet we received communication from the Judiciary, particularly from the administrator of the Judiciary with respect to the land court, which said they were not involved in the discussions regarding how this could be recorded electronically—or at least how their measures could be recorded electronically. So it was really based on their input that we decided not to move this out into a direct implementation.

"During discussion on the bill actually the Bureau of Conveyances came forward and said well then let's bifurcate the system, let's just do regular system on electronic recordation and leave land court the way it is. And frankly, after going through our investigative committee work, I think we want to see a very comprehensive approach to how we deal with electronic recordation for the Bureau. And in fact, in my opinion I think by splitting again the regular system and the land court system you would exacerbate the already tense relationships between the regular system personnel and the land court system.

"So I think this is a good way to move forward. I think we're making a commitment that we will go to electronic recordation, but we want to do it in a very efficient and well-managed way. And so I would ask my colleagues to support this measure. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3446 was adopted and H.B. No. 2302, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, 1 (Slom). Excused, 1 (Bunda).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3447 (H.B. No. 3348, H.D. 2, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3447 was adopted and H.B. No. 3348, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Bunda).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3448 (H.B. No. 2395, H.D. 1, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3448 was adopted and H.B. No. 2395, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, 2 (Slom, Trimble). Excused, 1 (Bunda).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3449 (H.B. No. 2386, S.D. 2):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3449 be adopted and H.B. No. 2386, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Tsutsui.

Senator Sakamoto rose to speak in support with reservations to the measure and stated:

"I stand in support with reservations. The reservations deal with the situation if there is no consensus and then the act would go into effect. I would hope the working group would have consensus, but I would hate for it to just stand at odds and automatically come into effect."

Senators Ihara, Ige and Nishihara requested their votes be cast "aye, with reservations," and the Chair so ordered.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3449 was adopted and H.B. No. 2386, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 20. Ayes with Reservations, 4 (Ige, Ihara, Nishihara, Sakamoto). Noes, 4 (Hemmings, Slom, Trimble, Whalen). Excused, 1 (Bunda).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3453 (H.B. No. 3177, H.D. 1, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Hee and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3453 was adopted and H.B. No. 3177, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS WITHIN THE CONSERVATION DISTRICT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Bunda).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3461 (H.B. No. 2256, H.D. 2, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Hee and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3461 was adopted and H.B. No. 2256, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Bunda).

H.B. No. 2085, H.D. 1 S.D. 2:

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator English and carried, H.B. No. 2085, H.D. 1 S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AGRIBUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, 2 (Slom, Trimble).

RE-REFERRAL OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The Chair re-referred the following Senate concurrent resolutions that were offered:

Senate Concurrent Resolution	Referred to:
S.C.R. No. 4	Committee on Water and Land
S.C.R. No. 18	Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.C.R. No. 70	Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation and the Committee on Education
S.C.R. No. 92	Committee on Human Services and Public Housing

RE-REFERRAL OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The Chair re-referred the following Senate resolutions that were offered:

Senate Resolution	Referred to:
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S.R. No. 12 Committee on Human Services and
Public Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.R. No. 52 Committee on Human Services and
Public Housing

At 1:45 p.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of
the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 1:58 p.m.

Senator Taniguchi, Chair of the Committee on Judiciary and
Labor, requested a waiver of the notice requirement pursuant to
Senate Rule 21 for S.C.R. No. 67 and S.R. No. 40.

Senator Taniguchi noted:

“Madam President, these are in regard to language access.”

The Chair granted the waiver.

ADJOURNMENT

At 1:59 p.m., on motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator
Whalen and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m.,
Thursday, April 10, 2008.

FORTY-SEVENTH DAY

Thursday, April 10, 2008

The Senate of the Twenty-Fourth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2008, convened at 11:43 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by the Honorable Kirk Caldwell, Hawai'i State House of Representatives, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present.

The President announced that she had read and approved the Journal of the Forty-Sixth Day.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

Gov. Msg. No. 625, informing the Senate that on April 8, 2008, she signed into law Senate Bill No. 2395 as Act 8, entitled: "RELATING TO LANGUAGE ACCESS," was read by the Clerk and was placed on file.

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 516 to 647) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Hse. Com. No. 516, informing the Senate that on April 8, 2008, the House has disagreed to the amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House bills:

H.B. No. 2062, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
H.B. No. 2163, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 2254, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 2306, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
H.B. No. 2326, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 2366 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 2517, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 2559, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 2675, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 2697, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 2730, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 2761, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 2763, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 2920 (S.D. 1); and
H.B. No. 3175, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1),

was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 517, informing the Senate that the House reconsidered its actions taken on March 24, 2008, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House bills:

H.B. No. 2908 (S.D. 1); and
H.B. No. 3161 (S.D. 3),

was placed on file.

At 11:50 a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 11:53 a.m.

Hse. Com. No. 518, returning S.B. No. 6, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 8, 2008, in the amended form, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 6, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 519, returning S.B. No. 409, S.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 8, 2008, in the amended form, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 409, S.D. 2, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 520, returning S.B. No. 546, S.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 8, 2008, in the amended form, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 546, S.D. 2, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 521, returning S.B. No. 644, S.D. 3, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 8, 2008, in the amended form, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 644, S.D. 3, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 522, returning S.B. No. 651, S.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 8, 2008, in the amended form, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 651, S.D. 2, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 523, returning S.B. No. 711, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 8, 2008, in the amended form, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 711, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 524, returning S.B. No. 945, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 8, 2008, in the amended form, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 945, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 525, returning S.B. No. 988, S.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 8, 2008, in the amended form, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 988, S.D. 2, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 526, returning S.B. No. 1311, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 8, 2008, in the amended form, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1311, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 527, returning S.B. No. 1337, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 8, 2008, in the amended form, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1337, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 528, returning S.B. No. 1487, S.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 8, 2008, in the amended form, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1487, S.D. 2, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 529, returning S.B. No. 1491, S.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 8, 2008, in the amended form, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1491, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 530, returning S.B. No. 1526, S.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 8, 2008, in the amended form, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1526, S.D. 2, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 531, returning S.B. No. 1720, S.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 8, 2008, in the amended form, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1720, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 532, returning S.B. No. 1780, S.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 8, 2008, in the amended form, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1780, S.D. 2, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 533, returning S.B. No. 1891, S.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 8, 2008, in the amended form, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1891, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 534, returning S.B. No. 1934, S.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 8, 2008, in the amended form, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1934, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 535, returning S.B. No. 1961, S.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 8, 2008, in the amended form, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1961, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 536, returning S.B. No. 2034, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 8, 2008, in the amended form, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2034, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 537, returning S.B. No. 2040, S.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 8, 2008, in the amended form, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2040, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 538, returning S.B. No. 2041, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 8, 2008, in the amended form, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2041, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 539, returning S.B. No. 2055, S.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 8, 2008, in the amended form, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2055, S.D. 2, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 540, returning S.B. No. 2083, S.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 8, 2008, in the amended form, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2083, S.D. 2, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 541, returning S.B. No. 2094, S.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 8, 2008, in the amended form, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2094, S.D. 2, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 542, returning S.B. No. 2129, S.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 8, 2008, in the amended form, was placed on file.

At 11:54 a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 12:00 noon.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2129, S.D. 2, and S.B. No. 2129, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELDER AFFAIRS," was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Monday, April 14, 2008.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2294, S.D. 2, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2569, and S.B. No. 2569, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MUSEUM OF

HAWAIIAN MUSIC AND DANCE,” was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Monday, April 14, 2008.

Hse. Com. No. 577, returning S.B. No. 2644, S.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 8, 2008, in the amended form, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2644, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 578, returning S.B. No. 2646, S.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 8, 2008, in the amended form, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2646, S.D. 2, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 579, returning S.B. No. 2652, S.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 8, 2008, in the amended form, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2652, S.D. 2, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 580, returning S.B. No. 2660, S.D. 3, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 8, 2008, in the amended form, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2660, S.D. 3, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 581, returning S.B. No. 2663, S.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 8, 2008, in the amended form, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2663, S.D. 2, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 582, returning S.B. No. 2668, S.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 8, 2008, in the amended form, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2668, S.D. 2, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 583, returning S.B. No. 2720, S.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 8, 2008, in the amended form, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2720, S.D. 2, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 584, returning S.B. No. 2768, S.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 8, 2008, in the amended form, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2768, S.D. 2, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 585, returning S.B. No. 2779, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 8, 2008, in the amended form, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2779, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 586, returning S.B. No. 2782, S.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 8, 2008, in the amended form, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2782, S.D. 2, and S.B. No. 2782, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO METAL,” was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Monday, April 14, 2008.

Hse. Com. No. 587, returning S.B. No. 2785, S.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 8, 2008, in the amended form, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2785, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 588, returning S.B. No. 2803, S.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 8, 2008, in the amended form, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2803, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 589, returning S.B. No. 2808, S.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 8, 2008, in the amended form, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2808, S.D. 2, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 590, returning S.B. No. 2816, S.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 8, 2008, in the amended form, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2816, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 2816, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTRA-COUNTY FERRY SERVICE,” was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Monday, April 14, 2008.

Hse. Com. No. 591, returning S.B. No. 2828, S.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 8, 2008, in the amended form, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2828, S.D. 2, and S.B. No. 2828, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISASTER RELIEF,” was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Monday, April 14, 2008.

Hse. Com. No. 592, returning S.B. No. 2829, S.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 8, 2008, in the amended form, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by

Hse. Com. No. 609, returning S.B. No. 2933, S.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 8, 2008, in the amended form, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3050, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3228, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 643, returning S.B. No. 3240, S.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 8, 2008, in the amended form, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3240, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 3240, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVER'S LICENSE," was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Monday, April 14, 2008.

Hse. Com. No. 644, returning S.B. No. 3252, S.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 8, 2008, in the amended form, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3252, S.D. 2, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 645, returning S.B. No. 3255, S.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 8, 2008, in the amended form, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3255, S.D. 2, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 646, returning S.B. No. 3257, S.D. 3, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 8, 2008, in the amended form, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3257, S.D. 3, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 647, informing the Senate that the Speaker on April 3, 2008, made the following changes to the conferees on the following bills:

H.B. No. 17, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

Representative Thielen replaced Representative Awana as manager.

H.B. No. 150, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

Representative Ward replaced Representative Awana as manager.

H.B. No. 325, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

Representative Ward replaced Representative Awana as manager.

H.B. No. 469, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

Representative Marumoto replaced Representative Awana as manager.

H.B. No. 1001, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

Representative Ward replaced Representative Awana as manager.

H.B. No. 1120, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

Representative Ward replaced Representative Awana as manager.

H.B. No. 1201, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

Representative Ward replaced Representative Awana as manager.

H.B. No. 1260, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

Representative Pine replaced Representative Awana as manager.

H.B. No. 1277, H.D. 2 (S.D. 3):

Representative Pine replaced Representative Awana as manager.

H.B. No. 1353, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

Representative Meyer replaced Representative Awana as manager.

H.B. No. 1356, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

Representative Ward replaced Representative Awana as manager.

H.B. No. 1950, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

Representative Pine replaced Representative Awana as manager.

S.B. No. 973, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

Representative Ward replaced Representative Awana as manager.

S.B. No. 1352, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

Representative Ward replaced Representative Awana as manager.

S.B. No. 1923, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

Representative Pine replaced Representative Awana as manager.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Menor, for the Committee on Energy and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3488) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Environmental Council of the following:

ROBERT T. INOUE, in accordance with Gov. Msg. Nos. 470 and 471;

ROBERT A. KING, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 472;

WADE L. LORD, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 473;

CHRISTOPHER B. STEELE, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 474; and

JAMES RAY SULLIVAN, in accordance with Gov. Msg. Nos. 475 and 476.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3488 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475 and 476 was deferred until Friday, April 11, 2008.

Senators Hee, Tokuda and English, for the Committee on Water and Land, the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3489) recommending that S.R. No. 31, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3489 and S.R. No. 31, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES IN COOPERATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO ESTABLISH A WORKING GROUP OF STAKEHOLDERS TO CONDUCT A STUDY AS TO THE FEASIBILITY OF PROVIDING A PERMANENT PORT AND DOCK FACILITY FOR THE VOYAGING CANOES HOKULE'A, MAKALI'I, HOKUALAKA'I, NANAHOE, AND MO'OKIHA AND TO

RECOMMEND A LOCATION FOR SUCH A FACILITY,” was deferred until Friday, April 11, 2008.

Senators Hee, Tokuda and English, for the Committee on Water and Land, the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3490) recommending that S.C.R. No. 59, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3490 and S.C.R. No. 59, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES IN COOPERATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO ESTABLISH A WORKING GROUP OF STAKEHOLDERS TO CONDUCT A STUDY AS TO THE FEASIBILITY OF PROVIDING A PERMANENT PORT AND DOCK FACILITY FOR THE VOYAGING CANOES HOKULE‘A, MAKALI‘I, HOKUALAKA‘I, NANAHOE, AND MO‘OKIHA AND TO RECOMMEND A LOCATION FOR SUCH A FACILITY,” was deferred until Friday, April 11, 2008.

Senators Ige and Taniguchi, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3491) recommending that S.C.R. No. 208, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3491 and S.C.R. No. 208, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING, ACKNOWLEDGING, AND EXPRESSING GRATITUDE TO THE PEOPLE OF KALAUPAPA AND THEIR FAMILIES FOR THEIR GREAT SACRIFICES AND HARDSHIPS AS A RESULT OF THEIR FORCED ISOLATION, WHICH AT THE TIME WAS BELIEVED TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC’S HEALTH, AND APOLOGIZING TO THE PEOPLE OF KALAUPAPA AND THEIR FAMILIES FOR ANY HARSH RESTRICTIONS THAT CAUSED THEM UNDUE PAIN AS THE RESULT OF FORMER GOVERNMENT POLICIES SURROUNDING LEPROSY,” was deferred until Friday, April 11, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3492) recommending that S.C.R. No. 212, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3492 and S.C.R. No. 212, S.D. 2, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO INVESTIGATE PROCUREMENT AND EXPENDITURE PRACTICES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM AND SELECTED ATTACHED AGENCIES,” was deferred until Friday, April 11, 2008.

Senators Tokuda and Fukunaga, for the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3493) recommending that S.C.R. No. 206 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3493 and S.C.R. No. 206, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND ACKNOWLEDGING SEPTEMBER 2ND OF EVERY YEAR AS QUEEN LILIU‘OKALANI’S BIRTHDAY IN THE STATE OF HAWAII, A NON-STATE HOLIDAY, AND COMMEMORATING QUEEN LILIU‘OKALANI FOR HER OUTSTANDING COURAGE AND DEDICATION TO HER PEOPLE IN THE FACE OF OPPRESSION,” was deferred until Friday, April 11, 2008.

Senators Tokuda and Fukunaga, for the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3494) recommending that S.R. No. 120 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3494 and S.R. No. 120, entitled: “SENATE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND ACKNOWLEDGING SEPTEMBER 2ND OF EVERY YEAR AS QUEEN LILIU‘OKALANI’S BIRTHDAY IN THE STATE OF HAWAII, A NON-STATE HOLIDAY, AND COMMEMORATING QUEEN LILIU‘OKALANI FOR HER OUTSTANDING COURAGE AND DEDICATION TO HER PEOPLE IN THE FACE OF OPPRESSION,” was deferred until Friday, April 11, 2008.

Senators Tokuda, Hee and Inouye, for the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3495) recommending that S.R. No. 76 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3495 and S.R. No. 76, entitled: “SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, OFFICE OF PLANNING, LAND USE COMMISSION, HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL, AND CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO SUPPORT AND FURTHER THE DESIGNATION OF GALBRAITH LANDS AS IMPORTANT AGRICULTURAL LANDS, AND PRESERVE AND PERPETUATE THEM AS AGRICULTURAL LANDS,” was deferred until Friday, April 11, 2008.

Senators Tokuda, Hee and Inouye, for the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3496) recommending that S.C.R. No. 144 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3496 and S.C.R. No. 144, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, OFFICE OF PLANNING, LAND USE COMMISSION, HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL, AND CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO SUPPORT AND FURTHER THE DESIGNATION OF GALBRAITH LANDS AS IMPORTANT AGRICULTURAL LANDS, AND PRESERVE AND PERPETUATE THEM AS AGRICULTURAL LANDS,” was deferred until Friday, April 11, 2008.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3497) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of CARLA M. MORIOKA to the State Board of Barbering and Cosmetology, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 296.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3497 and Gov. Msg. No. 296 was deferred until Friday, April 11, 2008.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3498) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of NEAL K. ARITA to the Contractors License Board, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 300.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3498 and Gov. Msg. No. 300 was deferred until Friday, April 11, 2008.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3499) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board of the following:

RUSSELL Y. J. CHUNG, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 309;

THOMAS I. NAKAMA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 310; and

DONALD K. TOUCHI, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 311.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3499 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 309, 310 and 311 was deferred until Friday, April 11, 2008.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3500) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of RANDALL J. BURNETT to the Pest Control Board, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 316.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3500 and Gov. Msg. No. 316 was deferred until Friday, April 11, 2008.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3501) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of CHARLES H. DAWRS to the Board of Certification of Operating Personnel in Wastewater Treatment Plants, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 326.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3501 and Gov. Msg. No. 326 was deferred until Friday, April 11, 2008.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3502) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of RON AGOR to the Board of Land and Natural Resources, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 430.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3502 and Gov. Msg. No. 430 was deferred until Friday, April 11, 2008.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3503) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of MELISSA TEVES PAVLICEK to the Board of Directors of the Aloha Tower Development Corporation, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 425.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3503 and Gov. Msg. No. 425 was deferred until Friday, April 11, 2008.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3504) recommending that S.R. No. 128 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3504 and S.R. No. 128, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION RENAMING THE NATURAL ENERGY LABORATORY OF HAWAII AUTHORITY AS THE GEORGE R. ARIYOSHI NATURAL ENERGY LAB," was deferred until Friday, April 11, 2008.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3505) recommending that S.C.R. No. 217 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3505 and S.C.R. No. 217, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RENAMING THE NATURAL ENERGY LABORATORY OF HAWAII AUTHORITY AS THE GEORGE R. ARIYOSHI NATURAL ENERGY LAB," was deferred until Friday, April 11, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3506) recommending that S.C.R. No. 41, S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3506 and S.C.R. No. 41, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A SUNRISE REVIEW OF THE INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE, SAFETY, AND HEALTH PHYSICS PROFESSIONS," was deferred until Friday, April 11, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3507) recommending that S.C.R. No. 135 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3507 and S.C.R. No. 135, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO SURVEY OTHER STATES TO DETERMINE HOW NURSING FACILITIES IN RURAL AREAS ADDRESS THEIR TRANSPORTATION AND PARKING ISSUES RELATED TO THE TRANSPORT OF NURSING FACILITY RESIDENTS," was deferred until Friday, April 11, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3508) recommending that S.C.R. No. 103 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3508 and S.C.R. No. 103, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE IMPACT OF ACT 226, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 2007, ON NURSE AIDES WHO ARE EMPLOYED IN STATE-CERTIFIED OR STATE-LICENSED HEALTH CARE SETTINGS TO PROVIDE A BASIS FOR THE LEGISLATURE TO DECIDE WHETHER TO AMEND ACT 226, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 2007," was deferred until Friday, April 11, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3509) recommending that S.C.R. No. 37, S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3509 and S.C.R. No. 37, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO STUDY THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A COMPREHENSIVE VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION CENTER FOR DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING INDIVIDUALS," was deferred until Friday, April 11, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3510) recommending that S.C.R. No. 196, S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3510 and S.C.R. No. 196, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO ASSESS THE SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL IMPACTS OF REQUIRING HEALTH INSURERS TO PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR THE DIAGNOSIS AND

TREATMENT OF AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS,” was deferred until Friday, April 11, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3511) recommending that S.C.R. No. 124, S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3511 and S.C.R. No. 124, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A FINANCIAL AND MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES MEDICAID-SPONSORED PROGRAMS,” was deferred until Friday, April 11, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3512) recommending that S.C.R. No. 200, S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3512 and S.C.R. No. 200, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A FINANCIAL AND MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF THE HAWAII CENTERS FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING,” was deferred until Friday, April 11, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3513) recommending that S.R. No. 88, S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3513 and S.R. No. 88, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION TO REPORT THE FISCAL IMPACT AND RATE OF USAGE BY TAXPAYERS OF VARIOUS TAX CREDITS AND EXEMPTIONS UNDER CHAPTERS 235, 237, 239, AND 244D, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES,” was deferred until Friday, April 11, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3514) recommending that S.C.R. No. 162, S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3514 and S.C.R. No. 162, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION TO REPORT THE FISCAL IMPACT AND RATE OF USAGE BY TAXPAYERS OF VARIOUS TAX CREDITS AND EXEMPTIONS UNDER CHAPTERS 235, 237, 239, AND 244D, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES,” was deferred until Friday, April 11, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3515) recommending that S.C.R. No. 25, S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3515 and S.C.R. No. 25, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CONVENING A TASK FORCE ON AGING TO STUDY THE NEED FOR AND FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A DEPARTMENT OF AGING,” was deferred until Friday, April 11, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3516) recommending that S.R. No. 89, S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3516 and S.R. No. 89, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION TO EXAMINE THE PAYMENT OF GENERAL EXCISE TAXES ON ALL COMMISSIONS EARNED BY MANUFACTURER’S SALES REPRESENTATIVES FROM SALES OF IMPORTED TANGIBLE PERSONAL

PROPERTY THAT IS PURCHASED BY A CONSUMER DIRECTLY FROM THE MANUFACTURER,” was deferred until Friday, April 11, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3517) recommending that S.C.R. No. 163, S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3517 and S.C.R. No. 163, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION TO EXAMINE THE PAYMENT OF GENERAL EXCISE TAXES ON ALL COMMISSIONS EARNED BY MANUFACTURER’S SALES REPRESENTATIVES FROM SALES OF IMPORTED TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY THAT IS PURCHASED BY A CONSUMER DIRECTLY FROM THE MANUFACTURER,” was deferred until Friday, April 11, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3518) recommending that S.R. No. 55 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3518 and S.R. No. 55, entitled: “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY ON ESTABLISHING A HAWAII STATE GEOLOGICAL SURVEY,” was deferred until Friday, April 11, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3519) recommending that S.C.R. No. 95 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3519 and S.C.R. No. 95, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY ON ESTABLISHING A HAWAII STATE GEOLOGICAL SURVEY,” was deferred until Friday, April 11, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3520) recommending that S.R. No. 15 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3520 and S.R. No. 15, entitled: “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION TO REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE ON IMPLEMENTING THE TAX INCENTIVE RECOMMENDATION OF THE MAUI HEALTH INITIATIVE TASK FORCE TO ENCOURAGE THE FORMATION OF AN ADEQUATE MEDICAL SERVICES INFRASTRUCTURE TO CARE FOR THE RESIDENTS OF MAUI,” was deferred until Friday, April 11, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3521) recommending that S.C.R. No. 34 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3521 and S.C.R. No. 34, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION TO REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE ON IMPLEMENTING THE TAX INCENTIVE RECOMMENDATION OF THE MAUI HEALTH INITIATIVE TASK FORCE TO ENCOURAGE THE FORMATION OF AN ADEQUATE MEDICAL SERVICES INFRASTRUCTURE TO CARE FOR THE RESIDENTS OF MAUI,” was deferred until Friday, April 11, 2008.

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3522) recommending that S.C.R. No. 88, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3522 and S.C.R. No. 88, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO DEVELOP A PROTOTYPE MODEL OR GUIDELINES FOR SCHOOLS, COMMUNITY GROUPS, OR VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATIONS TO FOLLOW WHEN INSTALLING OR CREATING SHADED PLAY AREAS AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS," was deferred until Friday, April 11, 2008.

Senators Ige and Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3523) recommending that S.R. No. 68, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3523 and S.R. No. 68, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO MONITOR RESEARCH THAT IS BEING CONDUCTED TO INVESTIGATE THE RISKS INVOLVED IN THE USE OF BISPHENOL-A AND PHTHALATES IN CONSUMER PRODUCTS, INCLUDING CHILDREN'S TOYS AND CHILDCARE PRODUCTS," was deferred until Friday, April 11, 2008.

Senators Ige and Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3524) recommending that S.C.R. No. 132, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3524 and S.C.R. No. 132, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO MONITOR RESEARCH THAT IS BEING CONDUCTED TO INVESTIGATE THE RISKS INVOLVED IN THE USE OF BISPHENOL-A AND PHTHALATES IN CONSUMER PRODUCTS, INCLUDING CHILDREN'S TOYS AND CHILDCARE PRODUCTS," was deferred until Friday, April 11, 2008.

Senators Espero and Taniguchi, for the Committee on Public Safety and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3525) recommending that S.C.R. No. 102, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3525 and S.C.R. No. 102, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENTS OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT TO INCREASE THE SALARIES AND IMPROVE THE BENEFITS THAT ARE PROVIDED TO DEPUTY SHERIFFS," was deferred until Friday, April 11, 2008.

Senators Espero and Taniguchi, for the Committee on Public Safety and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3526) recommending that S.R. No. 57, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3526 and S.R. No. 57, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENTS OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT TO INCREASE THE SALARIES AND IMPROVE THE BENEFITS THAT ARE PROVIDED TO DEPUTY SHERIFFS," was deferred until Friday, April 11, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3527) recommending that S.C.R. No. 160, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3527 and S.C.R. No. 160, S.D. 2, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO REVIEW PAROLE POLICIES IN HAWAII AND OTHER JURISDICTIONS AND TO DETERMINE THE RATES OF RECIDIVISM OF PAROLEES ACCORDING TO GENDER, PRIOR CRIMINAL HISTORY, SUBSTANCE ABUSE HISTORY, TYPE OF OFFENSE FOR WHICH PAROLED, TYPE OF PAROLE SUPERVISION, AND NEW OFFENSE," was deferred until Friday, April 11, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3528) recommending that S.C.R. No. 96, S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3528 and S.C.R. No. 96, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A PROGRAM, PERFORMANCE, AND FINANCIAL AUDIT OF THE NATURAL ENERGY LABORATORY OF HAWAII AUTHORITY," was deferred until Friday, April 11, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3529) recommending that S.C.R. No. 232 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3529 and S.C.R. No. 232, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO INVESTIGATE AND DEVELOP FEASIBILITY AND IMPLEMENTATION MODELS REGARDING MERGING THE LAND COURT AND REGULAR SYSTEMS, REASSIGNING THE BUREAU OF CONVEYANCES TO ANOTHER STATE DEPARTMENT, AND PRIVATIZING CERTAIN FUNCTIONS OF THE BUREAU OF CONVEYANCES," was deferred until Friday, April 11, 2008.

ORDER OF THE DAY

AGREE/DISAGREE

MATTERS DEFERRED FROM TUESDAY, APRIL 8, 2008

S.B. No. 2004, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2004, S.D. 2, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

S.B. No. 2054, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2054, S.D. 2, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

S.B. No. 2407, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2407, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

S.B. No. 2454, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2454, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

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

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2546, S.D. 2, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

S.B. No. 2730, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2730, S.D. 2, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

S.B. No. 2825, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2825, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

S.B. No. 2826, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2826, S.D. 2, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

S.B. No. 2867, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2867, S.D. 2, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

S.B. No. 2886, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2886, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

S.B. No. 3069, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3069, S.D. 2, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

S.B. No. 3137, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3137, S.D. 2, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

ADVISE AND CONSENT

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3478 (Gov. Msg. No. 308):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3478 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Espero and carried.

Senator Ige then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of THOMAS S. VENDETTA to the Hoisting Machine Operators Advisory Board, term to expire June 30, 2012, seconded by Senator Espero.

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

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Kokubun).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3479 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 350, 351, 352 and 353):

Senator Chun Oakland moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3479 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Ihara and carried.

Senator Chun Oakland then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Statewide Council on Independent Living of the following:

LILLIAN GONZALES BROWN, term to expire June 30, 2011 (Gov. Msg. No. 350);

LOUISE R. HORIO, term to expire June 30, 2011 (Gov. Msg. No. 351);

MARGARET LEVY-DOHANOS CAN, term to expire June 30, 2011 (Gov. Msg. No. 352); and

SANDRA K. MEEHAN, term to expire June 30, 2011 (Gov. Msg. No. 353),

seconded by Senator Ihara.

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

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Kokubun).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3480 (Gov. Msg. No. 355):

Senator Chun Oakland moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3480 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Ihara and carried.

Senator Chun Oakland then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of LARRY M. LITTLETON to the State Rehabilitation Council, term to expire June 30, 2011, seconded by Senator Ihara.

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

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Kokubun).

ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

MATTERS DEFERRED FROM TUESDAY, APRIL 8, 2008

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3465 (S.C.R. No. 118, S.D. 1):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3465 and S.C.R. No. 118, S.D. 1, be adopted, seconded by Senator Whalen.

Senator Hemmings rose to speak in opposition to the measure and stated:

“Madam President, I rise to speak against the adoption of S.C.R. No. 118, S.D. 1.

“I wish we would come to grips with the reality of public education and pass a resolution calling for a true management audit of the Department of Education. That is done with other departments and agencies serving the best interests of the people of Hawai‘i. This resolution, concurrent resolution, like the No Child Left Behind—excuse me, like the Reinventing Education initiative—in my (that is funny), in my estimation, is a ruse. They try to cover up the realities of our ongoing—years now and generations of—problems with the public education system.

“There’s a WHEREAS here that says there’s unwarranted criticism of the Department of Education. I think the circumstances regarding public education speak louder than anyone’s particular criticism. For the real facts are—when looked at nationally—our public education system compares as one of the worst in the nation by many statistics. If you look at the rating our children have compared to the national average for standardized testing, we just don’t perform. There’s nothing wrong with our children and certainly nothing wrong with our teachers. This says that there are many problems in different departments of education and audits have already been done. It

recognizes this, but nothing has been done on the Department of Education in its entirety. They did audit a school in my district—Kailua High School. It was devastating to Kailua, but in the audit it also pointed out that most of Kailua High School's problems were due to the DOE's mismanagement of the resource.

"A recent excuse put out regarding public education, that this concurrent resolution mentions, is unfunded mandates and problems such as No Child Left Behind. What this resolution doesn't say is that in the fiscal year ending 2006, the DOE left \$168 million on the table for public education—of federal money—that could have been spent on No Child Left Behind and children in the problems in public schools. This audit says we have a lot of children with disabilities—alleged Felix Consent decree children. Yes, we do. But I would suggest that we don't have any more than most other states may have. And the real problem with Felix Consent decree children is the State's incredible failure to address their needs for years, resulting in a federal lawsuit, which in and of itself should have demanded back then—an audit.

"This resolution is basically in some ways quite complementary to my effort to have a comprehensive audit of the Department of Education. Forty years, or generations, have gone by now and we're still throwing money at the system. It's unconscionable. This audit, this resolution, says they want to look at the student-teacher ratio. Well, I can give you a ballpark figure right now—there's about close to 20,000 people employed in DOE and less than 10,000 are in the classroom. Per pupil funding—argued all the time. The simple math is if you take the \$2.4 billion that's spent and divide it by the number of students, it comes out to over \$12,000 per child.

"Now you can put up a lot of excuses and oh, they've got to pay for long term debt and they gotta pay for this and you can't count this and you can't count that, but the private sector does it. They count all the money you've got to spend and that's what it costs to educate the kid. Comparisons are oftentimes made to, Madam President, colleagues, to trying to say the real problem with our public education system is private schools—like the rich schools—that spend \$15,000 or more. But the average cost for educating a kid in a private school—when you factor in parochial schools and the smaller private schools—is well under \$10,000.

"And speaking of parochial schools, there's a good example of a system that works. There are 44, I think, Catholic schools in the State of Hawai'i. They have no department of education. The schools—like charter schools—are responsible for running themselves. But unfortunately those schools do not justify having a centralized command and control system that demands a huge amount of money and fat salaries—oftentimes for teachers who have failed in the classroom and end up in the bureaucracy.

"I'm hoping that this Legislature will come to grips with the reality of public education. That we're spending \$2.4 billion—well over \$16 million in the last twelve years—and we're producing one of the poorest results for our children. At least we should take a serious look with a genuine outside management audit, rather than putting together an organization that's going to participate with the DOE in covering up their failures with a lot of rhetorical reply 'We're doing it for our keiki.'

"I'm voting against the resolution. I would urge that we take public education seriously. Doing the same thing and expecting different results is sad, and what we've got is what you see. Thank you, Madam President."

Senator Sakamoto rose to speak in support of the measure and said:

"Madam President, I rise in support of the resolution.

"And in part as the previous speaker has mentioned, some of this is in response to complaints or suggestions and in part many people wonder how well we are spending the dollars. Part of this resolution says how the dollars we spend compare to other jurisdictions that are doing well or other jurisdictions that may be comparable to us. So I think the step in the direction of more clarity in how we are spending the dollars, as well as in comparison to other jurisdictions, will help us improve where we're at. Thank you very much."

Senator Slom requested his vote be cast in opposition, and the Chair so ordered.

Senator Trimble rose to speak in opposition to the measure and stated:

"Madam President, I was swayed by the remarks of one of the earlier speakers. Please note my 'no' vote on S.C.R. No. 118. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 118, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING STATUS REPORTS ON CURRENT UTILIZATION OF FUNDS AND PLANS TO CLEARLY DEMONSTRATE HOW FUNDING IS BEING TARGETED TO IMPROVE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AS WELL AS A COMPARISON OF HAWAII'S UTILIZATION TO OTHER STATES," was adopted with Senators Hemmings, Slom and Trimble voting "No."

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3466 (S.C.R. No. 126):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3466 and S.C.R. No. 126, be adopted, seconded by Senator Whalen.

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition and stated:

"I'd like to add my opposition to Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3466 and Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3467, which is S.C.R. No. 126 and S.R. No. 65—the establishment of a global warming task force.

"I believe if we're going to be realistic, we should really be looking at what's been happening in reality and that would be a global cooling task force—or at the very least, a systemic, cyclical climate change task force. But we're not doing it in this one."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 126, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO ESTABLISH A GLOBAL WARMING TASK FORCE TO ASSESS THE IMPACTS OF GLOBAL WARMING ON THE STATE," was adopted with Senator Slom voting "No."

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3467 (S.R. No. 65):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3467 and S.R. No. 65, be adopted, seconded by Senator Whalen.

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition and stated:

"I'd like to add my opposition to Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3466 and Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3467, which is S.C.R. No. 126 and S.R. No. 65—the establishment of a global warming task force.

"I believe if we're going to be realistic, we should really be looking at what's been happening in reality and that would be a global cooling task force—or at the very least, a systemic, cyclical climate change task force. But we're not doing it in this one."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 65, entitled:

"SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO ESTABLISH A GLOBAL WARMING TASK FORCE TO ASSESS THE IMPACTS OF GLOBAL WARMING ON THE STATE," was adopted with Senator Slom voting "No."

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3468 (S.C.R. No. 230):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 230, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A TASK FORCE TO EVALUATE RECYCLING OPTIONS AVAILABLE TO SCHOOLS, INCLUDING A FEASIBILITY REPORT RELATED TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SCHOOL RECYCLING PROGRAM IN THE STATE," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3469 (S.C.R. No. 161, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 161, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO IMPLEMENT A STATEWIDE RAINWATER DETENTION AND RETENTION POND SAFETY PROGRAM," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3470 (S.R. No. 14, S.D. 1):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3470 and S.R. No. 14, S.D. 1, be adopted, seconded by Senator Whalen.

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition and stated:

"Finally, I enter a 'no' vote on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3470 and Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3471, S.R. No. 14 and S.C.R. No. 20, requesting the Department of Health to assess the advantages of mandatory cervical cancer vaccinations. We've already had a hearing on this. We know pretty much that the public is against mandatory vaccinations, particularly of young girls. There is a question as to the efficacy of this and this is really not an open ended request. It's a request to find for mandatory vaccinations. So please enter my 'no' vote on all three of those resolutions. Thank you."

The Chair so ordered.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.R. No. 14, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO ASSESS THE ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES OF REQUIRING CERVICAL CANCER VACCINATIONS FOR GIRLS BEFORE THEY ENTER THE SEVENTH GRADE," was adopted with Senator Slom voting "No."

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3471 (S.C.R. No. 20, S.D. 1):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3471 and S.C.R. No. 20, S.D. 1, be adopted, seconded by Senator Whalen.

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition and stated:

"Finally, I enter a 'no' vote on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3470 and Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3471, S.R. No. 14 and S.C.R. No. 20, requesting the Department of Health to assess the advantages of mandatory cervical cancer vaccinations. We've already had a hearing on this. We know pretty much that the public is against mandatory vaccinations, particularly of young girls. There is a question as to the efficacy of this and this is really not an open ended request. It's a request to find for mandatory vaccinations. So please enter my 'no' vote on all three of those resolutions. Thank you."

The Chair so ordered.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 20, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO ASSESS THE ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES OF REQUIRING CERVICAL CANCER VACCINATIONS FOR GIRLS BEFORE THEY ENTER THE SEVENTH GRADE," was adopted with Senator Slom voting "No."

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3472 (S.R. No. 116, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.R. No. 116, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE WILLIAM S. RICHARDSON SCHOOL OF LAW TO FACILITATE A DISCUSSION TO ADDRESS THE IMPACT OF TYPE II ADULT RESIDENTIAL CARE HOME FACILITIES ON RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBORHOODS," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3473 (S.C.R. No. 202, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 202, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE WILLIAM S. RICHARDSON SCHOOL OF LAW TO FACILITATE A DISCUSSION TO ADDRESS THE IMPACT OF TYPE II ADULT RESIDENTIAL CARE HOME FACILITIES ON RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBORHOODS," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3474 (S.C.R. No. 17, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 17, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO DEVELOP AND ADOPT ADMINISTRATIVE RULES REGARDING THE CREATION AND ENFORCEMENT OF LIMITS FOR THE COLLECTION OF ORNAMENTAL REEF FISH AND URGING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF FISH REPLENISHMENT AREAS FOR THE WATERS OF OAHU AND MAUI TO REGULATE THE COLLECTION OF ORNAMENTAL, NON-CONSUMPTIVE FISH ONLY," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3475 (S.R. No. 11, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 11, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO DEVELOP AND ADOPT ADMINISTRATIVE RULES REGARDING THE CREATION AND ENFORCEMENT OF LIMITS FOR THE COLLECTION OF ORNAMENTAL REEF FISH AND URGING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF FISH REPLENISHMENT AREAS FOR THE WATERS OF OAHU AND MAUI TO REGULATE THE COLLECTION OF ORNAMENTAL, NON-CONSUMPTIVE FISH ONLY," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3476 (S.C.R. No. 147, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 147, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO REGULARLY CONSULT WITH HO'OLAULIMA IA KAWAINUI TO COORDINATE EFFORTS TO PROTECT, CONSERVE, AND RESTORE THE NATURAL, CULTURAL, AND SCENIC

RESOURCES OF THE KAWAINUI/HAMAKUA MARSH COMPLEX AND RELATED WATERWAYS,” was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3477 (S.R. No. 79, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 79, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO REGULARLY CONSULT WITH HO‘OLAULIMA IA KAWAINUI TO COORDINATE EFFORTS TO PROTECT, CONSERVE, AND RESTORE THE NATURAL, CULTURAL, AND SCENIC RESOURCES OF THE KAWAINUI/HAMAKUA MARSH COMPLEX AND RELATED WATERWAYS,” was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3481 (S.C.R. No. 235, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 235, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA EXPAND UPON A MASTER OF ARTS PROGRAM IN APPLIED ARCHAEOLOGY, THAT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT HILO ESTABLISH A GRADUATE PROGRAM IN CULTURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT, AND THAT THE STATE HISTORICAL PRESERVATION DIVISION REVIVE ITS ARCHAEOLOGICAL WORKING GROUP,” was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3482 (S.R. No. 138, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.R. No. 138, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA EXPAND UPON A MASTER OF ARTS PROGRAM IN APPLIED ARCHAEOLOGY, THAT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT HILO ESTABLISH A GRADUATE PROGRAM IN CULTURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT, AND THAT THE STATE HISTORICAL PRESERVATION DIVISION REVIVE ITS ARCHAEOLOGICAL WORKING GROUP,” was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3483 (S.C.R. No. 152, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 152, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY AND THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO CREATE REDEVELOPMENT MASTER PLANS FOR KUKUI GARDENS AND MAYOR WRIGHT HOMES,” was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3484 (S.R. No. 82, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.R. No. 82, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY AND THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO CREATE REDEVELOPMENT MASTER PLANS FOR KUKUI GARDENS AND MAYOR WRIGHT HOMES,” was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3485 (H.C.R. No. 53):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.C.R. No. 53, entitled: “HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HEALTHCARE ASSOCIATION OF HAWAII TO CONTINUE ITS EFFORTS

TO DEVELOP SOLUTIONS TO THE PROBLEM OF PATIENTS IN HOSPITALS WHO ARE WAITLISTED FOR LONG-TERM CARE,” was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3486 (S.C.R. No. 93, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 93, S.D. 2, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE BUILDING CODE COUNCIL TO ADOPT EXPEDITIOUSLY PROVISIONS IN THE INTERNATIONAL BUILDING CODE, 2006 EDITION, RELATING TO PHYSICAL ASSISTANCE IN EVACUATION FOR RESIDENTS IN ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES OR SIMILAR FACILITIES,” was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3487 (S.R. No. 53, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 53, S.D. 2, entitled: “SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE BUILDING CODE COUNCIL TO ADOPT EXPEDITIOUSLY PROVISIONS IN THE INTERNATIONAL BUILDING CODE, 2006 EDITION, RELATING TO PHYSICAL ASSISTANCE IN EVACUATION FOR RESIDENTS IN ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES OR SIMILAR FACILITIES,” was adopted.

FINAL READING

S.B. No. 2141, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Hee and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2141, and S.B. No. 2141, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC HOUSING,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Kokubun).

THIRD READING

H.B. No. 661, H.D. 1, S.D. 3:

Senator Baker moved that H.B. No. 661, H.D. 1, S.D. 3, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Tsutsui.

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition to the measure and stated:

“Madam President, I rise in opposition to this bill.

“When this bill left the Senate, it was basically about a pilot program for public funding on the island of Hawai‘i. I spoke against the measure at that time. First of all, burdening our taxpayers even more to support politicians—you could also call this the incumbent’s beneficiary act because it would insure that the people who have name recognition and people that are in office, have been in office, or have run for office would have the best advantage by the use of public funds.

“However, when this bill went over to the House, they butchered it quite a bit and added one of the most controversial and objectionable portions, and that is having to do with taking the \$1,000 limit off corporate contributions and replacing that with a \$25,000 limit. We’ve heard the arguments, pro and con, about the corporate limits. As I mentioned when I debated that bill previously on the Senate floor, I mentioned that to be honest and even and fair, we should have the same kinds of limits on both corporations and on labor unions. But the, I think, the will in producing this bill several years ago was to limit particularly corporate contributions.

“And now to take that limitation off, to raise it from the \$1,000 to the \$25,000 and to plunk it into this bill, where there

is some support for public funding, I think does an injustice to both bills. So I urge a 'no' vote. Thank you."

Senator Ihara requested his vote be cast "aye, with reservations," and the Chair so ordered.

Senator Trimble rose to speak in opposition as follow:

"Madam President, I rise to speak against H.B. No. 661.

"I would like to thank the Majority party for again providing the good Senator from Hawai'i Kai and the Senator from Waikiki to stand up and speak on this issue one more time. I would like to begin by first asking for a roll call vote.

"You know, I kind of wonder, with time running out and end of session coming so quickly, how many times we can again talk about the same issue. I would like to remind my colleagues. I've surveyed my constituents. I surveyed them in 2003 and again in 2006. And the question was should corporate contributions be banned? Now, I'm sure your district is somewhat like mine. Maybe mine is a little bit more conservative than most, so you would expect a fairly high percentage or a higher percentage in my district to support corporate contributions. But, you know, less than five per cent actually think corporate contributions are a good thing. Seventy-five per cent say corporate contributions, feel strongly that corporate contributions should be banned.

"You know, maybe we would do better by listening to the people. And if we don't listen, hopefully, hopefully the people will remember how we vote today when November comes around. And if they truly feel this way, maybe we will see some fresh, shiny new faces in this Body. Thank you."

Senator Taniguchi rose to speak in favor of the measure and said:

"Madam President, I rise to speak in support of this bill.

"I guess I would just like to note that at this point that the Senator from Hawai'i Kai had some incorrect, was incorrect about some of the procedures as to how this draft got here. He is also incorrect about a number of the provisions in the bill.

"I will be submitting written comments to try to clarify some of that for the record. (The Chair so ordered.) But I ask my colleagues to vote in support of this bill."

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Taniguchi's remarks read as follows:

"I rise to speak in support of House Bill 661, SD3. There are two parts to this bill. Part I is similar to the original House Bill 661, which establishes a comprehensive public funding program for candidates seeking election to the county councils. Your Committee on Judiciary and Labor amended this part to establish a pilot project for the County of Hawaii Council elections in the years 2010, 2012, and 2014 to determine the impact of a comprehensive public funding program.

"Part II of this bill is from Senate Bill 2004, SD1, which makes amendments to existing campaign spending laws. This measure was deferred by the House, and that is why I was asked to offer the floor amendment to include this part to the bill. The Committee on Judiciary and Labor passed out SB 2204 because the bill represents needed changes to campaign spending laws.

"First, Part II corrects an amendment made by Act 203 in 2005, which inadvertently repealed the corporate contribution limit of unlimited amounts of money. The effect was to ban corporate contributions entirely. This was not the intent of the Legislature, and no justification has been put forth as to why this occurred. This measure restores the ability of corporations to make contributions, but places a cap of \$25,000 on donations made from the corporation's own treasury to a non-candidate

committee in an election. In addition to inserting a monetary cap, this measure also adds language to clearly prohibit corporations from contributing any funds directly to a candidate, candidate committee, or party. These added limitations will help ensure that corporate donations do not overwhelm individual donations and create an aura of corporate influence on legislation.

"Second, this part allows the use of campaign funds for ordinary and customary expenses incurred in connection with the candidate's duties as a holder of an elected state or county office. This changes current law that allows 'ordinary and necessary' expenses, which has been misinterpreted by the Campaign Spending Commission as only those expenses that are 'absolutely necessary' to further a candidate in an election. However, colleagues, we know in reality that campaign funds are used in a much broader context. Therefore, your Committee felt that the change in language to 'customary' comports with serving the greater good of the community at large. Also, no taxpayer moneys are involved in campaign funds and contributions are strictly voluntary, so no public trust is violated. We must remember that the campaign laws provide for extensive disclosure and penalties for failing to disclose. It is the transparency that is the key to providing the public with the ability to choose who they best believe can serve them.

"Third, this measure clarifies what constitutes a loan made by a person to a candidate by providing that a loan does not include expenditures made on behalf of a committee by a candidate, volunteer, or employee, if certain preconditions are fulfilled. This would clear up the situational ambiguities that presently exist in determining what constitutes a loan. A good example is when a campaign committee member picks up dinner for a campaign meeting. Under current law, it is technically a loan but the Campaign Spending Commission believes that this is not a loan and should be considered a reimbursable expense.

"Fourth, this part also broadens the definition of 'person' to include business entities and organizations, which conforms the definition to its intended application to current law.

"Fifth, your Committee on Judiciary and Labor felt that the Campaign Spending Commission should not issue rules through advisory opinions as is presently done, which makes compliance with rules an exercise in interpretation of an opinion. Rules should be adopted through the rulemaking process that has the necessary public input and oversight.

"Other amendments relate to increasing donations to community organizations and to conforming existing law to allow for the more efficient filing of campaign spending reports via electronic filing.

"I urge my colleagues to vote in favor of House Bill 661, SD3, which has prior agreement with the House, in order to send the measure to the Governor in time to address any veto. This is necessary because of the importance of this measure to clarify the campaign spending laws, especially with the upcoming elections."

Senator Trimble rose to add a comment as follows:

"Madam President, I'd like to rise to add one further comment.

"You know, when I looked at the language in this bill, there was one little tiny change that I'm not really sure what it's intent on. It doesn't, it says election. In 224, it talked about election period. And you know, Benjamin Franklin really was opposed to attorneys serving in the legislature and Congress because he said first, you know when they write something, you can never really know what they mean by it. And I was just thinking of the following scenario, my friends.

“Suppose this year we say election because you only want it to work for one election—the one coming up in November. And that’s why you don’t say election period because when we come back next January and we’re looking at the governor’s race, maybe we want to tell the people we made a mistake and we really didn’t want corporate contributions because—just think of it—maybe on the fifth floor they’d like to change roles. And the good Lieutenant Duke Aiona would run for governor and Linda Lingle, since it’s been such a marvelous term, would run for lieutenant governor. And if that were the case, then maybe we’d want to go back and do, and have what we had four years ago and ban corporate contributions altogether. Thank you, Madam President.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, H.B. No. 661, H.D. 1, S.D. 3, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING,” having been read throughout, and Roll Call vote having been requested, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 19. Ayes with Reservations, 6 (Chun Oakland, Gabbard, Ige, Ihara, Menor, Nishihara). Noes, 5 (Hee, Hemmings, Slom, Trimble, Whalen). Excused, 1 (Kokubun).

H.B. No. 2521, H.D. 2, S.D. 3:

Senator Baker moved that H.B. No. 2521, H.D. 2, S.D. 3, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Tsutsui.

Senator Gabbard rose in support and said:

“Madam President, I’d like my remarks in support of H.B. No. 2521, S.D. 3 inserted in the Senate Journal.”

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Gabbard’s remarks read as follows:

“Madam President, as you know, I represented the Waianae Coast as a member of the Honolulu City Council from 2003 to 2005. While I was a Councilman, I had the opportunity to work with the Searider Productions media program at Waianae High School. It’s amazing what this program is doing for the young people on the Waianae Coast. By establishing a permanent home for UH’s Academy for Creative Media we will be giving many more young people the opportunity for exciting careers in film, animation, and television. This will help strengthen and diversify our economy and help more of our brightest minds remain in Hawaii. It’s also very encouraging that the growing area of Kapolei is where some of the investment will be made. I urge my colleagues to join me in supporting this bill. Mahalo.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, H.B. No. 2521, H.D. 2, S.D. 3, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Kokubun).

H.B. No. 3150, H.D. 2, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Menor and carried, H.B. No. 3150, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMERGENCY PLANNING AND COMMUNITY RIGHT-TO-KNOW ACT,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Kokubun).

REFERRAL OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The President made the following committee assignments of House concurrent resolutions that were received on Friday, April 4, 2008, and Tuesday, April 8, 2008:

House
Concurrent
Resolution

Referred to:

H.C.R. No. 49, H.D. 2 Jointly to the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, the Committee on Health and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor

H.C.R. No. 72 Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs

H.C.R. No. 93, H.D. 1 Committee on Human Services and Public Housing

H.C.R. No. 121 Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing

H.C.R. No. 137 Jointly to the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Public Safety

H.C.R. No. 208 Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Energy and Environment

H.C.R. No. 254 Jointly to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

H.C.R. No. 325, H.D. 1 Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Education

RE-REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS

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

Senate Bill

Referred to:

S.B. No. 6, H.D. 2 Committee on Water and Land

S.B. No. 546, S.D. 2, H.D. 1 Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs

S.B. No. 1891, S.D. 1, H.D. 1 Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor

RECONSIDERATION OF ACTIONS TAKEN

S.B. No. 3200, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Senator Nishihara moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 8, 2008, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3200, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried.

Senator Nishihara moved that the Senate agree to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3200, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator Taniguchi.

Senator Nishihara rose to speak in support of the measure and said:

“This bill establishes provisions to authorize the attorney general to retain outside counsel to represent the state department in the event that the attorney general discloses a conflict of interest. The Senate feels that the House amendments made to our original language would not alter the intent and are acceptable for passage. 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. 3200, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 3200, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENTAL RETENTION OF ATTORNEYS," was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Friday, April 11, 2008.

Senator Taniguchi, Chair of the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, requested that the referral of S.C.R. No. 210 to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, be waived.

Senator Taniguchi noted:

"Madam President, the previous committee has had a hearing on it and we're satisfied with it, its okay."

The Chair then granted the waiver.

By unanimous consent, the following concurrent resolution was placed on the calendar for Adoption on Friday, April 11, 2008:

S.C.R. No. 210, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATURE TO REVIEW THE ACTION OF THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES RELATING TO A LAND EXCHANGE."

Senator Chun Oakland, Chair of the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, requested a waiver of the notice requirement pursuant to Senate Rule 21 for S.C.R. No. 92 and S.R. No. 52.

Senator Chun Oakland noted:

"Madam President, this is because we received approval to have these resolutions rereferred to HSP only for the purpose of inserting language to establish a financial, education and asset building task force."

The Chair granted the waiver.

APPOINTMENT AND DISCHARGE OF CONFEREES

S.B. No. 96, S.D. 3 (H.D. 2):

The President discharged Senator Hee as a co-chair and appointed Senator Taniguchi as a co-chair and Senators Hee and Slom 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. 96, S.D. 3.

S.B. No. 156 S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

The President discharged Senator Hee as chair and appointed Senator Taniguchi as chair and Senators Hee and 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. 156, S.D. 2.

S.B. No. 170 S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

The President discharged Senator Taniguchi as chair and appointed Senator Kokubun as chair and Senator Taniguchi 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. 170, S.D. 1.

S.B. No. 662 S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

The President discharged Senator Kokubun as chair and Tokuda as a manager and appointed Senator Tokuda as chair and Senator Kokubun 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. 662, S.D. 2.

S.B. No. 1011 S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

The President discharged Senator Taniguchi as chair and appointed Senator Kokubun as chair and Senators Taniguchi and Whalen 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. 1011, S.D. 1.

S.B. No. 1068 S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

The President discharged Senator Hee chair and appointed Senator Taniguchi as a co-chair and Senators Hee and Slom 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. 1068, S.D. 1.

S.B. No. 1093 S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

The President discharged Senator Kokubun as chair and Senator Hee as a manager and appointed Senator Hee as chair and Senator Kokubun 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. 1093, S.D. 2.

S.B. No. 1113 S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

The President discharged Senator Hee as chair and appointed Senator Taniguchi as a co-chair and Senators Hee and Slom 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. 1113, S.D. 1.

S.B. No. 1177 S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

The President appointed Senator Whalen 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. 1177, S.D. 2.

S.B. No. 1184 S.D. 2 (H.D. 3):

The President discharged Senator Hee as a co-chair and appointed Senator Taniguchi as a co-chair and Senator Hee 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. 1184, S.D. 2.

S.B. No. 1221 S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

The President discharged Senator Kokubun as chair and Senator Tokuda as a manager and appointed Senator Tokuda as chair and Senator Kokubun 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. 1221, S.D. 2.

S.B. No. 1229 S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

The President discharged Senator Taniguchi as chair and Senator Hee as a co-chair and appointed Senator Kokubun as chair and Senator Taniguchi as 1st co-chair and Senator Hee 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. 1229, S.D. 2.

S.B. No. 1236 S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

The President discharged Senator Kokubun as chair and Senator Tokuda as a manager and appointed Senator Tokuda as chair and Senator Kokubun 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. 1236, S.D. 1.

S.B. No. 1352 S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

The President discharged Senator Taniguchi as chair and appointed Senator Kokubun as chair and Senator Taniguchi 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. 1352, S.D. 2.

S.B. No. 1383 S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

The President discharged Senator Hee as chair and appointed Senator Taniguchi as chair and Senator Hee 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. 1383, S.D. 1.

S.B. No. 1384 S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

The President discharged Senator Hee as chair and appointed Senator Taniguchi as chair and Senator Hee 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. 1384, S.D. 1.

S.B. No. 1386 S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

The President discharged Senator Hee as chair and appointed Senator Taniguchi as chair and Senator Hee 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. 1386, S.D. 1.

S.B. No. 1387 S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

The President discharged Senator Hee as chair and appointed Senator Taniguchi as a co-chair and Senator Hee 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. 1387, S.D. 1.

S.B. No. 1391 S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

The President discharged Senator Hee as chair and appointed Senator Taniguchi as chair and Senator Hee 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. 1391, S.D. 1.

S.B. No. 1412 S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

The President discharged Senator Taniguchi as chair and Senator Hee as a co-chair and appointed Senator Kokubun as chair and Senator Taniguchi as 1st co-chair and Senator Hee 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. 1412, S.D. 2.

S.B. No. 1636 S.D. 2 (H.D. 3):

The President discharged Senator Hee as a co-chair and appointed Senator Taniguchi as a co-chair and Senator Hee 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. 1636, S.D. 2.

S.B. No. 1756 S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

The President discharged Senator Kokubun as chair and Senators Tokuda and Hee as managers and appointed Senator Tokuda as chair and Senator Hee as 1st co-chair and Senator Kokubun 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. 1756, S.D. 1.

S.B. No. 1923 S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

The President discharged Senator Kokubun as chair and appointed Senator Hee as chair and Senators Kokubun and 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. 1923, S.D. 2.

S.B. No. 1932 S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

The President appointed Senator Slom 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. 1932, S.D. 2.

S.B. No. 1928 S.D. 2 (H.D. 3):

The President discharged Senator Hee as chair and appointed Senator Taniguchi as chair and Senator Hee 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. 1928, S.D. 2.

S.B. No. 1950 S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

The President discharged Senator Hee as chair and appointed Senator Taniguchi as a co-chair and Senator Hee 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. 1950, S.D. 2.

S.B. No. 1954 S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

The President discharged Senator Hee as chair and appointed Senator Taniguchi as chair and Senators Hee and Slom 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. 1954, S.D. 1.

S.B. No. 1957 S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

The President discharged Senator Hee as chair and appointed Senator Taniguchi as chair and Senators Hee and Slom 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. 1957, S.D. 1.

H.B. No. 17, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

The President appointed Senator Whalen as a manager 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. 17, S.D. 1.

H.B. No. 92, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

The President discharged Senator Taniguchi as chair and appointed Senator Kokubun as chair and Senator Taniguchi as a manager 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. 92, H.D. 1.

H.B. No. 119 (S.D. 1):

The President discharged Senator Kokubun as chair and Senator Tokuda as a manager and appointed Senator Tokuda as chair and Senator Kokubun as a manager 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. 119.

H.B. No. 150, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

The President discharged Senator Taniguchi as a co-chair and appointed Senator Hee as 2nd co-chair and Senator Taniguchi as a manager 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. 150, H.D. 2.

H.B. No. 158 (S.D. 1):

The President appointed Senator Trimble as a manager 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. 158.

H.B. No. 356, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

The President discharged Senator Hee as a co-chair and appointed Senator Taniguchi as a co-chair and Senator Hee as a manager 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. 356, H.D. 2.

H.B. No. 357, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

The President appointed Senator Trimble as a manager 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. 357, H.D. 2.

H.B. No. 379, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

The President discharged Senator Hee as chair and appointed Senator Taniguchi as chair and Senators Hee and Slom as managers 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. 379, H.D. 1.

H.B. No. 451, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

The President discharged Senator Hee as chair and appointed Senator Taniguchi as chair and Senators Hee and Slom as managers 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. 451, H.D. 1.

H.B. No. 469, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

The President discharged Senator Hee as a co-chair and appointed Senator Kokubun as a co-chair and Senator Hee as a manager 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. 469, H.D. 1.

H.B. No. 483, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

The President discharged Senator Taniguchi as chair and appointed Senator Kokubun as chair and Senator Taniguchi as a manager 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. 483, H.D. 1.

H.B. No. 600, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

The President discharged Senator Hee as chair and appointed Senator Taniguchi as chair and Senators Hee and Whalen as managers 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. 600, H.D. 1.

H.B. No. 639, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

The President appointed Senator Whalen as a manager 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. 639, H.D. 2.

H.B. No. 652, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

The President discharged Senator Kokubun as chair and Senator Hee as a manager and appointed Senator Hee as chair and Senator Kokubun as a manager 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. 652, H.D. 2.

H.B. No. 676, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

The President discharged Senator Hee as chair and appointed Senator Taniguchi as chair and Senators Hee and Slom as managers 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. 676, H.D. 1.

H.B. No. 760, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

The President discharged Senator Hee as chair and appointed Senator Taniguchi as chair and Senator Hee as a manager 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. 760, H.D. 2.

H.B. No. 859, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

The President discharged Senator Hee as chair and appointed Senator Taniguchi as chair and Senator Hee as a manager 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. 859, H.D. 2.

H.B. No. 902, H.D. 2 (S.D. 3):

The President discharged Senator Kokubun as chair and Senator Tokuda as a manager and appointed Senator Tokuda as chair and Senator Kokubun as a manager 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. 902, H.D. 2.

H.B. No. 931, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

The President appointed Senator Whalen as a manager 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. 931, H.D. 1.

H.B. No. 936, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

The President discharged Senator Taniguchi as chair and appointed Senator Kokubun as chair and Senators Taniguchi and Whalen as managers 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. 936, H.D. 2.

H.B. No. 987, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

The President discharged Senator Hee as chair and appointed Senator Taniguchi as chair and Senators Hee and Slom as managers 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. 987, H.D. 1.

H.B. No. 1001, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

The President discharged Senator Taniguchi as chair and appointed Senator Kokubun as chair and Senator Taniguchi as a manager 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. 1001, H.D. 2.

H.B. No. 1104, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

The President discharged Senator Kokubun as chair and appointed Senator Tokuda as chair and Senator Kokubun as a manager 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. 1104, H.D. 1.

H.B. No. 1114, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

The President discharged Senator Kokubun as chair and appointed Senator Tokuda as chair and Senator Kokubun as a manager 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. 1114, H.D. 2.

H.B. No. 1133, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

The President discharged Senator Hee as chair and appointed Senator Taniguchi as chair and Senators Hee and Slom as managers 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. 1133, H.D. 1.

H.B. No. 1149, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

The President discharged Senator Hee as chair and appointed Senator Taniguchi as chair and Senators Hee and Slom as

H.B. No. 1950, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

The President discharged Senator Taniguchi as a co-chair and appointed Senator Hee as 1st co-chair and Senators Taniguchi and Whalen as managers 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. 1950, H.D. 1.

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:24 p.m., on motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Friday, April 11, 2008.

FORTY-EIGHTH DAY

Friday, April 11, 2008

The Senate of the Twenty-Fourth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2008, convened at 11:42 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by Pastor Steve Irwin, Pali View Baptist Church, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senators Hooser and Kim who were excused.

The President announced that she had read and approved the Journal of the Forty-Seventh Day.

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 648 to 700) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Hse. Com. No. 648, informing the Senate that the House has agreed to the amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House bills and said bills passed Final Reading in the House on April 10, 2008:

H.B. No. 2908, S.D. 1; and

H.B. No. 3161, S.D. 3,

was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 649, informing the Senate that on April 10, 2008, the House disagreed to the amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House bills:

H.B. No. 7, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 94, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 362, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 466, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 509, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 516, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 523, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 602, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 660 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 661, H.D. 1 (S.D. 3);
 H.B. No. 1037, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 1365 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 1402, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 1412, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 1745, H.D. 3 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 1978, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 2003 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 2005, H.D. 1 (S.D. 3);
 H.B. No. 2009 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 2040 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 2045 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 2047, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 2085, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 2137, H.D. 2 (S.D. 3);
 H.B. No. 2139, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 2164, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 2196, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 2204, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 2224, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 2238, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 2245, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 2253, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 2255, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 2256, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 2261, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 2263 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 2271, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);

H.B. No. 2272, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 2293, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 2302, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 2346, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 2372, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 2376, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 2386 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 2387, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 2388, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 2395, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 2408, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 2415, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 2429, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 2436, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 2438, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 2450, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 2456, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 2473, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 2486 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 2500, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 2505, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 2506, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 2507, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 2511, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 2519, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 2520, H.D. 3 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 2521, H.D. 2 (S.D. 3);
 H.B. No. 2526 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 2527, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 2531, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 2540, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 2547 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 2550, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 2557, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 2587, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 2589, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 2605, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 2614 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 2661, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 2672, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 2685, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 2687, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 2698, H.D. 3 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 2699, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 2700, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 2704, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 2710, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 2729, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 2739, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 2770, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 2772, H.D. 3 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 2781, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 2811 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 2843, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 2863, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 2872 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 2881, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 2894 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 2922, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 2929, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 2953 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 2955, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 2961, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 2965, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 2971, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 2972, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 2977, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 2978, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);

H.B. No. 2998, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 3002, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 3011, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 3016, H.D. 3 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 3040, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 3059, H.D. 1 (S.D. 3);
 H.B. No. 3120, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 3126 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 3140 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 3150, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 3151, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 3173, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 3176, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 3177, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 3178 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 3179 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 3191, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 3196, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 3197 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 3249, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 3331, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 3348, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 3352, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 3367, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 3377 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 3383 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 3386, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 3407, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1); and
 H.B. No. 3422, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1),

was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 650, transmitting H.C.R. No. 51, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 10, 2008, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 51, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO ASSESS THE ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES OF REQUIRING CERVICAL CANCER VACCINATIONS FOR GIRLS BEFORE THEY ENTER THE SEVENTH GRADE," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 651, transmitting H.C.R. No. 60, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 10, 2008, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 60, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO PROVIDE AN INVENTORY OF CAMPING FACILITIES AND CAMPSITES AVAILABLE STATEWIDE AND REPORT ON THE CONDITIONS OF, AND PROBLEMS ASSOCIATED WITH, EXISTING CAMPING FACILITIES AND CAMPSITES IN THE STATE," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 652, transmitting H.C.R. No. 76, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 10, 2008, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 76, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE NATURAL ENERGY LABORATORY OF HAWAII AUTHORITY TO DEVELOP A STRATEGY TO FULLY TRANSITION ITS FACILITY TO RENEWABLE ENERGY," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 653, transmitting H.C.R. No. 115, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 10, 2008, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 115, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE REPAIRING AND REPAVING OF SURFACE STREETS ALONG FARRINGTON HIGHWAY IN LEEWARD OAHU," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 654, transmitting H.C.R. No. 119, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 10, 2008, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 119, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO BEGIN REBUILDING THE SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH BY 2012," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 655, transmitting H.C.R. No. 166, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 10, 2008, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 166, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY OF THE CREATION OF A FOURTH CIRCUIT COURT TO BE LOCATED AT THE KAPOLEI COURT COMPLEX," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 656, transmitting H.C.R. No. 167, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 10, 2008, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 167, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A FINANCIAL AND MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF THE NATURAL ENERGY LABORATORY OF HAWAII AUTHORITY," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 657, transmitting H.C.R. No. 170, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 10, 2008, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 170, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AND THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO DEVELOP, OFFER, AND EXPAND PHILIPPINE LANGUAGE COURSES," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 658, transmitting H.C.R. No. 172, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 10, 2008, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 172, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A MANAGEMENT AND FINANCIAL AUDIT OF THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY'S PUNCHBOWL HOMES FACILITY," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 659, transmitting H.C.R. No. 187, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 10, 2008, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 187, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF IMPLEMENTING A SMOKING CESSATION BENEFIT TO HAWAII QUEST BENEFICIARIES," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 660, transmitting H.C.R. No. 188, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 10, 2008, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 188, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CALLING ON

THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO ESTABLISH A PROTOCOL AND TRAINING PROGRAM FOR FIRST RESPONDERS IN CHILD PROTECTIVE AWARENESS SKILLS," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 661, transmitting H.C.R. No. 223, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 10, 2008, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 223, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HONOLULU DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SERVICES, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE HONOLULU DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION DEPARTMENT AND THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF REALIGNING HAKIMO ROAD AT THE JUNCTION WITH FARRINGTON HIGHWAY," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 662, transmitting H.C.R. No. 224, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 10, 2008, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 224, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO REVIEW AND UPDATE PRIOR STUDIES RELATING TO THE IDENTIFICATION AND FEASIBILITY OF AN ALTERNATE ROUTE INTO AND OUT OF THE WAIANAE COAST ON OAHU," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 663, transmitting H.C.R. No. 237, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 10, 2008, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 237, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES, WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF A PRIVATE-PUBLIC PARTNERSHIP TO DEVELOP A BOAT MARINA NEAR KEEHI LAGOON," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 664, transmitting H.C.R. No. 247, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 10, 2008, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 247, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO ENACT LEGISLATION TO WAIVE SINGLE STATE AGENCY REQUIREMENTS WITH REGARD TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF FUNDS UNDER THE HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 665, transmitting H.C.R. No. 258, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 10, 2008, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 258, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF STATE PLANNING TO COORDINATE THE CITY AND STATE AGENCIES IN ADDRESSING THE OVERGROWTH OF VEGETATION ON KAHALA BEACH," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 666, transmitting H.C.R. No. 265, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 10, 2008, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 265, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO EXPLORE THE

FEASIBILITY OF AND TO DEVELOP A PLAN THEREFOR RELOCATING THE KAPAA PUBLIC LIBRARY," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 667, transmitting H.C.R. No. 290, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 10, 2008, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 290, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ESTABLISH A PILOT PROGRAM TO ALLOW PUBLIC SCHOOL PRINCIPALS TO USE A DEBIT CARD SYSTEM FOR PURCHASING SCHOOL SUPPLIES AND OTHER RELATED CURRICULUM SUPPORT SUPPLIES," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 668, transmitting H.C.R. No. 295, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 10, 2008, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 295, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION OFFERING SUPPORT TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII IN ITS EFFORTS TO ENHANCE AND DIVERSIFY ITS SOURCES OF REVENUE AND MAXIMIZE USE OF ITS FACILITIES," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 669, transmitting H.C.R. No. 302, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 10, 2008, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 302, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO ADOPT A 'COMPLETE STREETS' POLICY," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 670, transmitting H.C.R. No. 314, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 10, 2008, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 314, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO ESTABLISH AND ADMINISTER A REHABILITATIVE AND RELATED SERVICES GRADUATE SCHOOL LOAN PROGRAM WITHIN ITS CENTER ON DISABILITY STUDIES," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 671, transmitting H.C.R. No. 356, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 10, 2008, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 356, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO CONSULT WITH OTHER PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ENTITIES TO DEVELOP A PLAN TO OPTIMIZE THE USE OF THE KULA VACUUM COOLING PLANT," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 672, transmitting H.C.R. No. 361, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 10, 2008, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 361, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE MAUI COUNTY CIVIL DEFENSE AGENCY TO PREPARE A DISASTER CONTINGENCY PLAN TO MAINTAIN CONTINUED TRANSPORTATION ACCESS ALONG THE HANA HIGHWAY, INCLUDING ITS ONE-LANE BRIDGES, DURING CATASTROPHIC EVENTS," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 673, transmitting H.C.R. No. 369, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 10, 2008, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 369, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE MAYOR AND THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF MAUI COUNTY TO CREATE A SEPARATE COUNTY CODE SPECIFICALLY FOR THE ISLAND OF MOLOKAI," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 674, transmitting H.C.R. No. 20, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 10, 2008, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 20, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENTS OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO PROVIDE ADULT RESIDENTIAL CARE HOME OPERATORS WITH THE SERVICES NECESSARY TO ASSIST THEM IN PROVIDING CARE FOR ADULTS," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 675, transmitting H.C.R. No. 21, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 10, 2008, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 21, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENTS OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO WORK TOGETHER TO DEVELOP A STANDARDIZED, WORKABLE POLICY TO PROTECT THE ELDERLY WITHOUT COMPROMISING RESIDENT CARE, AND THAT ENCOURAGES MORE PEOPLE TO BECOME ADULT RESIDENTIAL CARE HOME OR COMMUNITY CARE FOSTER FAMILY HOME OPERATORS," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 676, transmitting H.C.R. No. 39, H.D. 2, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 10, 2008, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 39, H.D. 2, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CONDEMNING THE HUMAN RIGHTS ATROCITIES AND VIOLENCE AGAINST CHILDREN IN NORTHERN UGANDA AND URGING CONGRESS TO LEAD THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY IN EFFORTS TO PROTECT THE CHILDREN OF UGANDA," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 677, transmitting H.C.R. No. 68, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 10, 2008, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 68, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO ASSIST THE PACIFIC GATEWAY CENTER IN FINDING AN APPROPRIATE LOCATION TO LEASE FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEVELOPING THE KE'EHU COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTER," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 678, transmitting H.C.R. No. 75, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 10, 2008, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 75, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO ESTABLISH A WORKING GROUP TO EVALUATE HAWAII'S FOOD READINESS AND FOOD SECURITY IN RESPONSE TO NATURAL OR MAN-MADE DISASTERS," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 679, transmitting H.C.R. No. 81, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 10, 2008, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 81, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE DESIGNATION OF APRIL 6TH OF EVERY YEAR AS TARTAN DAY IN HAWAII," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 680, transmitting H.C.R. No. 83, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 10, 2008, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 83, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES STUDY AND EVALUATE ALTERNATIVE METHODS OF UPGRADING THE STATE'S PAYROLL AND PERSONNEL SYSTEMS," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 681, transmitting H.C.R. No. 130, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 10, 2008, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 130, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII BOARD OF REGENTS TO REMOVE ENROLLMENT CAP RESTRICTIONS ON STUDENT APPLICANTS FROM NATIONS THAT ENTERED INTO A COMPACT OF FREE ASSOCIATION WITH THE UNITED STATES," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 682, transmitting H.C.R. No. 136, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 10, 2008, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 136, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES AND THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO DEVELOP A PLAN TO ESTABLISH A STATEWIDE INMATE CONSERVATION CORPS PILOT PROGRAM," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 683, transmitting H.C.R. No. 150, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 10, 2008, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 150, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO STUDY THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A COMPREHENSIVE VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION CENTER FOR DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING INDIVIDUALS," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 684, transmitting H.C.R. No. 158, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 10, 2008, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 158, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII BOARD OF REGENTS TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY AND BENEFITS OF ALLOWING THE CAMPUS CEILING FOR NONRESIDENT ENROLLMENTS TO BE SET ON A CAMPUS-BY-CAMPUS BASIS, OR ALTERNATIVELY, OF LIFTING THE CEILINGS," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 685, transmitting H.C.R. No. 173, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 10, 2008, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 173, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

TO STUDY AND RECOMMEND WHETHER LEGISLATION ESTABLISHING A REVOCABLE BENEFICIARY DEED SHOULD BE ENACTED IN HAWAII," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 686, transmitting H.C.R. No. 225, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 10, 2008, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 225, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO PROVIDE A COMPREHENSIVE REPORT OF POST FELIX CONSENT DECREE CHILD AND ADOLESCENT MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES AND FUNDING," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 687, transmitting H.C.R. No. 235, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 10, 2008, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 235, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING FEDERAL TAX INCENTIVES TO ENCOURAGE THE USE OF RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 688, transmitting H.C.R. No. 244, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 10, 2008, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 244, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO ADOPT RULES CONSISTENT WITH FEDERAL LAW TO PROHIBIT THE MEAT PACKING INDUSTRY AND MEAT OR MEAT PRODUCT RETAILERS FROM USING GAS OR OTHER TECHNOLOGY TO EXTEND THE EXPIRATION DATE OF MEAT SOLD IN THE STATE," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 689, transmitting H.C.R. No. 245, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 10, 2008, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 245, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION STRONGLY URGING ALL ENTITIES INVOLVED IN THE STUDY, BOTH PUBLIC AND PRIVATE, TO WORK TOGETHER IN GOOD FAITH TO COMPLETE THE ONGOING STUDY ENTITLED THE 'HAWAII CRUISE INDUSTRY STUDY,' INTENDED TO ASSESS THE CURRENT AND POTENTIAL IMPACTS OF THE CRUISE INDUSTRY ON EACH ISLAND AND THE STATE UNTIL THE YEAR 2018," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 690, transmitting H.C.R. No. 260, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 10, 2008, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 260, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT HILO, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND HAWAII COMMUNITY COLLEGE, TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE PROGRAMS DEVELOPED BY THE KULANI CORRECTIONAL FACILITY THAT WOULD AID IN THE REVITALIZATION OF STATE AGRICULTURE," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 691, transmitting H.C.R. No. 270, H.D. 2, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 10, 2008, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 270, H.D. 2, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA GREEN ROOF FEASIBILITY TEAM TO RECOMMEND INCENTIVES THAT MAY BE ESTABLISHED BY THE STATE TO ENCOURAGE GREEN ROOFING," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 692, transmitting H.C.R. No. 277, H.D. 2, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 10, 2008, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 277, H.D. 2, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII STATE CENTER FOR NURSING TO ENCOURAGE PARTIES TO WORK TOGETHER FOR THE COMMON GOAL OF INCREASING THE SUPPLY OF WELL-EDUCATED AND DEDICATED NURSES," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 693, transmitting H.C.R. No. 306, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 10, 2008, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 306, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF PLANNING TO ESTABLISH A TEMPORARY HAWAII SUSTAINABLE INTERISLAND TRANSPORTATION TASK FORCE," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 694, transmitting H.C.R. No. 329, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 10, 2008, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 329, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS TO LEARN ABOUT HAWAII LABOR HISTORY," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 695, transmitting H.C.R. No. 350, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 10, 2008, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 350, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO REASSESS ITS DECISION TO REQUIRE AN ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FOR WORK BEING DONE BY THE GAS COMPANY TO EXTEND A UTILITY GAS LINE UNDER MOANALUA ROAD FOR KAISER PERMANENTE AND MOANALUA MEDICAL CENTER," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 696, transmitting H.C.R. No. 357, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 10, 2008, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 357, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII COLLEGE OF TROPICAL AGRICULTURE AND HUMAN RESOURCES TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF CONSTRUCTING A MULTIPURPOSE, MULTI-USER PROCESSING FACILITY ON THE LAND IN THE EWA, CENTRAL OAHU AREA BEING OFFERED TO THE HAWAII AGRICULTURE RESEARCH CENTER, FOR THE PRODUCTION OF VALUE-ADDED PRODUCTS THAT MAKE USE OF LOCALLY-GROWN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 697, transmitting H.C.R. No. 358, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 10, 2008, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 358, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS TO ESTABLISH A TASK FORCE TO SOLICIT PUBLIC INPUT AND EXAMINE METHODS OTHER THAN THE PUBLIC PROCUREMENT CODE PROCESS TO OVERSEE PUBLIC, EDUCATION, AND GOVERNMENT ACCESS ORGANIZATIONS' EXPENDITURES AND ENSURE PROPER CHECKS AND BALANCES," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 698, transmitting H.C.R. No. 362, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 10, 2008, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 362, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE COUNTIES TO CONSIDER ESTABLISHING REAL PROPERTY TAX HARDSHIP EXEMPTIONS TO ASSIST RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY TAXPAYERS IN JEOPARDY OF LOSING THEIR PROPERTY DUE TO COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH RECOVERING FROM NATURAL OR MAN-MADE DISASTERS," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 699, informing the Senate that the Speaker on April 10, 2008, made the following changes to the conferees on the following bill:

S.B. No. 1447, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

Representative Ward replaced Representative Awana as a manager,

was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 700, informing the Senate that the Speaker on April 10, 2008, appointed conferees on the part of the House for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House bills:

H.B. No. 2500, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

Representatives M. Oshiro, chair; Lee, Awana, Belatti, Brower, Carroll, Hanohano, Har, Karamatsu, Magaoay, Manahan, Mizuno, Nakasone, Rhoads, Sagum, Tokioka, Meyer, Pine, Ward.

In accordance therewith, the President appointed Senators Baker, chair; Tsutsui, Chun Oakland, English, Fukunaga, Hooser, Inouye, Kim, Menor, Tokuda, Hemmings, Whalen as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2700, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

Representatives Waters and M. Oshiro, co-chairs; Meyer,

was placed on file.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3530) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of LISA M. JUDGE to the Land Use Commission, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 486.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3530 and Gov. Msg. No. 486 was deferred until Monday, April 14, 2008.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS AND ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

Senators Tokuda and Inouye, for the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on

Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3531) recommending that S.R. No. 137 be adopted.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.R. No. 137, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO INTRODUCE AND SUPPORT FEDERAL LEGISLATION TO IMPROVE THE VIABILITY OF HAWAII'S GEOGRAPHICALLY DISADVANTAGED FARMERS AND RANCHERS," was adopted.

Senators Tokuda and Inouye, for the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3532) recommending that S.C.R. No. 234 be adopted.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 234, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO INTRODUCE AND SUPPORT FEDERAL LEGISLATION TO IMPROVE THE VIABILITY OF HAWAII'S GEOGRAPHICALLY DISADVANTAGED FARMERS AND RANCHERS," was adopted.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3533) recommending that S.C.R. No. 4 be adopted.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 4, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT LAHAINA, MAUI, FOR MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF EXISTING CONCRETE PILLARS AND IMPROVEMENTS PURPOSES," was adopted.

Senators Chun Oakland and Ige, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Health, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3534) recommending that S.C.R. No. 35, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 35, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE MAUI HEALTH INITIATIVE TASK FORCE AND MAUI LONG TERM CARE PARTNERSHIP TO SUBMIT THEIR FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE LONG TERM CARE COMMISSION TO IMPROVE SERVICES AND FACILITIES FOR OLDER PERSONS, VETERANS, AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES IN THE STATE," was adopted.

Senators Inouye and Sakamoto, for the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Education, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3535) recommending that S.R. No. 119, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.R. No. 119, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE TO EXTEND THE TIME FOR ELIGIBILITY TO RECEIVE EDUCATIONAL BENEFITS FOR GUARD SERVICEMEMBERS WHO HAVE SERVED ON ACTIVE DUTY," was adopted.

Senators Inouye and Sakamoto, for the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Education, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3536) recommending that S.C.R. No. 205, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 205, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE TO EXTEND THE TIME FOR ELIGIBILITY TO RECEIVE EDUCATIONAL BENEFITS FOR GUARD SERVICEMEMBERS WHO HAVE SERVED ON ACTIVE DUTY," was adopted.

Senators Tokuda and Nishihara, for the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations, presented a joint report of the majority of the Committees (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3537) recommending that S.R. No. 121, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the majority of the Committees was adopted and S.R. No. 121, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES TO DEVELOP A PLAN TO HAVE ALL SIGNS AT THE STATE CAPITOL PRINTED IN ENGLISH AND HAWAIIAN," was adopted.

Senators Tokuda and Nishihara, for the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations, presented a joint report of the majority of the Committees (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3538) recommending that S.C.R. No. 207, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the majority of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 207, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES TO DEVELOP A PLAN TO HAVE ALL SIGNS AT THE STATE CAPITOL PRINTED IN ENGLISH AND HAWAIIAN," was adopted.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3539) recommending that S.R. No. 52, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 52, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A PUBLIC FINANCIAL EDUCATION AND ASSET-BUILDING TASK FORCE," was adopted.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3540) recommending that S.C.R. No. 92, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 92, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A PUBLIC FINANCIAL EDUCATION AND ASSET-BUILDING TASK FORCE," was adopted.

Senators Taniguchi and Nishihara, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3541) recommending that S.R. No. 40, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.R. No. 40, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE LEGISLATURE TO DECLARE SEPTEMBER AS LANGUAGE ACCESS MONTH AND REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF LANGUAGE ACCESS TO CONDUCT A FEASIBILITY STUDY ON ESTABLISHING A STATEWIDE CENTRALIZED LANGUAGE ACCESS RESOURCE CENTER," was adopted with Senator Hemmings voting "No."

Senators Taniguchi and Nishihara, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3542) recommending that S.C.R. No. 67, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 67, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE LEGISLATURE TO DECLARE SEPTEMBER AS LANGUAGE ACCESS MONTH AND REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF LANGUAGE ACCESS TO CONDUCT A FEASIBILITY STUDY ON ESTABLISHING A STATEWIDE CENTRALIZED LANGUAGE ACCESS RESOURCE CENTER," was adopted with Senator Hemmings voting "No."

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3543) recommending that S.C.R. No. 58, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 58, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO REVIEW THE SUNSHINE LAW AND RECOMMEND LIMITED, PRACTICAL, AND NECESSARY EXCEPTIONS THAT ENABLE BOARDS TO EFFICIENTLY CONDUCT BUSINESS WHILE MAINTAINING PUBLIC TRUST AND ADHERENCE TO OPEN GOVERNMENT PRINCIPLES," was adopted.

Senator Nishihara, for the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3544) recommending that S.R. No. 91, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 91, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY, IN COOPERATION AND CONJUNCTION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SCHOOL OF OCEAN AND EARTH SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, HONOLULU EMERGENCY SERVICES DEPARTMENT, AND APPROPRIATE WATER SAFETY ORGANIZATIONS TO FURNISH, AS PART OF A MULTI-LINGUAL INFORMATION AND EDUCATION PROGRAM, INFORMATION FOR VISITORS ON WATER SAFETY AND RECREATIONAL HAZARDS," was adopted.

Senator Nishihara, for the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3545) recommending that S.C.R. No. 166, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 166, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY, IN COOPERATION AND CONJUNCTION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, UNIVERSITY OF

HAWAII SCHOOL OF OCEAN AND EARTH SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, HONOLULU EMERGENCY SERVICES DEPARTMENT, AND APPROPRIATE WATER SAFETY ORGANIZATIONS TO FURNISH, AS PART OF A MULTI-LINGUAL INFORMATION AND EDUCATION PROGRAM, INFORMATION FOR VISITORS ON WATER SAFETY AND RECREATIONAL HAZARDS," was adopted.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3546) recommending that S.R. No. 108, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 108, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY TO DEFER DECISIONS ON ANY APPLICATIONS FOR ZONING CHANGES UNTIL THE COMPLETION OF THE SUPPLEMENTAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT PROCESS AND THE SUBSEQUENT ADOPTION OF THE DRAFT MAUKA AREA PLAN AND THE MAUKA AREA RULES," was adopted.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3547) recommending that S.C.R. No. 189, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 189, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY TO DEFER DECISIONS ON ANY APPLICATIONS FOR ZONING CHANGES UNTIL THE COMPLETION OF THE SUPPLEMENTAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT PROCESS AND THE SUBSEQUENT ADOPTION OF THE DRAFT MAUKA AREA PLAN AND THE MAUKA AREA RULES," was adopted.

Senators Menor and Hee, for the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Water and Land, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3548) recommending that S.C.R. No. 50, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 50, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM AND THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF CREATING A RENEWABLE ENERGY SUB-DISTRICT CLASSIFICATION OF LANDS AS PERMISSIBLE LOCATIONS FOR RENEWABLE ENERGY GENERATION AND TO STUDY, WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION, THE COST OF PROVIDING A NON-REFUNDABLE INCOME TAX CREDIT TO RESIDENTS OF COMMUNITIES OF RENEWABLE ENERGY SUB-DISTRICTS THAT PRODUCE RENEWABLE ENERGY," was adopted.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3549) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Molokai Irrigation System Water Users Advisory Board of the following:

JAMES A. BOSWELL, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 291;

RICHARD K. WHEELER, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 292; and

AUDWIN A. CALAIRO, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 454.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3549 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 291, 292 and 454 was deferred until Monday, April 14, 2008.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3550) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of LEE DOUGLAS MACCLUER to the Board of Agriculture, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 269.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3550 and Gov. Msg. No. 269 was deferred until Monday, April 14, 2008.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3551) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Board of Directors of the Agribusiness Development Corporation of the following:

ROBERT EARL COOPER, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 267; and

ROBERT V. OSGOOD, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 268.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3551 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 267 and 268 was deferred until Monday, April 14, 2008.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3552) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of CHARLES P.M.K. BURROWS EDD to the Kaho'olawe Island Reserve Commission, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 290.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3552 and Gov. Msg. No. 290 was deferred until Monday, April 14, 2008.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3553) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Advisory Committee on Pesticides of the following:

DON R. GERBIG, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 293;

SEAN O'KEEFE, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 294; and

DARREN J. STRAND, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 535.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3553 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 293, 294 and 535 was deferred until Monday, April 14, 2008.

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Public Safety, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3554) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of THOMAS K. SING to the Correctional Industries Advisory Committee, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 412.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3554 and Gov. Msg. No. 412 was deferred until Monday, April 14, 2008.

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Public Safety, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3555) recommending

that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Wireless Enhanced 911 Board of the following:

CEDRIC K. APAKA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 413;

PAUL K. FERREIRA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 414; and

RUSSELL D. LUNDBERG, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 415.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3555 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 413, 414 and 415 was deferred until Monday, April 14, 2008.

ORDER OF THE DAY

ADVISE AND CONSENT

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3488 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475 and 476):

Senator Menor moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3488 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Kokubun and carried.

Senator Menor then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Environmental Council of the following:

ROBERT T. INOUE, terms to expire June 30, 2008, and June 30, 2012 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 470 and 471);

ROBERT A. KING, term to expire June 30, 2012 (Gov. Msg. No. 472);

WADE L. LORD, term to expire June 30, 2011 (Gov. Msg. No. 473);

CHRISTOPHER B. STEELE, term to expire June 30, 2011 (Gov. Msg. No. 474); and

JAMES RAY SULLIVAN, terms to expire June 30, 2008, and June 30, 2012 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 475 and 476),

seconded by Senator Kokubun.

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

Ayes, 22. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Hooser, Ihara, Kim).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3497 (Gov. Msg. No. 296):

Senator Kokubun moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3497 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Ige and carried.

Senator Kokubun then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of CARLA M. MORIOKA to the State Board of Barbering and Cosmetology, term to expire June 30, 2012, 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 (Hooser, Ihara, Kim).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3498 (Gov. Msg. No. 300):

Senator Kokubun moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3498 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Ige and carried.

Senator Kokubun then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of NEAL K. ARITA to the Contractors License Board, term to expire June 30, 2012, 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 (Hooser, Ihara, Kim).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3499 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 309, 310 and 311):

Senator Kokubun moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3499 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Ige and carried.

Senator Kokubun then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board of the following:

RUSSELL Y. J. CHUNG, term to expire June 30, 2012 (Gov. Msg. No. 309);

THOMAS I. NAKAMA, term to expire June 30, 2012 (Gov. Msg. No. 310); and

DONALD K. TOUCHI, term to expire June 30, 2012 (Gov. Msg. No. 311),

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 (Hooser, Ihara, Kim).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3500 (Gov. Msg. No. 316):

Senator Kokubun moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3500 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Ige and carried.

Senator Kokubun then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of RANDALL J. BURNETT to the Pest Control Board, term to expire June 30, 2012, 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 (Hooser, Ihara, Kim).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3501 (Gov. Msg. No. 326):

Senator Kokubun moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3501 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Ige and carried.

Senator Kokubun then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of CHARLES H. DAWRS to the Board of Certification of Operating Personnel in Wastewater Treatment Plants, term to expire June 30, 2012, 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 (Hooser, Ihara, Kim).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3502 (Gov. Msg. No. 430):

Senator Hee moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3502 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Kokubun and carried.

Senator Hee then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of RON AGOR to the Board of Land and Natural Resources, term to expire June 30, 2012, seconded by Senator Kokubun.

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

Ayes, 22. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Hooser, Ihara, Kim).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3503 (Gov. Msg. No. 425):

Senator Hee moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3503 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Kokubun and carried.

Senator Hee then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of MELISSA TEVES PAVLICEK to the Board of Directors of the Aloha Tower Development Corporation, term to expire June 30, 2012, seconded by Senator Kokubun.

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

Ayes, 22. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Hooser, Ihara, Kim).

RECOMMITTALS

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3504 (S.R. No. 128):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3504 and S.R. No. 128, be recommitted to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, seconded by Senator Whalen.

Senator Fukunaga noted:

"Thank you, Madam President. We have uncovered a number of technical issues involving these two resolutions, and therefore we would like to work on it a little bit longer. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3504 and S.R. No. 128, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION RENAMING THE NATURAL ENERGY LABORATORY OF HAWAII AUTHORITY AS THE GEORGE R. ARIYOSHI NATURAL ENERGY LAB," was recommitted to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3505 (S.C.R. No. 217):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3505 and S.C.R. No. 217, be recommitted to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, seconded by Senator Whalen.

Senator Fukunaga noted:

"Thank you, Madam President. We have uncovered a number of technical issues involving these two resolutions, and therefore we would like to work on it a little bit longer. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3505 and S.C.R. No. 217, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RENAMING THE NATURAL ENERGY LABORATORY OF HAWAII AUTHORITY AS THE GEORGE R. ARIYOSHI NATURAL ENERGY LAB," was recommitted to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation.

ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

MATTERS DEFERRED FROM THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 2008

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3489 (S.R. No. 31, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.R. No. 31, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES IN COOPERATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO ESTABLISH A WORKING GROUP OF STAKEHOLDERS TO CONDUCT A STUDY AS TO THE FEASIBILITY OF PROVIDING A PERMANENT PORT AND DOCK FACILITY FOR THE

VOYAGING CANOES HOKULE'A, MAKALI'I, HOKUALAKA'I, NANAHOE, AND MO'OKIHA AND TO RECOMMEND A LOCATION FOR SUCH A FACILITY," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3490 (S.C.R. No. 59, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 59, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES IN COOPERATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO ESTABLISH A WORKING GROUP OF STAKEHOLDERS TO CONDUCT A STUDY AS TO THE FEASIBILITY OF PROVIDING A PERMANENT PORT AND DOCK FACILITY FOR THE VOYAGING CANOES HOKULE'A, MAKALI'I, HOKUALAKA'I, NANAHOE, AND MO'OKIHA AND TO RECOMMEND A LOCATION FOR SUCH A FACILITY," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3491 (S.C.R. No. 208, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 208, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING, ACKNOWLEDGING, AND EXPRESSING GRATITUDE TO THE PEOPLE OF KALAUPAPA AND THEIR FAMILIES FOR THEIR GREAT SACRIFICES AND HARDSHIPS AS A RESULT OF THEIR FORCED ISOLATION, WHICH AT THE TIME WAS BELIEVED TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC'S HEALTH, AND APOLOGIZING TO THE PEOPLE OF KALAUPAPA AND THEIR FAMILIES FOR ANY HARSH RESTRICTIONS THAT CAUSED THEM UNDUE PAIN AS THE RESULT OF FORMER GOVERNMENT POLICIES SURROUNDING LEPROSY," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3492 (S.C.R. No. 212, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 212, S.D. 2, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO INVESTIGATE PROCUREMENT AND EXPENDITURE PRACTICES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM AND SELECTED ATTACHED AGENCIES," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3493 (S.C.R. No. 206):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 206, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND ACKNOWLEDGING SEPTEMBER 2ND OF EVERY YEAR AS QUEEN LILIU'OKALANI'S BIRTHDAY IN THE STATE OF HAWAII, A NON-STATE HOLIDAY, AND COMMEMORATING QUEEN LILIU'OKALANI FOR HER OUTSTANDING COURAGE AND DEDICATION TO HER PEOPLE IN THE FACE OF OPPRESSION," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3494 (S.R. No. 120):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.R. No. 120, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND ACKNOWLEDGING SEPTEMBER 2ND OF EVERY YEAR AS QUEEN LILIU'OKALANI'S BIRTHDAY IN THE STATE OF HAWAII, A NON-STATE HOLIDAY, AND COMMEMORATING QUEEN LILIU'OKALANI FOR HER OUTSTANDING COURAGE AND DEDICATION TO HER PEOPLE IN THE FACE OF OPPRESSION," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3495 (S.R. No. 76):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.R. No. 76, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, OFFICE OF PLANNING, LAND USE COMMISSION, HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL, AND CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO SUPPORT AND FURTHER THE DESIGNATION OF GALBRAITH LANDS AS IMPORTANT AGRICULTURAL LANDS, AND PRESERVE AND PERPETUATE THEM AS AGRICULTURAL LANDS," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3496 (S.C.R. No. 144):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 144, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, OFFICE OF PLANNING, LAND USE COMMISSION, HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL, AND CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO SUPPORT AND FURTHER THE DESIGNATION OF GALBRAITH LANDS AS IMPORTANT AGRICULTURAL LANDS, AND PRESERVE AND PERPETUATE THEM AS AGRICULTURAL LANDS," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3506 (S.C.R. No. 41, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 41, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A SUNRISE REVIEW OF THE INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE, SAFETY, AND HEALTH PHYSICS PROFESSIONS," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3507 (S.C.R. No. 135):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 135, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO SURVEY OTHER STATES TO DETERMINE HOW NURSING FACILITIES IN RURAL AREAS ADDRESS THEIR TRANSPORTATION AND PARKING ISSUES RELATED TO THE TRANSPORT OF NURSING FACILITY RESIDENTS," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3508 (S.C.R. No. 103):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 103, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE IMPACT OF ACT 226, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 2007, ON NURSE AIDES WHO ARE EMPLOYED IN STATE-CERTIFIED OR STATE-LICENSED HEALTH CARE SETTINGS TO PROVIDE A BASIS FOR THE LEGISLATURE TO DECIDE WHETHER TO AMEND ACT 226, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 2007," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3509 (S.C.R. No. 37, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 37, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO STUDY THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A COMPREHENSIVE VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION CENTER FOR DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING INDIVIDUALS," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3510 (S.C.R. No. 196, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 196, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO ASSESS THE SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL IMPACTS OF REQUIRING HEALTH INSURERS TO PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR THE DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3511 (S.C.R. No. 124, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 124, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A FINANCIAL AND MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES MEDICAID-SPONSORED PROGRAMS," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3512 (S.C.R. No. 200, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 200, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A FINANCIAL AND MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF THE HAWAII CENTERS FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3513 (S.R. No. 88, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 88, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION TO REPORT THE FISCAL IMPACT AND RATE OF USAGE BY TAXPAYERS OF VARIOUS TAX CREDITS AND EXEMPTIONS UNDER CHAPTERS 235, 237, 239, AND 244D, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3514 (S.C.R. No. 162, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 162, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION TO REPORT THE FISCAL IMPACT AND RATE OF USAGE BY TAXPAYERS OF VARIOUS TAX CREDITS AND EXEMPTIONS UNDER CHAPTERS 235, 237, 239, AND 244D, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3515 (S.C.R. No. 25, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 25, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CONVENING A TASK FORCE ON AGING TO STUDY THE NEED FOR AND FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A DEPARTMENT OF AGING," was adopted with Senators Slom and Trimble voting "No."

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3516 (S.R. No. 89, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 89, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION TO EXAMINE THE PAYMENT OF GENERAL EXCISE TAXES ON ALL COMMISSIONS EARNED BY MANUFACTURER'S SALES REPRESENTATIVES FROM SALES OF IMPORTED TANGIBLE PERSONAL

PROPERTY THAT IS PURCHASED BY A CONSUMER DIRECTLY FROM THE MANUFACTURER,” was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3517 (S.C.R. No. 163, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 163, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION TO EXAMINE THE PAYMENT OF GENERAL EXCISE TAXES ON ALL COMMISSIONS EARNED BY MANUFACTURER’S SALES REPRESENTATIVES FROM SALES OF IMPORTED TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY THAT IS PURCHASED BY A CONSUMER DIRECTLY FROM THE MANUFACTURER,” was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3518 (S.R. No. 55):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 55, entitled: “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY ON ESTABLISHING A HAWAII STATE GEOLOGICAL SURVEY,” was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3519 (S.C.R. No. 95):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 95, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY ON ESTABLISHING A HAWAII STATE GEOLOGICAL SURVEY,” was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3520 (S.R. No. 15):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 15, entitled: “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION TO REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE ON IMPLEMENTING THE TAX INCENTIVE RECOMMENDATION OF THE MAUI HEALTH INITIATIVE TASK FORCE TO ENCOURAGE THE FORMATION OF AN ADEQUATE MEDICAL SERVICES INFRASTRUCTURE TO CARE FOR THE RESIDENTS OF MAUI,” was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3521 (S.C.R. No. 34):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 34, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION TO REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE ON IMPLEMENTING THE TAX INCENTIVE RECOMMENDATION OF THE MAUI HEALTH INITIATIVE TASK FORCE TO ENCOURAGE THE FORMATION OF AN ADEQUATE MEDICAL SERVICES INFRASTRUCTURE TO CARE FOR THE RESIDENTS OF MAUI,” was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3522 (S.C.R. No. 88, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 88, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO DEVELOP A PROTOTYPE MODEL OR GUIDELINES FOR SCHOOLS, COMMUNITY GROUPS, OR VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATIONS TO FOLLOW WHEN INSTALLING OR CREATING SHADED PLAY AREAS AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS,” was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3523 (S.R. No. 68, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.R. No. 68, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO MONITOR RESEARCH THAT IS BEING CONDUCTED TO INVESTIGATE THE RISKS INVOLVED IN THE USE OF BISPHENOL-A AND PHTHALATES IN CONSUMER PRODUCTS, INCLUDING CHILDREN’S TOYS AND CHILDCARE PRODUCTS,” was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3524 (S.C.R. No. 132, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 132, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO MONITOR RESEARCH THAT IS BEING CONDUCTED TO INVESTIGATE THE RISKS INVOLVED IN THE USE OF BISPHENOL-A AND PHTHALATES IN CONSUMER PRODUCTS, INCLUDING CHILDREN’S TOYS AND CHILDCARE PRODUCTS,” was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3525 (S.C.R. No. 102, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 102, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENTS OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT TO INCREASE THE SALARIES AND IMPROVE THE BENEFITS THAT ARE PROVIDED TO DEPUTY SHERIFFS,” was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3526 (S.R. No. 57, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.R. No. 57, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENTS OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT TO INCREASE THE SALARIES AND IMPROVE THE BENEFITS THAT ARE PROVIDED TO DEPUTY SHERIFFS,” was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3527 (S.C.R. No. 160, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 160, S.D. 2, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO REVIEW PAROLE POLICIES IN HAWAII AND OTHER JURISDICTIONS AND TO DETERMINE THE RATES OF RECIDIVISM OF PAROLEES ACCORDING TO GENDER, PRIOR CRIMINAL HISTORY, SUBSTANCE ABUSE HISTORY, TYPE OF OFFENSE FOR WHICH PAROLED, TYPE OF PAROLE SUPERVISION, AND NEW OFFENSE,” was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3528 (S.C.R. No. 96, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 96, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A PROGRAM, PERFORMANCE, AND FINANCIAL AUDIT OF THE NATURAL ENERGY LABORATORY OF HAWAII AUTHORITY,” was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3529 (S.C.R. No. 232):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 232, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO INVESTIGATE AND DEVELOP FEASIBILITY AND IMPLEMENTATION MODELS REGARDING MERGING THE LAND COURT AND REGULAR SYSTEMS, REASSIGNING THE BUREAU OF CONVEYANCES TO

ANOTHER STATE DEPARTMENT, AND PRIVATIZING CERTAIN FUNCTIONS OF THE BUREAU OF CONVEYANCES,” was adopted.

S.C.R. No. 210:

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, S.C.R. No. 210, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATURE TO REVIEW THE ACTION OF THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES RELATING TO A LAND EXCHANGE,” was adopted.

FINAL READING

S.B. No. 3200, S.D. 1, H.D. 1:

Senator Nishihara moved that S.B. No. 3200, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Taniguchi.

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition to the measure and stated:

“Madam President, I rise in opposition to this bill.

“This bill basically states that can we go out and hire additional attorneys if the attorney general declares a conflict of interest. But there’s already a procedure for that, and there are additional options using attorneys that are already on the payroll in the state’s largest law firm—that is the Office of Attorney General. 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. 3200, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 3200, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENTAL RETENTION OF ATTORNEYS,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 18. Noes, 3 (Hemmings, Slom, Trimble). Excused, 4 (Hooser, Ihara, Kim, Sakamoto).

ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION

S.C.R. No. 70:

Senator Fukunaga moved that S.C.R. No. 70, be adopted notwithstanding the referral in Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3228 to the Committee on Ways and Means, seconded by Senator Sakamoto.

Senator Fukunaga rose to speak in support of the measure and stated:

“Madam President, S.C.R. No. 70 was re-referred on April 8th to remove the subsequent referral to the Ways and Means Committee after the Economic Development and Taxation and Education Committees had filed Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3228 on March 28th. We’re requesting that this resolution be adopted today by the Senate so that it will meet the crossover deadline for concurrent resolutions moving to the House.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, S.C.R. No. 70, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY ON THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A DEGREE PROGRAM FOR SPORTS AND ENTERTAINMENT MANAGEMENT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII,” was adopted.

RECONSIDERATION OF ACTION TAKEN

S.B. No. 3185, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

Senator Ige moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 10, 2008, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed

by the House to S.B. No. 3185, S.D. 2, seconded by Senator Baker and carried.

Senator Ige moved that the Senate agree to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3185, S.D. 2, seconded by Senator Baker.

Senator Ige rose to speak in support of the measure and stated:

“Madam President, the House amendments were primarily technical and nonsubstantive.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3185, S.D. 2, and S.B. No. 3185, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CANCER,” was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Monday, April 14, 2008.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFEREES

S.B. No. 6 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 6, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Hee, chair; Fukunaga, Whalen as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 409, 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. 409, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Ige, chair; Baker, Fukunaga, Trimble as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 546, 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. 546, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Hee, chair; Tokuda, co-chair; Whalen as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 711 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 711, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Fukunaga, chair; Baker, co-chair; Ige, Hooser, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 1337 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1337, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Taniguchi, chair; Hee, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 1487, 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. 1487, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Ige, chair; Taniguchi, co-chair; Fukunaga, Nishihara, Whalen as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 1491, 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. 1491, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof,

the President appointed Senators Espero, chair; Tsutsui, co-chair; Nishihara, Whalen as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 1526, S.D. 2 (H.D. 3):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1526, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Taniguchi, chair; Baker, co-chair; Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 1617, 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. 1617, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Taniguchi, chair; Gabbard, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 1780, 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. 1780, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Chun Oakland, chair; Taniguchi, co-chair; Gabbard, Hemmings as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 1802 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1802, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Ige, chair; Taniguchi, co-chair; Fukunaga, Whalen as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 1891, 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. 1891, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Hee, chair; Taniguchi, co-chair; Kokubun, Whalen as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 1934, 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. 1934, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Fukunaga, chair; Baker, co-chair; Hooser, Ige, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 1961, 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. 1961, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Taniguchi, chair; Kokubun, Whalen as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2004, 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. 2004, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Sakamoto, chair; Chun Oakland, Tsutsui, co-chairs; Nishihara, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2040, 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. 2040, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Ige, chair; Baker, Fukunaga, Whalen as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2041 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2041, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Chun Oakland, chair; Ige, Baker, co-chairs; Whalen as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2054, 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. 2054, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Chun Oakland, chair; Taniguchi, co-chair; Hemmings as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2055, 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. 2055, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Chun Oakland, chair; Taniguchi, co-chair; Kokubun, Hemmings as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2080, 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. 2080, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Sakamoto, chair; Taniguchi, co-chair; Tokuda, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2082, 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. 2082, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Espero, chair; Baker, co-chair; Nishihara, Whalen as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2083, 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. 2083, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Espero, chair; Taniguchi, Tsutsui, co-chairs; Whalen as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2088, 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. 2088, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Espero, chair; Tsutsui, co-chair; Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2094, 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. 2094, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators English, chair; Kokubun,

co-chair; Trimble as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2146, 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. 2146, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Ige, chair; Kokubun, Baker, co-chairs; Fukunaga, Whalen as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2150, 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. 2150, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Chun Oakland, chair; Taniguchi, Baker, co-chairs; Hemmings as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2151, 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. 2151, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Chun Oakland, chair; Baker, co-chair; Ihara, Hemmings as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2157, 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. 2157, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Taniguchi, chair; Ige, co-chair; Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2163, 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. 2163, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Sakamoto, chair; Tokuda, Nishihara, Gabbard, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2169, 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. 2169, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Kokubun, chair; Ige, Taniguchi, Trimble as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2170, 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. 2170, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Inouye, chair; Taniguchi, co-chair; Kokubun, Hemmings as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2191, 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. 2191, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Kokubun, chair; Baker, co-chair; Trimble as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2196, 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. 2196, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Fukunaga, chair; Hee, Baker, co-chairs; Whalen as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2198, 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. 2198, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Hee, chair; Fukunaga, Baker, co-chairs; Whalen as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2202 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2202, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Taniguchi, chair; Baker, co-chair; Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2212, 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. 2212, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Taniguchi, chair; Gabbard, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2218, 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. 2218, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Taniguchi, chair; Baker, co-chair; Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2245, 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. 2245, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Chun Oakland, chair; Taniguchi, co-chair; Hemmings as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2262, 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. 2262, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Taniguchi, chair; Baker, co-chair; Nishihara, Whalen as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2263, 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. 2263, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Sakamoto, chair; Taniguchi, co-chair; Tokuda, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2273, S.D. 2 (H.D. 3):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2273, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Fukunaga, chair; Baker, co-chair; Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2301, 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. 2301, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Taniguchi, chair; Nishihara, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2313, 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. 2313, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Kokubun, chair; Baker, co-chair; Taniguchi, Trimble as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2314, 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. 2314, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Ige, chair; Kokubun, co-chair; Fukunaga, Whalen as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2315, 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. 2315, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Kokubun, chair; Fukunaga, Baker, co-chairs; Trimble as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2334, 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. 2334, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Espero, chair; Taniguchi, co-chair; Nishihara, Whalen as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2341, 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. 2341, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Espero, chair; Taniguchi, co-chair; Nishihara, Whalen as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2342, 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. 2342, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Espero, chair; Tsutsui, co-chair; Nishihara, Whalen as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2345, 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. 2345, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Chun Oakland, chair; Espero, co-chair; Sakamoto, Hemmings as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2363, 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. 2363, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Ige, chair; Taniguchi, co-chair;

Gabbard, Whalen as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2373, 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. 2373, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Kokubun, chair; Taniguchi, co-chair; Ige, Whalen as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2394 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2394, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Fukunaga, chair; Baker, co-chair; Ige, Hooser, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2396, S.D. 1 (H.D. 3):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2396, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Ige, chair; Taniguchi, Baker, co-chairs; Nishihara, Whalen as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2400, 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. 2400, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Taniguchi, chair; Hee, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2407, 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. 2407, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Kokubun, chair; Taniguchi, Espero, Trimble as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2421, 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. 2421, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Hee, chair; Tsutui, co-chair; Whalen as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2423, 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. 2423, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Hee, chair; Baker, co-chair; Fukunaga, Whalen as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2433, 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. 2433, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Fukunaga, chair; Tsutui, co-chair; Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2434 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2434, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Fukunaga, chair; Kim, co-chair; Tsutsui, Espero, Whalen as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2436, 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. 2436, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Taniguchi, chair; Nishihara, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2441 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2441, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators English, chair; Inouye, co-chair; Gabbard, Trimble as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2449, 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. 2449, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Sakamoto, chair; Gabbard, co-chair; Taniguchi, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2454, 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. 2454, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Kokubun, chair; Taniguchi, Espero, Trimble as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2456, 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. 2456, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Fukunaga, chair; Tangiuchi, co-chair; Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2459, 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. 2459, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Ige, chair; Kokubun, co-chair; Fukunaga, Chun Oakland, Whalen as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2464 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2464, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Fukunaga, chair; Espero, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2480, 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. 2480, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Ige, chair; Sakamoto, Chun Oakland, Baker, co-chairs on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2493 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2493, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Taniguchi, chair; Baker, co-chair; Whalen as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2499 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2499, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Tokuda, chair; English, Hee, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2542, 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. 2542, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Ige, chair; Chun Oakland, Baker, co-chairs; Whalen as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2546, 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. 2546, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Espero, chair; Tsutsui, co-chair; Nishihara, Whalen as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2579, 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. 2579, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Taniguchi, chair; Baker, co-chair; Whalen as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2583, 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. 2583, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Fukunaga, chair; Tsutsui, co-chair; Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2584, 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. 2584, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Tokuda, chair; Kokubun, co-chair; Taniguchi, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2644, 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. 2644, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Fukunaga, chair; Tokuda, co-chair; Espero, Kokubun, Whalen as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2652, 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. 2652, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Sakamoto, chair; Gabbard,

Baker, co-chairs; Nishihara, Taniguchi, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2660, S.D. 3 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2660, S.D. 3, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Sakamoto, chair; Fukunaga, Tsutsui, co-chairs; Chun Oakland, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2663, 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. 2663, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Sakamoto, chair; Baker, co-chair; Nishihara, Gabbard, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2668, 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. 2668, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Sakamoto, chair; Tsutsui, co-chair; Hee, Hooser, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2720, 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. 2720, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Inouye, chair; Tsutsui, co-chair; Hemmings as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2730, 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. 2730, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Chun Oakland, chair; Taniguchi, co-chair; Hemmings as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2748, 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. 2748, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Nishihara, chair; Kim, Hooser as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2768, 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. 2768, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Ige, chair; Baker, co-chair; Tsutsui, Whalen as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2779 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2779, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Taniguchi, chair; Baker, co-chair; Whalen as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2780, 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. 2780, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Taniguchi, chair; Nishihara, Baker, co-chairs on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2783, 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. 2783, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Kokubun, chair; Baker, co-chair; Taniguchi, Trimble as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2784, 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. 2784, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Taniguchi, chair; Gabbard, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2785, 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. 2785, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Taniguchi, chair; Hee, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2803, 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. 2803, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Fukunaga, chair; Taniguchi, Baker, co-chairs; Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2824, 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. 2824, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Nishihara, chair; Baker, co-chair; Kim as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2825, 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. 2825, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Nishihara, chair; Tsutsui, co-chair; Kim, Trimble as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2826, 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. 2826, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Nishihara, chair; Tsutsui, co-chair; Kim, Trimble as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2827, 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. 2827, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Nishihara, chair; Kim, Hooser as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2829, 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. 2829, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Fukunaga, chair; Baker, co-chair on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2830, 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. 2830, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Chun Oakland, chair; Baker, co-chair; Ihara, Fukunaga, Hemmings as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2831, 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. 2831, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Chun Oakland, chair; Sakamoto, Baker, co-chairs; Ihara, Hemmings as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2833, 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. 2833, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Kokubun, chair; Baker, co-chair; Taniguchi, Hemmings as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2838, 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. 2838, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Chun Oakland, chair; Fukunaga, Baker, co-chairs; Hooser, Hemmings as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2840, 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. 2840, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Chun Oakland, chair; Fukunaga, Baker, co-chairs; Hooser, Hemmings as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2850, 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. 2850, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Tokuda, chair; Menor, Baker, co-chairs; Gabbard, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2857, 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. 2857, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Chun Oakland, chair; Baker, co-chair; Ihara, Hemmings as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2864, 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. 2864, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Kokubun, chair; Ige, Baker, co-chairs; Trimble as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2867, 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. 2867, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Nishihara, chair; Taniguchi, co-chair; Kim, Trimble as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2876 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2876, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Taniguchi, chair; Baker, co-chair; Kokubun, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2878, 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. 2878, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Sakamoto, chair; Chun Oakland, Baker, co-chairs; Gabbard, Whalen as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2879, 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. 2879, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Sakamoto, chair; Taniguchi, Tsutsui, co-chair; Nishihara, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2882, 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. 2882, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Ige, chair; Fukunaga, Whalen as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2886, 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. 2886, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Taniguchi, chair; Gabbard, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2891, 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. 2891, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Espero, chair; Tsutsui, co-chair; Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2895, 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. 2895, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Tokuda, chair; Taniguchi, co-chair; Hee, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2896, 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. 2896, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Kokubun, chair; Taniguchi,

co-chair; Sakamoto as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2961, 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. 2961, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Taniguchi, chair; Tsutsui, co-chair; Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2977, 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. 2977, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Taniguchi, chair; Chun Oakland, Tsutsui, co-chairs; Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2982 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2982, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Kokubun, chair; Taniguchi, Trimble as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2997, 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. 2997, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Hee, chair; Fukunaga, Whalen as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 3008, 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. 3008, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Kokubun, chair; Taniguchi, co-chair; Trimble as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 3009, 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. 3009, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Kokubun, chair; Taniguchi, Baker, co-chairs; Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 3015, 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. 3015, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Ige, chair; Kokubun, co-chair; Fukunaga, Whalen as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 3019, 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. 3019, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Kokubun, chair; Taniguchi, Trimble as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 3023, 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. 3023, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Kokubun, chair; Baker, co-chair; Taniguchi, Trimble as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 3030, 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. 3030, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Kokubun, chair; Baker, co-chair; Espero, Whalen as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 3050, 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. 3050, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Chun Oakland, chair; Taniguchi, co-chair; Hemmings as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 3051, 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. 3051, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Chun Oakland, chair; Taniguchi, co-chair; Hemmings as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 3061 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3061, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Chun Oakland, chair; Hooser, Hemmings as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 3069, 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. 3069, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Ige, chair; Taniguchi, co-chair; Baker, Whalen as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

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

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3076, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Ige, chair; Baker, co-chair; Fukunaga, Whalen as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 3080, 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. 3080, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Ige, chair; Taniguchi, co-chair; Fukunaga, Whalen as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 3087, 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. 3087, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Nishihara, chair; Taniguchi,

co-chair; Trimble as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 3092, 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. 3092, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Taniguchi, chair; Nishihara, Kokubun, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 3102, 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. 3102, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Hee, chair; Tsutsui, co-chair; Whalen as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 3137, 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. 3137, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Hee, chair; Tsutsui, co-chair; Whalen as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 3138, 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. 3138, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Hee, chair; Tsutsui, co-chair; Whalen as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 3165, 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. 3165, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Fukunaga, chair; Gabbard, Chun Oakland, Baker, co-chairs; Whalen as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 3166 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3166, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Fukunaga, chair; Hee, co-chair; Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 3171, 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. 3171, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Taniguchi, chair; Kokubun, Baker, co-chairs; Whalen as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 3182, 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. 3182, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Taniguchi, chair; Baker, co-chair; Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 3202 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3202, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Taniguchi, chair; Kokubun as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 3203, 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. 3203, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Taniguchi, chair; Kokubun as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 3206, 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. 3206, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Hee, chair; Baker, co-chair; Whalen as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 3227, 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. 3227, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators English, chair; Hee, Baker, co-chairs; Gabbard, Kokubun, Trimble as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 3252, 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. 3252, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Sakamoto, chair; Baker, co-chair; Tokuda, Nishihara, Trimble as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 3255, 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. 3255, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Chun Oakland, chair; Baker, co-chair; Ihara, Hemmings as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 3257, S.D. 3 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3257, S.D. 3, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Chun Oakland, chair; Ige, Baker, co-chairs; Hemmings as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 3258, S.D. 3 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3258, S.D. 3, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Chun Oakland, chair; Ige, Baker, co-chairs; Hemmings as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 118 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 118, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Baker, chair; Tsutsui, Hemmings as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

Senator Slom rose to speak on a point of personal privilege as follows:

“Madam President, I rise on a point of personal privilege.

“Yesterday, your Hydrogen Investigation Committee began its hearing at 1:30 p.m. in the afternoon. It concluded at 11:32 p.m. last night. I notice that the chairman of the committee is not here today and another member of the committee is not here today, and yet another member of the committee is not here. I see the good Senator from Pearl City. My problem with that hearing last night, Madam President, I think it may have broken your NCAA indoor continuous hearing record that you’ve held for so long now, number one. Number two, I’m wondering whether the rules of the Senate declare that after ten hours we get double time or overtime and additional holidays. Number three, we only had two breaks during the ten-hour period, although the good senator from Pearl City was in and out more often than he was talking about spaghetti and meatballs. So I’m very concerned because we’ve logged a lot of hours on that committee and I just want to be sure that we’re in full compliance with the state’s labor laws, and I would ask the chair, but of course she’s not here right now. So I just wanted to bring that to your attention, particularly the time element, Madam President. Thank you.”

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:55 a.m., on motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Monday, April 14, 2008.

FORTY-NINTH DAY

Monday, April 14, 2008

The Senate of the Twenty-Fourth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2008, convened at 11:50 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by Ms. Elenoa Fuka, Office of the Honorable Gordon Trimble, Hawai'i State Senate, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senators English, Espero, Kim and Menor who were excused.

The President announced that she had read and approved the Journal of the Forty-Eighth Day.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 626 to 628) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 626, dated April 10, 2008, transmitting a Report on General Fund Information Regarding Boiler and Elevator Safety for Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2007, prepared by the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations pursuant to Chapter 397, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 627, informing the Senate that on April 11, 2008, she signed into law House Bill No. 2169 as Act 9, entitled: "RELATING TO HEALTH."

Gov. Msg. No. 628, informing the Senate that on April 11, 2008, she signed into law Senate Bill No. 45 as Act 10, entitled: "RELATING TO GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS."

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 701 to 730) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Hse. Com. No. 701, transmitting H.C.R. No. 103, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 11, 2008, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 103, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A STATE-PROVINCE AFFILIATION BETWEEN THE STATE OF HAWAII OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE PROVINCE OF NEGROS ORIENTAL OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES," was referred to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs.

Hse. Com. No. 702, transmitting H.C.R. No. 164, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 11, 2008, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 164, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE IMPACT OF ACT 226, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 2007, ON NURSE AIDES WHO ARE EMPLOYED IN STATE-CERTIFIED OR STATE-LICENSED HEALTH CARE SETTINGS TO PROVIDE A BASIS FOR THE LEGISLATURE TO DECIDE WHETHER TO AMEND ACT 226, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 2007," was referred jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 703, transmitting H.C.R. No. 206, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 11, 2008, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 206, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING COMPUTER GENERATED AUTO-CALCULATING TAX FORMS," was referred jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 704, transmitting H.C.R. No. 213, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 11, 2008, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 213, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY TO NEGOTIATE A CONTRACT EXTENSION WITH THE NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE TO KEEP THE PRO BOWL IN HONOLULU," was referred jointly to the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations and the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation.

Hse. Com. No. 705, transmitting H.C.R. No. 288, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 11, 2008, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 288, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A SUNRISE REVIEW ON THE REGULATION OF PERSONS WHO APPREHEND BAIL FUGITIVES," was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 706, transmitting H.C.R. No. 339, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 11, 2008, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 339, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION MANDATING THE CREATION OF A SINGLE WEBSITE FOR PUBLIC ACCESS TO STATE EXPENDITURES," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 707, transmitting H.C.R. No. 351, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 11, 2008, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 351, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A FEASIBILITY STUDY ON IMPLEMENTING THE BEST PRACTICE OF FRONT LOADING REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE COSTS OF STATE FACILITIES FOR SET ASIDE FOR EVENTUAL FUTURE REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE COSTS," was referred jointly to the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 708, transmitting H.C.R. No. 27, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 11, 2008, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 27, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE PROCUREMENT OFFICER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO PREPARE A REPORT EXPLAINING THE PROCUREMENT PROCESS USED TO AWARD THE HONOLULU WIKI WIKI SERVICE CONTRACT," was referred jointly to the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations and the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs.

Hse. Com. No. 709, transmitting H.C.R. No. 62, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 11, 2008, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 62, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO ASSESS THE SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL EFFECTS OF REQUIRING HEALTH INSURERS TO PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS," was referred jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 710, transmitting H.C.R. No. 69, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 11, 2008, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 69, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO REVIEW THE RETIREMENT AGE FOR STATE COURT JUSTICES AND JUDGES; THE TERM LIMITS OF STATE COURT JUSTICES AND JUDGES; THE POSSIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A SENIOR JUDGE SYSTEM FOR STATE COURT JUSTICES AND JUDGES; JUDICIAL ACCOUNTABILITY AND FITNESS IN THE STATE OF HAWAII; AND RELATED MATTERS," was referred jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Education.

Hse. Com. No. 711, transmitting H.C.R. No. 71, H.D. 2, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 11, 2008, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 71, H.D. 2, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO STUDY SCHOOL BUS SEAT BELT POLICIES AND COMPILE DATA RELATING TO SCHOOL BUS SAFETY AND TO REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE WITH RECOMMENDATIONS," was referred to the Committee on Education.

Hse. Com. No. 712, transmitting H.C.R. No. 105, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 11, 2008, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 105, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION STRONGLY URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO ENACT FEDERAL LEGISLATION TO ALLOW HAWAII TO REGULATE AIR CARRIERS OPERATING BETWEEN ISLANDS IN THE STATE UNDER THE HAWAII REVISED STATUTES," was referred jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs.

Hse. Com. No. 713, transmitting H.C.R. No. 113, H.D. 2, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 11, 2008, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 113, H.D. 2, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE STATE OF HAWAII AND THE ISLANDS OF POLYNESIA," was referred to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs.

Hse. Com. No. 714, transmitting H.C.R. No. 125, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 11, 2008, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 125, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO EXAMINE UPCOMING

CONDOMINIUM LEASEHOLD EXPIRATIONS AND THEIR IMPACT ON THE AVAILABILITY OF REPLACEMENT AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING FOR HAWAII RESIDENTS," was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 715, transmitting H.C.R. No. 138, H.D. 2, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 11, 2008, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 138, H.D. 2, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII JOHN A. BURNS SCHOOL OF MEDICINE'S TELEHEALTH RESEARCH INSTITUTE TO FORM A TASK FORCE TO REVIEW THE POTENTIAL EXPANSION OF THE CURRENT PRACTICES AND EQUIPMENT OF HAWAII'S TELEMEDICINE SYSTEM," was referred jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Education.

Hse. Com. No. 716, transmitting H.C.R. No. 192, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 11, 2008, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 192, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU CONDUCT A FEASIBILITY STUDY ON THE USE OF POLYSTYRENE FOAM ALTERNATIVE PRODUCTS IN HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 717, transmitting H.C.R. No. 214, H.D. 2, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 11, 2008, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 214, H.D. 2, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A PERFORMANCE AUDIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, MAINLAND AND FDC BRANCH, ON CONTRACT COMPLIANCE OF PRIVATE PRISONS THAT HOUSE HAWAII INMATES," was referred to the Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 718, transmitting H.C.R. No. 231, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 11, 2008, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 231, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO STUDY THE COST OF CONVENING A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 719, transmitting H.C.R. No. 326, H.D. 2, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 11, 2008, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 326, H.D. 2, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO DEVISE A PLAN WITHIN ONE YEAR TO TIMELY EXPEDITE THE INTRODUCTION AND DELIVERY OF HAWAIIAN CACAO TO THE MARKETPLACE," was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs.

Hse. Com. No. 720, transmitting H.C.R. No. 348, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 11, 2008, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 348, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO REVIEW AND SUBMIT A LEGAL OPINION REGARDING WHETHER VACATION RENTAL USES IN SINGLE-FAMILY DWELLINGS AND FARM DWELLINGS IN STATE AGRICULTURAL DISTRICTS ARE PROHIBITED UNDER CHAPTER 205, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES," was referred jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs.

Hse. Com. No. 721, transmitting H.C.R. No. 349, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 11, 2008, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 349, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO STUDY THE EFFECTS OF MEDICAL TORT REFORM ON ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE," was referred jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 722, transmitting H.C.R. No. 353, H.D. 2, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 11, 2008, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 353, H.D. 2, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE COUNTIES TO ADOPT AND IMPLEMENT GRAY WATER RECYCLING PROGRAMS FOR RESIDENTIAL IRRIGATION PURPOSES AS PROVIDED UNDER THE UNIFORM PLUMBING CODE STANDARDS," was referred jointly to the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Health.

Hse. Com. No. 723, transmitting H.C.R. No. 372, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 11, 2008, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 372, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE JUDICIARY TO REPORT ON THE FEASIBILITY OF CREATING A FIFTH JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND CIRCUIT AND HOLDING SESSIONS ON MOLOKAI UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 724, returning S.C.R. No. 53, S.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 11, 2008, in an amended form, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on S.C.R. No. 53, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO ENTER INTO A FREE TRADE AGREEMENT WITH TAIWAN," was deferred until Tuesday, April 15, 2008.

Hse. Com. No. 725, informing the Senate that the House reconsidered its actions taken on April 10, 2008, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House bills:

H.B. No. 2045 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 2263 (S.D. 1); and
H.B. No. 2436, H.D. 2, (S.D. 2),

was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 726, informing the Senate that the House reconsidered its actions taken on April 8, 2008, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House bills:

H.B. No. 2163, H.D. 2, (S.D. 1); and
H.B. No. 2517, H.D. 1, (S.D. 1),

was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 727, informing the Senate that the House reconsidered its action taken on April 4, 2008, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2301, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1), was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 728, informing the Senate that the Speaker on April 14, 2008, appointed conferees on the part of the House for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate bills:

S.B. No. 6 (H.D. 2):

Representatives Ito, Waters, co-chairs; Thielen.

S.B. No. 409, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Green, Herkes, M. Oshiro, co-chairs; Ward.

S.B. No. 546, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Ito, Tsuji, co-chairs; Brower, Karamatsu, Meyer.

S.B. No. 644, S.D. 3 (H.D. 3):

Representatives Shimabukuro, Morita, Yamashita, M. Oshiro, co-chairs; Thielen.

S.B. No. 651, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

Representatives Morita, M. Oshiro, co-chairs; Carroll, Sagum, Thielen.

S.B. No. 711 (H.D. 2):

Representatives Yamashita, B. Oshiro, M. Oshiro, co-chairs; Karamatsu, Wakai, Marumoto.

S.B. No. 945 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Waters, chair; Luke, McKelvey, B. Oshiro.

S.B. No. 988, S.D. 2 (H.D. 3):

Representatives Morita, Herkes, Carroll, co-chairs; Sagum, Thielen.

S.B. No. 1035, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Yamane, Ito, co-chairs; Ching.

S.B. No. 1311 (H.D. 1):

Representatives M. Oshiro, chair; Lee, Magaoay, Nakasone.

S.B. No. 1337 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Shimabukuro, B. Oshiro, co-chairs; Belatti, Ward.

S.B. No. 1487, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

Representatives Green, B. Oshiro, co-chairs; Pine.

S.B. No. 1491, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

Representatives Evans, B. Oshiro, Har, co-chairs; Finnegan.

S.B. No. 1526, S.D. 2 (H.D. 3):

Representatives Waters, Sonson, M. Oshiro, co-chairs; Meyer.

S.B. No. 1617, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Waters, chair; Luke, B. Oshiro, Pine.

S.B. No. 1720, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

Representatives Morita, Carroll, co-chairs; Awana, Thielen.

S.B. No. 1780, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

Representatives Sonson, Shimabukuro, M. Oshiro, co-chairs; Ward.

S.B. No. 1793, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Yamashita, Morita, Lee, co-chairs; Wakai, Ching.

S.B. No. 1802 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Green, B. Oshiro, co-chairs; Ward.

S.B. No. 1891, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Ito, Waters, co-chairs; Karamatsu, Thielen.

S.B. No. 1934, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Yamashita, Yamane, Herkes, M. Oshiro, co-chairs; Nakasone, Pine.

S.B. No. 1961, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Waters, Herkes, co-chairs; McKelvey, Pine.

S.B. No. 2004, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

Representatives Takumi, Shimabukuro, B. Oshiro, Rhoads, co-chairs; Finnegan.

S.B. No. 2034 (H.D. 2):

Representatives Morita, Ito, Carroll, co-chairs; Thielen.

S.B. No. 2040, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

Representatives Green, Chang, B. Oshiro, co-chairs; Ward.

S.B. No. 2041 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Green, Shimabukuro, M. Oshiro, co-chairs; Ward.

S.B. No. 2054, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

Representatives Shimabukuro, B. Oshiro, co-chairs; Belatti, Ward.

S.B. No. 2055, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

Representatives Shimabukuro, B. Oshiro, Rhoads, co-chairs; Belatti, Ward.

S.B. No. 2080, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

Representatives Takumi, Sonson, B. Oshiro, co-chairs; Finnegan.

S.B. No. 2082, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Evans, Har, co-chairs; Finnegan.

S.B. No. 2083, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Evans, Waters, Har, co-chairs; Finnegan.

S.B. No. 2088, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Yamashita, Har, co-chairs; Wakai, Ward.

S.B. No. 2094, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

Representatives Souki, Waters, co-chairs; Nishimoto, Pine.

S.B. No. 2146, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Chang, Green, Herkes, Lee, co-chairs; Bertram, Ching.

S.B. No. 2150, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

Representatives Shimabukuro, B. Oshiro, Rhoads, co-chairs; Ward.

S.B. No. 2151, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Green, Shimabukuro, Lee, co-chairs; Cabanilla, Ward.

S.B. No. 2157, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

Representatives Green, B. Oshiro, M. Oshiro, co-chairs; Mizuno, Ward.

S.B. No. 2159 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Green, Herkes, co-chairs; Mizuno, Marumoto.

S.B. No. 2163, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Takumi, Sonson, Magaoay, co-chairs; Berg, Finnegan.

S.B. No. 2169, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Yamashita, Herkes, co-chairs; Wakai, Marumoto.

S.B. No. 2170, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Ito, Waters, co-chairs; Tokioka, Thielen.

S.B. No. 2191, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Herkes, Awana, co-chairs; McKelvey, Marumoto.

S.B. No. 2196, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

Representatives Ito, Yamashita, Waters, Tokioka, co-chairs; Thielen.

S.B. No. 2198, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

Representatives Ito, Tsuji, Karamatsu, co-chairs; Brower, Meyer.

S.B. No. 2202 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Waters, M. Oshiro, co-chairs; Luke, Thielen.

S.B. No. 2212, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

Representatives Shimabukuro, Waters, co-chairs; Lee, Ward.

S.B. No. 2218, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

Representatives Shimabukuro, Waters, Rhoads, co-chairs; Ward.

S.B. No. 2245, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

Representatives Souki, Shimabukuro, Waters, co-chairs; Lee, Ward.

S.B. No. 2262, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

Representatives Sonson, M. Oshiro, co-chairs; Finnegan.

S.B. No. 2263, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Chang, Waters, co-chairs; Bertram, Finnegan.

S.B. No. 2273, S.D. 2 (H.D. 3):

Representatives Yamane, Yamashita, Sonson, M. Oshiro, co-chairs; Karamatsu, Ching.

S.B. No. 2301, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Waters, chair; McKelvey, Pine.

S.B. No. 2313, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

Representatives Herkes, B. Oshiro, Tokioka, co-chairs; Marumoto.

S.B. No. 2314, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

Representatives Herkes, B. Oshiro, Green, Tokioka, co-chairs; Marumoto.

S.B. No. 2315, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Herkes, Tokioka, co-chairs; McKelvey, Marumoto.

S.B. No. 2334, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Evans, Sonson, Har, co-chairs; Finnegan.

S.B. No. 2341, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Evans, B. Oshiro, Har, co-chairs; Finnegan.

S.B. No. 2342, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Evans, Magaoay, Har, co-chairs; Finnegan.

S.B. No. 2345, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Evans, Shimabukuro, B. Oshiro, co-chairs; Finnegan.

S.B. No. 2363, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

Representatives B. Oshiro, Green, co-chairs; Luke, Pine.

S.B. No. 2365, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Souki, Yamashita, Morita, Yamane, Herkes, M. Oshiro, co-chairs .

S.B. No. 2373, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

Representatives Green, Evans, Herkes, B. Oshiro, co-chairs; Har, Ward.

S.B. No. 2394 (H.D. 2):

Representatives Yamashita, Karamatsu, co-chairs; Wakai, Marumoto.

S.B. No. 2396, S.D. 1 (H.D. 3):

Representatives Green, B. Oshiro, M. Oshiro, co-chairs; Mizuno, Ward.

S.B. No. 2400, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Waters, chair; B. Oshiro, Pine.

S.B. No. 2407, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Herkes, Waters, co-chairs; McKelvey, Marumoto.

S.B. No. 2421, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Ito, M. Oshiro, co-chairs; Karamatsu, Magaoay, Thielen.

S.B. No. 2423, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

Representatives Ito, Yamane, M. Oshiro, co-chairs; Karamatsu, Magaoay, Thielen.

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

Representatives Yamane, Sagum, co-chairs; Hanohano, Manahan, Ching.

S.B. No. 2434 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Yamane, Yamashita, co-chairs; Manahan, Wakai.

S.B. No. 2436, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Waters, chair; B. Oshiro, Marumoto.

S.B. No. 2441 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Souki, Ito, co-chairs; Nakasone, Nishimoto, Meyer.

S.B. No. 2449, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

Representatives Takumi, Sonson, co-chairs; Berg, Takamine, Finnegan.

S.B. No. 2454, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Herkes, Waters, co-chairs; McKelvey, Marumoto.

S.B. No. 2456, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Waters, chair; B. Oshiro, Pine.

S.B. No. 2459, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Green, Herkes, Sagum, co-chairs; Tokioka, Ward.

S.B. No. 2464 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Ito, Yamane, co-chairs; Ching.

S.B. No. 2480, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

Representatives Yamashita, Chang, Shimabukuro, Karamatsu, co-chairs; Bertram, Wakai, Ward.

S.B. No. 2493 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Sonson, Takumi, M. Oshiro, co-chairs; Takamine, Meyer.

S.B. No. 2499 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Yamane, Ito, Waters, co-chairs; Manahan, Ching.

S.B. No. 2528, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Ito, Sagum, co-chairs; Tokioka, Thielen.

S.B. No. 2542, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

Representatives Green, Shimabukuro, Mizuno, co-chairs; Rhoads, Ward.

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

Representatives Evans, Waters, Har, co-chairs; Finnegan.

S.B. No. 2579, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

Representatives B. Oshiro, M. Oshiro, co-chairs; Luke, Finnegan.

S.B. No. 2583, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Yamane, Hanohano, co-chairs; Manahan, Rhoads, Ching.

S.B. No. 2584, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Tsuji, Herkes, co-chairs; Ching.

S.B. No. 2644, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Ito, Yamane, Karamatsu, co-chairs; Sagum, Ching.

S.B. No. 2646, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

Representatives Ito, Tsuji, Karamatsu, co-chairs; Brower, Hanohano, Meyer.

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

Representatives Takumi, Sonson, M. Oshiro, co-chairs; Finnegan.

S.B. No. 2660, S.D. 3 (H.D. 2):

Representatives Chang, Lee, co-chairs; Bertram, Takamine, Finnegan.

S.B. No. 2663, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

Representatives Takumi, Sonson, Lee, co-chairs; Berg, Takamine, Ching.

S.B. No. 2668, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Chang, M. Oshiro, co-chairs; Bertram, Takamine, Finnegan.

S.B. No. 2720, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Evans, Har, co-chairs; Yamane, Finnegan.

S.B. No. 2730, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

Representatives Shimabukuro, B. Oshiro, co-chairs; Belatti, Ward.

S.B. No. 2748, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Yamashita, chair; Wakai, Marumoto.

S.B. No. 2768, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Green, M. Oshiro, co-chairs; Bertram, Carroll, Nakasone, Ward.

S.B. No. 2779 (H.D. 2):

Representatives Sonson, Evans, M. Oshiro, co-chairs; Takamine, Pine.

S.B. No. 2780, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Sonson, Yamashita, Sagum, co-chairs; Takamine, Pine.

S.B. No. 2783, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Evans, Herkes, Har, co-chairs; McKelvey, Finnegan.

S.B. No. 2784, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Representatives B. Oshiro, chair; Luke, Thielen.

S.B. No. 2785, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Representatives B. Oshiro, Lee, co-chairs; Thielen.

S.B. No. 2803, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Herkes, B. Oshiro, Karamatsu, co-chairs; Marumoto.

S.B. No. 2808, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Morita, B. Oshiro, Souki, co-chairs; Thielen.

S.B. No. 2824, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Yamashita, Magaoay, Tokioka, co-chairs; Wakai, Finnegan.

S.B. No. 2825, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

Representatives Yamashita, B. Oshiro, co-chairs; Wakai, Thielen.

S.B. No. 2826, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Yamashita, Herkes, Tokioka, co-chairs; Wakai, Marumoto.

S.B. No. 2827, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Yamashita, chair; Wakai, Marumoto.

S.B. No. 2829, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

Representatives Yamashita, M. Oshiro, co-chairs; Karamatsu, Wakai, Marumoto.

S.B. No. 2830, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

Representatives Green, Shimabukuro, Magaoay, Lee, co-chairs; Finnegan.

S.B. No. 2831, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Chang, Green, Shimabukuro, Lee, co-chairs; Bertram, Finnegan.

S.B. No. 2833, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Chang, Morita, Ito, Yamashita, Shimabukuro, M. Oshiro, co-chairs; Ward.

S.B. No. 2838, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Shimabukuro, Rhoads, co-chairs; Pine.

S.B. No. 2840, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Yamashita, Shimabukuro, Rhoads, co-chairs; Wakai, Pine.

S.B. No. 2850, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

Representatives Tsuji, Morita, Hanohano, co-chairs; Brower, Thielen.

S.B. No. 2857, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Green, Shimabukuro, Mizuno, co-chairs; Cabanilla, Ward.

S.B. No. 2864, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

Representatives Green, Herkes, Magaoay, M. Oshiro, co-chairs; Ward.

S.B. No. 2867, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

Representatives Yamashita, B. Oshiro, co-chairs; Wakai, Marumoto.

S.B. No. 2876 (H.D. 2):

Representatives Sonson, M. Oshiro, co-chairs; Takamine, Pine.

S.B. No. 2878, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

Representatives Takumi, Shimabukuro, M. Oshiro, co-chairs; Berg, Rhoads, Finnegan.

S.B. No. 2879, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Takumi, B. Oshiro, Lee, co-chairs; Berg, Pine.

S.B. No. 2882, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Herkes, B. Oshiro, Green, co-chairs; Marumoto.

S.B. No. 2886, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

Representatives Shimabukuro, B. Oshiro, co-chairs; Belatti, Thielen.

S.B. No. 2891, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Yamashita, M. Oshiro, co-chairs; Wakai, Ching.

S.B. No. 2895, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Representatives B. Oshiro, Tsuji, co-chairs; Luke, Thielen.

S.B. No. 2896, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

Representatives Sonson, Herkes, Waters, co-chairs; Takamine, Marumoto.

S.B. No. 2915, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Tsuji, M. Oshiro, co-chairs; Hanohano, Meyer.

S.B. No. 2933, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

Representatives Morita, Rhoads, Carroll, co-chairs; Thielen.

S.B. No. 2961, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

Representatives Waters, M. Oshiro, co-chairs; Thielen.

S.B. No. 2977, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

Representatives Shimabukuro, B. Oshiro, Rhoads, co-chairs; Belatti, Ward.

S.B. No. 2982 (H.D. 2):

Representatives Ito, Shimabukuro, Karamatsu, co-chairs; Brower, Rhoads, Ward.

S.B. No. 2986, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Morita, M. Oshiro, co-chairs; Carroll, Thielen.

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

Representatives Ito, Waters, co-chairs; Karamatsu, Thielen.

S.B. No. 3001, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

Representatives Morita, Herkes, Carroll, co-chairs; McKelvey, Thielen.

S.B. No. 3004, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

Representatives Sonson, M. Oshiro, co-chairs; Meyer.

S.B. No. 3005, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

Representatives Sonson, M. Oshiro, co-chairs; Meyer.

S.B. No. 3008, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Herkes, B. Oshiro, Tokioka, co-chairs; Marumoto.

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

Representatives Herkes, B. Oshiro, M. Oshiro, co-chairs; Manahan, Pine.

S.B. No. 3015, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

Representatives Green, Herkes, B. Oshiro, co-chairs; Mizuno, Ward.

S.B. No. 3019, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

Representatives B. Oshiro, Herkes, Tokioka, co-chairs; McKelvey, Thielen.

S.B. No. 3023, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

Representatives Herkes, B. Oshiro, Tokioka, co-chairs; McKelvey, Marumoto.

S.B. No. 3030, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

Representatives Yamane, Herkes, Tokioka, co-chairs; Ching.

S.B. No. 3048, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Ito, Tsuji, Karamatsu, co-chairs; Har, Thielen.

S.B. No. 3050, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

Representatives Shimabukuro, B. Oshiro, co-chairs; Cabanilla, Ward.

S.B. No. 3051, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Shimabukuro, B. Oshiro, Rhoads, co-chairs; Awana, Ward.

S.B. No. 3061 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Shimabukuro, Sonson, Rhoads, co-chairs; Awana, Ward.

S.B. No. 3069, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

Representatives B. Oshiro, Green, Mizuno, co-chairs; Awana, Thielen.

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

Representatives Green, Mizuno, co-chairs; Awana, Ward.

S.B. No. 3080, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Green, B. Oshiro, Mizuno, co-chairs; Ward.

S.B. No. 3087, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Sonson, M. Oshiro, co-chairs; Sagum, Takamine, Meyer.

S.B. No. 3092, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Herkes, Waters, co-chairs; McKelvey, Marumoto.

S.B. No. 3102, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Ito, Karamatsu, co-chairs; Sagum, Thielen.

S.B. No. 3103, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

Representatives Ito, Morita, B. Oshiro, Karamatsu, co-chairs; Pine.

S.B. No. 3137, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Ito, Awana, co-chairs; Karamatsu, Thielen.

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

Representatives Ito, Morita, Karamatsu, co-chairs; Awana, Thielen.

S.B. No. 3165, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

Representatives Souki, Shimabukuro, Green, M. Oshiro, co-chairs; Nishimoto, Pine.

S.B. No. 3166 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Ito, Yamashita, co-chairs; Brower, Rhoads, Marumoto.

S.B. No. 3171, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

Representatives Herkes, B. Oshiro, M. Oshiro, co-chairs; McKelvey, Marumoto.

S.B. No. 3182, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Waters, Rhoads, co-chairs; McKelvey, Pine.

S.B. No. 3190 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Morita, Carroll, co-chairs; Karamatsu, Thielen.

S.B. No. 3202 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Waters, M. Oshiro, co-chairs; B. Oshiro, Thielen.

S.B. No. 3203, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Representatives B. Oshiro, chair; Luke, Marumoto.

S.B. No. 3206, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Ito, Karamatsu, co-chairs; Thielen.

S.B. No. 3215, S.D. 3 (H.D. 2):

Representatives Morita, Ito, Tsuji, M. Oshiro, co-chairs; Carroll, Hanohano, Pine.

S.B. No. 3227, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Souki, Ito, M. Oshiro, co-chairs; Karamatsu, Nishimoto, Thielen.

S.B. No. 3228 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Green, Sonson, Carroll, co-chairs; Meyer.

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

Representatives Takumi, Sonson, Lee, co-chairs; Berg, Finnegan.

S.B. No. 3255, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

Representatives Green, Shimabukuro, Chang, Lee, co-chairs; Cabanilla, Ward.

S.B. No. 3257, S.D. 3 (H.D. 2):

Representatives Green, Shimabukuro, M. Oshiro, co-chairs; Mizuno, Rhoads, Finnegan.

S.B. No. 3258, S.D. 3 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Green, Shimabukuro, M. Oshiro, co-chairs; Mizuno, Rhoads, Ward,

was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 729, informing the Senate that the Speaker on April 14, 2008, appointed conferees on the part of the House for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House bills:

H.B. No. 94, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

Representatives Herkes, Waters, M. Oshiro, co-chairs; Marumoto.

In accordance therewith, the President appointed Senators Kokubun, chair; Taniguchi, co-chair; Ige, Trimble as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 118 (S.D. 1):

Representatives M. Oshiro, chair; Lee, Ward.

H.B. No. 362, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

Representatives Souki, Waters, co-chairs; McKelvey, Pine.

In accordance therewith, the President appointed Senators English, chair; Taniguchi, co-chair; Gabbard, Trimble as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 466, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

Representatives Green, B. Oshiro, Lee, co-chairs; Belatti, Thielen.

In accordance therewith, the President appointed Senators Ige, chair; Taniguchi, Baker, co-chairs; Whalen as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 509, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

Representatives Souki, Herkes, M. Oshiro, co-chairs; McKelvey, Nishimoto, Meyer.

In accordance therewith, the President appointed Senators English, chair; Inouye, Baker, co-chairs; Whalen as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 516, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

Representatives Waters, chair; B. Oshiro, Pine.

In accordance therewith, the President appointed Senators Taniguchi, chair; Gabbard, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 523, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

Representatives Shimabukuro, B. Oshiro, co-chairs; Mizuno, Rhoads, Ching.

In accordance therewith, the President appointed Senators Chun Oakland, chair; Taniguchi, co-chair; Hemmings as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 602, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

Representatives Takumi, M. Oshiro, co-chairs; Berg, Ward.

In accordance therewith, the President appointed Senators Sakamoto, chair; Tsutsui, co-chair on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 660 (S.D. 1):

Representatives Waters, chair; B. Oshiro, Marumoto.

In accordance therewith, the President appointed Senators Inouye, chair; Taniguchi, co-chair; Hemmings as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 661, H.D. 1 (S.D. 3):

Representatives B. Oshiro, M. Oshiro, co-chairs; Lee, Luke, Marumoto.

H.B. No. 1037, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

Representatives Ito, Morita, co-chairs; Karamatsu, Magaoay, Thielen.

In accordance therewith, the President appointed Senators Hee, chair; Inouye, Menor, co-chairs; Whalen as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1365 (S.D. 2):

Representatives Sonson, M. Oshiro, co-chairs; Har, Meyer.

H.B. No. 1402, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

Representatives Evans, Sonson, Har, co-chairs; Pine.

In accordance therewith, the President appointed Senators Espero, chair; Taniguchi, Tsutsui, co-chairs; Nishihara, Whalen as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1412, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

Representatives M. Oshiro, chair; Karamatsu, Magaoay, Ward.

In accordance therewith, the President appointed Senators Fukunaga, chair; Baker, co-chair; Ige, Hooser, Hemmings as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1755, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

Representatives Yamashita, M. Oshiro, co-chairs; Wakai, Marumoto.

H.B. No. 1832, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

Representatives Ito, B. Oshiro, co-chairs; Luke, Thielen.

In accordance therewith, the President appointed Senators Taniguchi, chair; Nishihara, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1978, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

Representatives Waters, chair; McKelvey, Rhoads, Pine.

In accordance therewith, the President appointed Senators Taniguchi, chair; Gabbard, Trimble as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2003 (S.D. 1):

Representatives Morita, M. Oshiro, co-chairs; Carroll, Sagum, Pine.

In accordance therewith, the President appointed Senators Menor, chair; Tsutsui, co-chair; Trimble as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2005, H.D. 1 (S.D. 3):

Representatives Morita, M. Oshiro, co-chairs; Carroll, Sagum, Pine.

In accordance therewith, the President appointed Senators Menor, chair; Fukunaga, Baker, co-chairs; Hemmings as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2009 (S.D. 1):

Representatives Evans, Har, co-chairs; Finnegan.

In accordance therewith, the President appointed Senators Espero, chair; Tsutsui, co-chair; Sakamoto, Whalen as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2040 (S.D. 2):

Representatives Morita, Ito, Yamashita, Shimabukuro, M. Oshiro, co-chairs; Ward.

In accordance therewith, the President appointed Senators Fukunaga, chair; Kokubun, Baker, co-chairs; Taniguchi as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2047, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

Representatives Shimabukuro, Rhoads, co-chairs; Belatti, Mizuno, Ward.

In accordance therewith, the President appointed Senators Chun Oakland, chair; Baker, co-chair; Hooser, Whalen as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2062, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

Representatives Shimabukuro, Green, M. Oshiro, co-chairs; Mizuno, Ward.

H.B. No. 2085, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

Representatives Tsuji, Yamashita, Hanohano, co-chairs; Brower, Ward.

In accordance therewith, the President appointed Senators Tokuda, chair; Kokubun, Hemmings as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2137, H.D. 2 (S.D. 3):

Representatives Green, Mizuno, co-chairs; Belatti, Ward.

In accordance therewith, the President appointed Senators Ige, chair; Fukunaga, Baker, co-chairs; Whalen as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2139, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

Representatives Green, B. Oshiro, co-chairs; Mizuno, Marumoto.

In accordance therewith, the President appointed Senators Ige, chair; Taniguchi, co-chair; Whalen as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2164, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

Representatives Chang, Green, M. Oshiro, co-chairs; Finnegan.

In accordance therewith, the President appointed Senators Ige, chair; Sakamoto, Baker, co-chairs; Whalen as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2196, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

Representatives Green, Shimabukuro, Magaoay, Lee, co-chairs; Ward.

In accordance therewith, the President appointed Senators Chun Oakland, chair; Baker, co-chair; Ihara, Hemmings as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2204, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

Representatives Waters, chair; McKelvey, Thielen.

In accordance therewith, the President appointed Senators Taniguchi, chair; Kokubun, Whalen as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2224, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

Representatives Green, Yamashita, Sonson, Herkes, co-chairs; Thielen.

In accordance therewith, the President appointed Senators Ige, chair; Kokubun, Taniguchi, co-chairs; Whalen as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2238, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

Representatives Shimabukuro, Rhoads, co-chairs; Awana, Ward.

In accordance therewith, the President appointed Senators Chun Oakland, chair; Tsutsui, co-chair; Sakamoto, Hemmings as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2245, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

Representatives Chang, M. Oshiro, co-chairs; Takai, Ching.

In accordance therewith, the President appointed Senators Sakamoto, chair; Baker, co-chair; Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2253, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

Representatives Yamashita, Herkes, Waters, co-chairs; Marumoto.

In accordance therewith, the President appointed Senators Taniguchi, chair; Kokubun, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2255, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

Representatives Herkes, Sonson, co-chairs; Takamine, Marumoto.

In accordance therewith, the President appointed Senators Kokubun, chair; Taniguchi, co-chair; Ige, Trimble as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2256, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

Representatives Herkes, Green, B. Oshiro, M. Oshiro, co-chairs; Takamine, Marumoto.

In accordance therewith, the President appointed Senators Ige, chair; Kokubun, Taniguchi, co-chairs; Whalen as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2261, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

Representatives Tsuji, Morita, Hanohano, co-chairs; Brower, Meyer.

In accordance therewith, the President appointed Senators Tokuda, chair; Menor, Baker, co-chairs; Kokubun, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2271, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

Representatives Green, Mizuno, co-chairs; Ward.

In accordance therewith, the President appointed Senators Ige, chair; Tsutsui, co-chair; Tokuda, Whalen as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2272, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

Representatives Sonson, Har, co-chairs; Souki, Pine.

In accordance therewith, the President appointed Senators Chun Oakland, chair; Taniguchi, Baker, co-chairs; Hemmings as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2293, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

Representatives Tsuji, Ito, M. Oshiro, co-chairs; Ching.

In accordance therewith, the President appointed Senators Tokuda, chair; Hee, Baker, co-chairs; Whalen as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2302, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

Representatives Ito, Herkes, Waters, Karamatsu, co-chairs; Thielen.

In accordance therewith, the President appointed Senators Kokubun, chair; Taniguchi, Baker, co-chairs; Tokuda, Trimble as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2306, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

Representatives Evans, Green, Har, co-chairs; Takai, Finnegan.

H.B. No. 2326, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

Representatives Herkes, Waters, Tokioka, co-chairs; Marumoto.

H.B. No. 2346, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

Representatives Shimabukuro, Waters, co-chairs; Rhoads, Thielen.

In accordance therewith, the President appointed Senators Chun Oakland, chair; Taniguchi, co-chair; Hemmings as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2366 (S.D. 1):

Representatives Green, Mizuno, co-chairs; Belatti, Ward.

H.B. No. 2372, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

Representatives Yamane, Herkes, Tokioka, co-chairs; Manahan, Marumoto.

In accordance therewith, the President appointed Senators Kokubun, chair; Tsutsui, co-chair; Taniguchi, Trimble as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2376, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

Representatives Evans, Har, co-chairs; Yamane, Finnegan.

In accordance therewith, the President appointed Senators Inouye, chair; Baker, co-chair; Hemmings as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2386 (S.D. 2):

Representatives Sonson, M. Oshiro, co-chairs; McKelvey.

H.B. No. 2387, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

Representatives Sonson, M. Oshiro, co-chairs; McKelvey, Pine.

H.B. No. 2388, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

Representatives Sonson, M. Oshiro, co-chairs; McKelvey, Ward.

H.B. No. 2395, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

Representatives Yamashita, Takumi, Chang, Karamatsu, co-chairs; Wakai, Marumoto.

In accordance therewith, the President appointed Senators Fukunaga, chair; Baker, co-chair; Ige, Hemmings as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2408, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

Representatives Herkes, Waters, Tokioka, co-chairs; Marumoto.

In accordance therewith, the President appointed Senators Kokubun, chair; Taniguchi, Baker, co-chairs; Trimble as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2415, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

Representatives Yamashita, Karamatsu, co-chairs; Marumoto.

In accordance therewith, the President appointed Senators Fukunaga, chair; Baker, co-chair; Kim, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2438, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

Representatives Green, Herkes, Waters, Mizuno, co-chairs; Yamane, Ward.

In accordance therewith, the President appointed Senators Kokubun, chair; Ige, Taniguchi, co-chairs on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2450, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

Representatives Tsuji, Ito, Waters, co-chairs; Karamatsu, Ching.

In accordance therewith, the President appointed Senators Tokuda, chair; Fukunaga, Taniguchi, co-chairs; Kokubun, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2456, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

Representatives B. Oshiro, Lee, co-chairs; Pine.

In accordance therewith, the President appointed Senators Taniguchi, chair; Fukunaga, Baker, co-chairs; Hemmings as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2460 (S.D. 1):

Representatives Herkes, chair; McKelvey, Marumoto.

In accordance therewith, the President appointed Senators Kokubun, chair; Taniguchi, Espero, Trimble as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2473, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

Representatives Yamashita, M. Oshiro, co-chairs; Wakai, Ward.

In accordance therewith, the President appointed Senators Fukunaga, chair; Baker, co-chair; Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

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

Representatives Ito, chair; Karamatsu, Ching.

In accordance therewith, the President appointed Senators Espero, chair; Fukunaga, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

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

Representatives Shimabukuro, Herkes, co-chairs; Cabanilla, McKelvey, Ching.

In accordance therewith, the President appointed Senators Kokubun, chair; Espero, Trimble as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

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

Representatives Morita, M. Oshiro, co-chairs; Carroll, Thielen.

In accordance therewith, the President appointed Senators Menor, chair; Baker, co-chair; Trimble as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2506, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

Representatives Morita, Magaoay, M. Oshiro, co-chairs; Thielen.

In accordance therewith, the President appointed Senators Menor, chair; Nishihara, Baker, co-chairs; Hemmings as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2507, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

Representatives Morita, M. Oshiro, co-chairs; Carroll, Thielen.

In accordance therewith, the President appointed Senators Menor, chair; Baker, co-chair; Trimble as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2511, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

Representatives Shimabukuro, Rhoads, co-chairs; Awana, Ward.

In accordance therewith, the President appointed Senators Chun Oakland, chair; Baker, co-chair; Hemmings as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2519, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

Representatives Green, Chang, M. Oshiro, co-chairs; Ward.

In accordance therewith, the President appointed Senators Ige, chair; Baker, co-chair; Fukunaga, Whalen as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2520, H.D. 3 (S.D. 2):

Representatives Green, Shimabukuro, Sonson, Herkes, M. Oshiro, co-chairs; Lee, Ward.

In accordance therewith, the President appointed Senators Chun Oakland, chair; Taniguchi, Baker, co-chairs; Ihara, Hemmings as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2521, H.D. 2 (S.D. 3):

Representatives Chang, Yamane, Yamashita, M. Oshiro, co-chairs; Finnegan.

H.B. No. 2524 (S.D. 1):

Representatives Souki, Ito, co-chairs; Har, Nishimoto, Pine.

In accordance therewith, the President appointed Senators English, chair; Inouye, co-chair; Trimble as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2526 (S.D. 2):

Representatives Ito, Morita, Yamashita, Shimabukuro, M. Oshiro, co-chairs; Har, Thielen.

In accordance therewith, the President appointed Senators Hee, chair; Inouye, Kokubun, Baker, co-chairs; Taniguchi, Whalen as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2527, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

Representatives Ito, Morita, Yamashita, Shimabukuro, Har, co-chairs; Thielen.

In accordance therewith, the President appointed Senators Kokubun, chair; Tsutsui, co-chair; Taniguchi, Trimble as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2531, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

Representatives Souki, Carroll, co-chairs; McKelvey, Pine.

In accordance therewith, the President appointed Senators English, chair; Nishihara, Baker, co-chairs; Trimble as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2540, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

Representatives Ito, Green, Karamatsu, co-chairs; Pine.

In accordance therewith, the President appointed Senators Ige, chair; Tsutsui, co-chair; Fukunaga, Whalen as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2547 (S.D. 1):

Representatives Takumi, Carroll, co-chairs; Meyer.

In accordance therewith, the President appointed Senators Sakamoto, chair; Baker, co-chair; Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2550, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

Representatives Morita, Herkes, co-chairs; Thielen.

In accordance therewith, the President appointed Senators Menor, chair; Kokubun, co-chair; Taniguchi, Trimble as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2557, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

Representatives B. Oshiro, chair; Luke, Marumoto.

In accordance therewith, the President appointed Senators Taniguchi, chair; Gabbard, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2587, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

Representatives Yamane, Yamashita, Takumi, Chang, M. Oshiro, co-chairs; Finnegan.

In accordance therewith, the President appointed Senators Fukunaga, chair; Sakamoto, Baker, co-chairs; Ige, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2589, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

Representatives Herkes, Waters, co-chairs; Yamane, Marumoto.

In accordance therewith, the President appointed Senators Kokubun, chair; Taniguchi, co-chair; Espero, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2591, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

Representatives Herkes, chair; McKelvey, Marumoto.

In accordance therewith, the President appointed Senators Kokubun, chair; Espero, Trimble as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2605, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

Representatives Evans, Souki, Har, co-chairs; Takai, Finnegan.

In accordance therewith, the President appointed Senators Baker, chair; Inouye, Tsutsui, Hemmings as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2614 (S.D. 1):

Representatives Takumi, Har, co-chairs; Finnegan.

In accordance therewith, the President appointed Senators Sakamoto, chair; Tsutsui, co-chair; Gabbard, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2661, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

Representatives Morita, Carroll, co-chairs; Pine.

In accordance therewith, the President appointed Senators Menor, chair; Tsutsui, co-chair; Hemmings as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2662, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

Representatives Shimabukuro, Ito, Rhoads, co-chairs; Ward.

In accordance therewith, the President appointed Senators Kokubun, chair; Chun Oakland, co-chair; Taniguchi, Kim, Trimble as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2672, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

Representatives Ito, Sonson, M. Oshiro, co-chairs; Karamatsu, Pine.

In accordance therewith, the President appointed Senators Tsutsui, chair; Baker, Hemmings as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2685, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

Representatives Evans, Har, co-chairs; Manahan, Pine.

In accordance therewith, the President appointed Senators Espero, chair; Tsutsui, co-chair; Nishihara, Whalen as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2687, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

Representatives Ito, Karamatsu, co-chairs; Sagum, Meyer.

In accordance therewith, the President appointed Senators Hee, chair; Baker, co-chair; Whalen as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2697, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

Representatives Waters, chair; McKelvey, Thielen.

H.B. No. 2698, H.D. 3 (S.D. 1):

Representatives Shimabukuro, Waters, Rhoads, co-chairs; Pine.

H.B. No. 2704, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

Representatives Ito, Waters, Karamatsu, co-chairs; Meyer.

In accordance therewith, the President appointed Senators Hee, chair; Tokuda, Taniguchi, Baker, co-chairs; Whalen as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2710, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

Representatives Sonson, Tokioka, co-chairs; Takamine, Pine.

In accordance therewith, the President appointed Senators Taniguchi, chair; Inouye, Baker, co-chairs; Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

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

Representatives Green, Herkes, Mizuno, co-chairs; Ward.

In accordance therewith, the President appointed Senators Ige, chair; Kokubun, co-chair; Whalen as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2729, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

Representatives Waters, chair; B. Oshiro, Thielen.

In accordance therewith, the President appointed Senators Taniguchi, chair; Gabbard, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2730, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

Representatives B. Oshiro, chair; Yamane, Thielen.

H.B. No. 2739, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

Representatives Yamashita, Tsuji, M. Oshiro, co-chairs; Meyer.

In accordance therewith, the President appointed Senators Tokuda, chair; Fukunaga, Baker, co-chairs; Hemmings as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2761, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

Representatives Shimabukuro, Green, Lee, co-chairs; Rhoads, Ward.

H.B. No. 2763, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

Representatives Evans, Rhoads, Lee, co-chairs; Finnegan.

H.B. No. 2770, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

Representatives Rhoads, Hanohano, co-chairs; Awana, Ward.

In accordance therewith, the President appointed Senators Chun Oakland, chair; Baker, co-chair; Hemmings as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2772, H.D. 3 (S.D. 1):

Representatives Shimabukuro, B. Oshiro, Lee, co-chairs; Belatti, Pine.

H.B. No. 2781, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

Representatives Yamashita, Waters, Tokioka, co-chairs; Wakai, Ching.

In accordance therewith, the President appointed Senators Fukunaga, chair; Taniguchi, Tsutsui, co-chairs; Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2810, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

Representatives Tsuji, Ito, Herkes, co-chairs; Marumoto.

In accordance therewith, the President appointed Senators Tokuda, chair; Hee, Kokubun, co-chairs; Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2811 (S.D. 2):

Representatives Morita, Chang, Herkes, M. Oshiro, co-chairs; Meyer.

In accordance therewith, the President appointed Senators Menor, chair; Tsutsui, co-chair; Whalen as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2843, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

Representatives Tsuji, Souki, Morita, M. Oshiro, co-chairs; Pine.

In accordance therewith, the President appointed Senators Tokuda, chair; Menor, English, Baker, co-chairs; Tsutsui, Whalen as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2847 (S.D. 1):

Representatives Souki, Waters, co-chairs; Nishimoto, Meyer.

In accordance therewith, the President appointed Senators English, chair; Gabbard, Whalen as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2860, H.D. 2 (S.D. 3):

Representatives Yamashita, Souki, M. Oshiro, co-chairs; Meyer.

In accordance therewith, the President appointed Senators English, chair; Fukunaga, Baker, co-chairs; Hemmings as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2863, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

Representatives Morita, Ito, Herkes, M. Oshiro, co-chairs; Meyer.

In accordance therewith, the President appointed Senators Menor, chair; Hee, Inouye, Kokubun, Baker, co-chairs; Trimble as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2872 (S.D. 2):

Representatives Ito, Karamatsu, co-chairs; Sagum, Meyer.

In accordance therewith, the President appointed Senators Hee, chair; Baker, co-chair; Whalen as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2881, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

Representatives Green, Rhoads, Chang, Lee, co-chairs; Ward.

In accordance therewith, the President appointed Senators Ige, chair; Chun Oakland, Baker, co-chairs; Whalen as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2887, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

Representatives Ito, Mizuno, Herkes, co-chairs; Awana, Thielen.

In accordance therewith, the President appointed Senators Tokuda, chair; Ige, Kokubun, co-chairs; English, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2894 (S.D. 1):

Representatives Herkes, chair; Cabanilla, McKelvey, Marumoto.

In accordance therewith, the President appointed Senators Kokubun, chair; Espero, Trimble as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2917, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

Representatives Ito, Souki, Karamatsu, co-chairs; Brower, Meyer.

In accordance therewith, the President appointed Senators English, chair; Hee, co-chair; Trimble as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2920 (S.D. 1):

Representatives Herkes, Waters, co-chairs; Tokioka, Marumoto.

H.B. No. 2922, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

Representatives Souki, Morita, M. Oshiro, co-chairs; Tokioka, Thielen.

In accordance therewith, the President appointed Senators Menor, chair; Tsutsui, co-chair; Trimble as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2929, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

Representatives Sonson, Herkes, M. Oshiro, co-chairs; Pine.

In accordance therewith, the President appointed Senators Taniguchi, chair; Hee, Kokubun as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2953 (S.D. 1):

Representatives Souki, Waters, co-chairs; Nishimoto, Pine.

In accordance therewith, the President appointed Senators English, chair; Taniguchi, co-chair; Trimble as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2954 (S.D. 1):

Representatives Souki, Herkes, co-chairs; Nishimoto, Meyer.

In accordance therewith, the President appointed Senators English, chair; Inouye, co-chair; Tsutsui, Hemmings as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2955, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

Representatives Ito, Karamatsu, co-chairs; Carroll, Thielen.

In accordance therewith, the President appointed Senators Fukunaga, chair; Tokuda, Baker, co-chairs; Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2961, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

Representatives Yamashita, M. Oshiro, co-chairs; Karamatsu, Wakai, Marumoto.

In accordance therewith, the President appointed Senators Fukunaga, chair; Baker, co-chair; Hooser, Chun Oakland as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2965, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

Representatives Tsuji, Ito, Herkes, Hanohano, co-chairs; Ching.

In accordance therewith, the President appointed Senators Tokuda, chair; Kokubun, Tsutsui, co-chairs; Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2971, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

Representatives Takumi, Lee, co-chairs; Berg, Finnegan.

In accordance therewith, the President appointed Senators Sakamoto, chair; Tsutsui, co-chair; Tokuda, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2972, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

Representatives Takumi, Lee, co-chairs; Berg, Finnegan.

In accordance therewith, the President appointed Senators Sakamoto, chair; Tsutsui, co-chair; Nishihara, Gabbard, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2977, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

Representatives Tsuji, Hanohano, co-chairs; Brower, Ching.

In accordance therewith, the President appointed Senators Menor, chair; Inouye, co-chair; Hemmings as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2978, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

Representatives Chang, M. Oshiro, co-chairs; Bertram, Finnegan.

In accordance therewith, the President appointed Senators Sakamoto, chair; Tsutsui, co-chair; Tokuda, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2998, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

Representatives B. Oshiro, Tokioka, co-chairs; Marumoto.

H.B. No. 3002, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

Representatives Waters, chair; Luke, B. Oshiro, Rhoads, Thielen.

In accordance therewith, the President appointed Senators Taniguchi, chair; Gabbard, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

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

Representatives Souki, Waters, co-chairs; Nishimoto, Pine.

In accordance therewith, the President appointed Senators English, chair; Taniguchi, co-chair; Hemmings as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 3016, H.D. 3 (S.D. 2):

Representatives Ito, Evans, Waters, Karamatsu, co-chairs; Thielen.

In accordance therewith, the President appointed Senators Espero, chair; Hee, Baker, co-chairs; Whalen as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 3040, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

Representatives B. Oshiro, chair; Luke, Marumoto.

In accordance therewith, the President appointed Senators Taniguchi, chair; Gabbard, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 3059, H.D. 1 (S.D. 3):

Representatives Shimabukuro, Rhoads, co-chairs; Belatti, Ward.

In accordance therewith, the President appointed Senators Chun Oakland, chair; Fukunaga, Tsutsui, co-chairs; Sakamoto, Hemmings as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 3085, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

Representatives Yamashita, Herkes, Waters, Sagum, co-chairs; Marumoto.

In accordance therewith, the President appointed Senators Kokubun, chair; Taniguchi, co-chair; Trimble as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 3109 (S.D. 1):

Representatives Green, Herkes, co-chairs; Mizuno, Ward.

In accordance therewith, the President appointed Senators Kokubun, chair; Ige, Trimble as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

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

Representatives Tsuji, Yamashita, Hanohano, co-chairs; Ching.

In accordance therewith, the President appointed Senators Tokuda, chair; Tsutsui, co-chair; Hee, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 3126 (S.D. 2):

Representatives Ito, Tsuji, Karamatsu, co-chairs; Meyer.

In accordance therewith, the President appointed Senators Tokuda, chair; Tsutsui, co-chair; Gabbard, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 3140 (S.D. 2):

Representatives Shimabukuro, Rhoads, co-chairs; Ward.

In accordance therewith, the President appointed Senators Chun Oakland, chair; Baker, co-chair; Hemmings as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 3150, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

Representatives Green, Morita, Mizuno, co-chairs; Ward.

H.B. No. 3151, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

Representatives Morita, Carroll, co-chairs; Sagum, Thielen.

In accordance therewith, the President appointed Senators Menor, chair; Baker, co-chair; Trimble as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 3173, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

Representatives Ito, Karamatsu, co-chairs; Magaoay, Meyer.

In accordance therewith, the President appointed Senators Hee, chair; Taniguchi, co-chair; Kokubun, Whalen as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 3174, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

Representatives Waters, Ito, Karamatsu, co-chairs; Thielen.

In accordance therewith, the President appointed Senators Hee, chair; Fukunaga, Whalen as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 3175, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

Representatives Ito, Karamatsu, co-chairs; Sagum, Thielen.

H.B. No. 3176, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

Representatives Ito, Waters, Karamatsu, co-chairs; Thielen.

In accordance therewith, the President appointed Senators Hee, chair; Taniguchi, co-chair; Kokubun, Whalen as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 3177, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

Representatives Ito, Waters, Karamatsu, co-chairs; Thielen.

In accordance therewith, the President appointed Senators Hee, chair; Taniguchi, co-chair; Kokubun, Whalen as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 3178 (S.D. 2):

Representatives Waters, Ito, Karamatsu, co-chairs; Thielen.

In accordance therewith, the President appointed Senators Hee, chair; Taniguchi, co-chair; Kokubun, Whalen as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 3179 (S.D. 1):

Representatives Ito, Morita, Tsuji, Karamatsu, co-chairs; Thielen.

In accordance therewith, the President appointed Senators Menor, chair; Tokuda, co-chair; Trimble as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 3191, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

Representatives M. Oshiro, chair; Lee, Meyer.

In accordance therewith, the President appointed Senators Fukunaga, chair; Baker, co-chair; Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 3196, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

Representatives Souki, Yamane, Yamashita, M. Oshiro, co-chairs; Pine.

In accordance therewith, the President appointed Senators Kokubun, chair; Fukunaga, Baker, co-chairs; Taniguchi, Tsutsui as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 3249, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

Representatives Souki, Waters, co-chairs; Nishimoto, Pine.

In accordance therewith, the President appointed Senators English, chair; Taniguchi, co-chair; Trimble as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 3331, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

Representatives Herkes, B. Oshiro, co-chairs; McKelvey, Marumoto.

In accordance therewith, the President appointed Senators Kokubun, chair; Taniguchi, co-chair; Espero, Trimble as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 3348, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

Representatives Yamane, Ito, Hanohano, co-chairs; Ching.

In accordance therewith, the President appointed Senators Espero, chair; Tsutsui, co-chair; Fukunaga, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 3352, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

Representatives Green, Rhoads, Magaoay, Mizuno, co-chairs; Finnegan.

In accordance therewith, the President appointed Senators Chun Oakland, chair; Tsutsui, co-chair; Fukunaga, Hemmings as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 3367, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

Representatives Evans, Herkes, Har, co-chairs; Finnegan.

In accordance therewith, the President appointed Senators Kokubun, chair; Tsutsui, co-chair; Ige, Trimble as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 3377 (S.D. 2):

Representatives Souki, Waters, Har, co-chairs; Meyer.

In accordance therewith, the President appointed Senators English, chair; Taniguchi, Tsutsui, co-chairs; Trimble as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 3383 (S.D. 1):

Representatives Waters, chair; B. Oshiro, Pine.

In accordance therewith, the President appointed Senators Taniguchi, chair; Nishihara, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 3386, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

Representatives Waters, M. Oshiro, co-chairs; B. Oshiro, Finnegan.

In accordance therewith, the President appointed Senators Nishihara, chair; Taniguchi, Baker, co-chairs; Tsutsui, Kokubun as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 3407, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

Representatives Morita, Herkes, B. Oshiro, co-chairs; Thielen.

H.B. No. 3422, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

Representatives Waters, Rhoads, co-chairs; Awana, Pine, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 730, informing the Senate that the Speaker on April 14, 2008, made the following changes to the conferees on the following bill:

H.B. No. 1292, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

Representative M. Oshiro replaced Representative Nakasone as co-chair,

was placed on file.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3556) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Island Burial Council, Island of Hawai'i of the following:

KU H. KAHAKALAU PHD, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 271; and

GENE KALEOLANI LESLIE, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 528.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3556 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 271 and 528 was deferred until Tuesday, April 15, 2008.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3557) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Island Burial Council, Islands of Maui and Lanai of the following:

JAMES BALLAO, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 272; and

JOHN B. NAEOLE, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 453.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3557 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 272 and 453 was deferred until Tuesday, April 15, 2008.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3558) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Island Burial Council, Islands of Kaua'i and Ni'ihau of the following:

MARK S. HUBBARD SPHR, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 286;

MICHAEL Y.M. LOO, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 287; and

SANDRA P. QUINSAAT, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 288.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3558 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 286, 287 and 288 was deferred until Tuesday, April 15, 2008.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3559) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Island Burial Council, Island of Oahu of the following:

ANGELA LISA LEIMAILE EHIA-QUITEVIS, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 282;

HINALEIMOANA K.K. WONG, in accordance with Gov. Msg. Nos. 284 and 285;

SHAD S. KANE, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 529.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3559 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 282, 284, 285 and 529 was deferred until Tuesday, April 15, 2008.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3560) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Island Burial Council, Island of Molokai of the following:

MALIA K.H. AKUTAGAWA ESQ., in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 273;

FRANCES COBB-ADAMS, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 274;

SUE ANN M.M. HASEGAWA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 275;

KEKAMAIIKAMAIIKALANI HELM, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 276;

ELROY K.M. MALO, in accordance with Gov. Msg. Nos. 277 and 278;

JERSULA L. MANABA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. Nos. 279 and 280; and

MICHELLE KANANIONAPUA AYAU PESCAIA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 281.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3560 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280 and 281 was deferred until Tuesday, April 15, 2008.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3561) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of HERBERT B. MINN to the State Boxing Commission of Hawai'i, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 297.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3561 and Gov. Msg. No. 297 was deferred until Tuesday, April 15, 2008.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3562) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of TIMOTHY H. MOON OD to the Board of Examiners in Optometry, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 315.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3562 and Gov. Msg. No. 315 was deferred until Tuesday, April 15, 2008.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3563) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of PATRICK LEE ADAMS to the Board of Pharmacy, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 318.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3563 and Gov. Msg. No. 318 was deferred until Tuesday, April 15, 2008.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3564) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of LESLIE HARUO KONDO to the Public Utilities Commission (PUC), in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 322.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3564 and Gov. Msg. No. 322 was deferred until Tuesday, April 15, 2008.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3565) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of DOUGLAS HIROSHI INOUE to the Board of Private Detectives and Guards, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 456.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3565 and Gov. Msg. No. 456 was deferred until Tuesday, April 15, 2008.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3566) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of JOSEPH C. SNIEZEK MD, FACS to the Board of Speech Pathology and Audiology, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 457.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3566 and Gov. Msg. No. 457 was deferred until Tuesday, April 15, 2008.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3567) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of JONATHAN WAI YUN LAI to the Hawai'i Community Development Authority (HCDA), in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 616.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3567 and Gov. Msg. No. 616 was deferred until Tuesday, April 15, 2008.

ORDER OF THE DAY

ADVISE AND CONSENT

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3530 (Gov. Msg. No. 486):

Senator Hee moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3530 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Kokubun and carried.

Senator Hee then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of LISA M. JUDGE to the Land Use Commission, term to expire June 30, 2012, seconded by Senator Kokubun.

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

Ayes, 21. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (English, Espero, Kim, Menor).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3549 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 291, 292 and 454):

Senator Tokuda moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3549 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried.

Senator Tokuda then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Molokai Irrigation System Water Users Advisory Board of the following:

JAMES A. BOSWELL, term to expire June 30, 2012 (Gov. Msg. No. 291);

RICHARD K. WHEELER, term to expire June 30, 2012 (Gov. Msg. No. 292); and

AUDWIN A. CALAIRO, term to expire June 30, 2011 (Gov. Msg. No. 454),

seconded by Senator Gabbard.

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

Ayes, 21. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (English, Espero, Kim, Menor).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3550 (Gov. Msg. No. 269):

Senator Tokuda moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3550 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried.

Senator Tokuda then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of LEE DOUGLAS MACCLUER to the Board of Agriculture, term to expire June 30, 2012, seconded by Senator Gabbard.

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

Ayes, 21. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (English, Espero, Kim, Menor).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3551 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 267 and 268):

Senator Tokuda moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3551 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried.

Senator Tokuda then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Board of Directors of the Agribusiness Development Corporation of the following:

ROBERT EARL COOPER, term to expire June 30, 2012 (Gov. Msg. No. 267); and

ROBERT V. OSGOOD, term to expire June 30, 2012 (Gov. Msg. No. 268),

seconded by Senator Gabbard.

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

Ayes, 21. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (English, Espero, Kim, Menor).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3552 (Gov. Msg. No. 290):

Senator Tokuda moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3552 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried.

Senator Tokuda then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of CHARLES P.M.K. BURROWS EDD to the Kaho'olawe Island Reserve Commission, term to expire June 30, 2012, seconded by Senator Gabbard.

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

Ayes, 21. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (English, Espero, Kim, Menor).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3553 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 293, 294 and 535):

Senator Tokuda moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3553 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried.

Senator Tokuda then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Advisory Committee on Pesticides of the following:

DON R. GERBIG, term to expire June 30, 2012 (Gov. Msg. No. 293);

SEAN O'KEEFE, term to expire June 30, 2012 (Gov. Msg. No. 294); and

DARREN J. STRAND, term to expire June 30, 2012 (Gov. Msg. No. 535),

seconded by Senator Gabbard.

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

Ayes, 21. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (English, Espero, Kim, Menor).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3554 (Gov. Msg. No. 412):

Senator Nishihara moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3554 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Sakamoto and carried.

Senator Nishihara then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of THOMAS K. SING to the Correctional Industries Advisory Committee, term to expire June 30, 2012, seconded by Senator Sakamoto.

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

Ayes, 21. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (English, Espero, Kim, Menor).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3555 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 413, 414 and 415):

Senator Nishihara moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3555 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Sakamoto and carried.

Senator Nishihara then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Wireless Enhanced 911 Board of the following:

CEDRIC K. APAKA, term to expire December 31, 2010 (Gov. Msg. No. 413);

PAUL K. FERREIRA, term to expire June 30, 2012 (Gov. Msg. No. 414); and

RUSSELL D. LUNDBERG, term to expire December 31, 2010 (Gov. Msg. No. 415),

seconded by Senator Sakamoto.

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

Ayes, 21. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (English, Espero, Kim, Menor).

FINAL READING

S.B. No. 2129, S.D. 2, H.D. 1:

Senator Chun Oakland moved that S.B. No. 2129, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Taniguchi.

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition to the measure and stated:

"Madam President, I rise in opposition to this bill.

"The premise of the bill is that people on the advisory council—particularly for elder affairs and part of the Department of Health—are being silenced or not allowed to speak their mind. That's the inference. And it says that the Legislature has been advised—I don't know; I haven't been advised of that. But maybe certain people of the Legislature have.

"I know a little about elder activities and I know a little bit more about boards and their advisory capacity. And in fact, that's what we're talking about. We're talking about an advisory board. The board is advisory to the executive. And in this bill it talks about allegations that the department have altered, edited or withheld recommendations of the board in cases where those recommendations may be inconsistent with the recommendations of the executive. Anyone who's ever worked with a board—particularly an advisory board—knows that that board, a part of their responsibility is to come up with different ideas, to have discussion, to have healthy debates and all that. But in the end, it is the executive or the executive committee that is charged with the responsibility for adopting and making the final recommendations because they're the ones, they're going to be called on the carpet if something is wrong with that recommendation—not the board.

"So I have problems with this. Certainly people should be free to speak their mind, and I think we should encourage that. But I think we keep running over the line between executive and legislative responsibility. And when you're talking about executive, you're talking about whoever that director, that chairman of a board or a commission or a department is, and you find ultimate responsibility. And I think that this lessens and blurs that responsibility rather than protects individual members of an advisory commission. 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. 2129, S.D. 2, and S.B. No. 2129, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELDER AFFAIRS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 19. Noes, 2 (Slom, Trimble). Excused, 4 (English, Espero, Kim, Menor).

At 12:01 p.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 12:07 p.m.

S.B. No. 2153, S.D. 1, H.D. 1:

Senator Fukunaga moved that S.B. No. 2153, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Baker.

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition as follows:

"Madam President, I rise in opposition to this bill.

"This is not an honest attempt to meet the requirements of the State Constitution, and in fact, the Senate bill we replaced the material with the contents. This bill would give \$1 to every resident taxpayer, if in fact it survives a conference. Giving \$1 to our residents is like going to a restaurant and showing your disdain for the lack of service and leaving a penny as a tip. Giving \$1 also shows that we're not really serious about helping the slowing of our economy and helping it with specifically our residents, allowing them to have more money, and more discretion, and more choices. What we're saying is, yeah, we'll give you a dollar, but we'll still continue to spend and we'll make the decisions as to where your money, the bulk of it, will go.

"I think it's unfortunate. I think we could do better than this. I think we should do better than this. Thank you."

Senator Baker rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

"Madam President, I rise in support of this measure.

"Madam President, your Committee on Ways and Means would have loved to be able to recommend a bill that's larger

than this. However, since the time that Ways and Means considered the first version of this measure, we've had a lowering of the council on revenues projections. We've had some other indications that our economy is in trouble. And we've had to contract the amount of money that we are able to recommend that the executive spend to do a variety of things, on needs important in our community. We're looking at using as an economic stimulus some of the other bills that are out there as well as our public works projects.

"I know this is not what the good Senator from Hawai'i Kai wants to hear because it doesn't square with his philosophy. But I think this measure is prudent. It meets our constitutional obligation and I urge my members to support it. 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. 2153, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 2153, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INCOME TAX CREDIT," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 18. Noes, 3 (Slom, Trimble, Whalen). Excused, 4 (English, Espero, Kim, Menor).

S.B. No. 2569, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Fukunaga, seconded by Senator Nishihara and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2569, and S.B. No. 2569, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MUSEUM OF HAWAIIAN MUSIC AND DANCE," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 21. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (English, Espero, Kim, Menor).

S.B. No. 2782, S.D. 2, H.D. 2:

On motion by Senator Kokubun, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2782, S.D. 2, and S.B. No. 2782, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO METAL," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 20. Noes, 1 (Whalen). Excused, 4 (English, Espero, Kim, Menor).

S.B. No. 2816, S.D. 1, H.D. 2:

On motion by Senator Gabbard, seconded by Senator Fukunaga and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2816, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 2816, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTRA-COUNTY FERRY SERVICE," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 21. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (English, Espero, Kim, Menor).

S.B. No. 2828, S.D. 2, H.D. 2:

Senator Taniguchi moved that S.B. No. 2828, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Inouye.

Senator Hemmings rose to speak in opposition to the measure and said:

"Madam President, I rise to speak against this legislation.

"Thank you, Madam President. I think it's important for us to ask ourselves occasionally what our deeds mean and what

effect they have on the people that we've sworn to assist to the lawmaking process of this Legislature.

"Who does this bill help? I can have a few ideas who it helps but I'm not sure who it helps in the public's domain. Who does this bill hurt? This bill takes away the Governor's emergency declaration powers in certain areas and will restrict her ability to assist those people, oftentimes whose circumstances are beyond their control, who need our assistance. For the record, it's important to remember who some of those people are.

"Under the Governor's emergency declaration, the State opened three homeless shelters. On Oahu, one in Kaka'ako was made ready in just six short days. In Kalaeloa, one was constructed in three months. And another in Wai'anae took four months to build. Without the emergency declaration, it is likely that these projects, thanks to government, would still be in the planning, designing and the permitting stages. And what that would mean in real terms is that about 2,100 people would still be on the beaches or in the parks, living in emergency and dire circumstances. It's important to also note that these shelters have helped more than 900 people to get housing. They made the transition from homeless to housing.

"What are we doing here, and why? Well, I might have an answer 'why' in the 2006 survey of candidates for election. One of the surveys flat out asked about supporting homeless by having the Governor's emergency declaration abilities stay in place. The question was: 'Do you support the issuance of an emergency declaration by the office of the Governor in order to address Hawai'i's homeless issue?' Seventeen Majority party members running for office said they would. Fourteen, including three on this floor, reversed their votes.

"So in doing our voting today, you once again ask yourselves 'why?' Who are we helping and who are we hurting? I would suggest, especially you three who voted, or in survey said you would support the Governor's initiatives—consider it, please. Passing this legislation helps no one, but it certainly will hurt. And maybe hurt people that really need our help. So I would ask the Majority party, please reconsider this legislation and vote 'no,' and do what's humane and best for our people, rather than what it appears to be—'gotcha' politics with the executive branch of government. Thank you, Madam President."

Senator Baker rose to speak in support of the measure and said:

"Madam President, I rise to speak in favor of this measure.

"Madam President, colleagues, S.B. No. 2828 makes it clear what the parameters are surrounding the governor's use of disaster relief or emergency powers. It makes it clear that the executive shall not abuse its powers to circumvent existing laws and the constitutional authority vested to the Legislature by the people of the state of Hawai'i. It points out very clearly that, whether it's abandoned cars or homelessness or any other long term societal ill, these are not the kind of issues to be addressed with declarations of emergency power waiving a variety of laws on the books.

"Contrary to the assertions of some members of the administration, this measure continues to provide the governor with all the powers necessary to provide relief from damages that may be caused by natural disasters—such as fires, floods, tsunamis, volcanic eruptions, earthquakes, pandemic illnesses, and other natural causes—as well as manmade disasters—such as massive oil spills, nuclear accidents, airplane crashes, civil disturbances, and acts of war or terrorism. This measure does not stop the State from taking preventative actions when it is threatened by a major or manmade disaster or acts of war or terrorism, nor does it adversely affect ongoing emergency projects that are being undertaken to mitigate flood, erosion,

wind, earthquake or other damages caused by natural disasters. The Committee was very sensitive when the administration came to testify when the measure was before us and adjusted the language accordingly.

"Madam President, I'd like to put on the record the genesis for this measure—the governor's abuse of her disaster relief powers. In the past, recent past, the governor issued at least four emergency proclamations to authorize the expedited construction of homeless structures on the Leeward coast of Oahu after she had done something similar for abandoned cars on Maui, and extended the terms of the emergency proclamations for the homeless structures during periods when the Legislature was not in session. But prior to that, we had been in session and there were adequate times to collaborate with the Legislature. These emergency proclamations and their extensions while the Legislature was not in session prevented the Legislature from ensuring that public funds were being properly expended by the governor and preventing the appropriate exercise of the Legislative authority.

"While I, too, believe that sheltering the homeless is an appropriate exercise of governmental authority and resources, I do not believe that the approach taken by the governor to provide such shelter and such services is appropriate, particularly when the governor had ample opportunity to collaborate with this Legislature on these important societal matters. And I believe had she collaborated with us, we would have been forthcoming with the resources required. As noted by your Committee on Ways and Means when this measure was before it, the homeless issue is one that falls under the category of periodic societal inequity or circumstance that is most appropriately addressed through initiatives proposed by the governor or others and approved by the Legislature through the normal course of the legislative process—or if necessary, can call us back in to deal with it, as was done after 9/11. It certainly does not rise to the level of a natural disaster or manmade disaster which the governor used as justification for circumventing state laws and county ordinances.

"Finally, Madam President, regarding the bill's requirement that disaster relief cannot extend beyond the adjournment of the next regular session of the Legislature without legislative approval, some in the administration have complained that emergency relief might take four to six years to complete. Thus, they say, they say that requiring legislative approval for extension of such disaster relief is too much of a burden on the administration. We've been engaged to extend flood relief and hurricane relief in the past—that's real disaster emergency relief. However, as accurately noted in an editorial by one of Honolulu's dailies, if addressing the problem takes that long, then 'it no longer is an emergency and legislative oversight is warranted.'

"Madam President, I urge all my colleagues to join me in voting in favor of this measure. Mahalo."

Senator Hemmings rose in rebuttal and stated:

"Madam President, I rise in rebuttal to the previous speaker's remarks and further want to illuminate the position of justification with my colleagues to vote 'no' against this manmade disaster of legislation.

"I want to congratulate the good Senator from Maui and the chairman of the Ways and Means Committee for a well-prepared presentation. Some of the points she made are worthy of thought.

"I think we can all admit that there is no law, provision, to address manmade disasters. This is a manmade disaster—the homeless problem we have in Hawai'i. And I would submit that, like many of the problems we face in society, the homeless—like some other institutions of the human

experience—are as old as history itself. It's not whether or not that we have it or not; it's to what extent it is plaguing us. And the homeless situation in Hawai'i is, hardly could be, termed now as periodic.

"In your district, Madam President, it is acute. Literally thousands of people have been moved out of their homes and out to the beach. Is it a disaster? I don't want to argue semantics. But certainly it is a disaster of epic proportions for the people living on the beach. There are some in this Chamber that pride themselves for compassion. I'd like to ask where it is—for the children living on the beach, for the unsanitary conditions they're living in, and a lack of access to just normal day-to-day niceties, such as a bed to sleep in or a flushing toilet. Some would say, well, that's not a disaster. Well, to the thousands living on the beach, I would submit otherwise.

"What's most interesting is I definitely say a lot of it is manmade. Granted some of the people in the situations have deteriorated their own lives through their own vices. But others aren't there for any other reason than the disaster we have created in Hawaiian economy. Certainly it's a disaster for the children there.

"Regarding abusing the emergency disaster declaration process, I can't believe that helping people the way the Governor has is abuse. The fact that close to 3,000 people got moved off beaches into shelters, the fact that 900 of them—close to a third of them—were able to transition into homes of their own, the fact that those people were no longer in harm's way is hardly abuse of power.

"I'm sorry about the two-party system in this state where the dominant party refuses to collaborate with the executive branch of government, spends six of the last eight, these last six years uncollaborating—excuse the play on words—the ability of the executive branch of government to do many things to benefit the people of Hawai'i simply because that Governor has a different political label. And then to stand here on the Floor of the Senate and say this Governor doesn't want to collaborate seems rather thin.

"Before you vote again, I'll ask you again and I want to ask hopefully the Majority party members who are advocates of this legislation, who are you helping? Who do you think you're really helping? Thank you, Madam President."

Senator Hooser rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

"Madam President, I rise in support.

"Madam President, this bill is very simple. It merely clarifies the Governor's powers, emergency powers to deal with real emergencies. And I think that I believe if Governor was interested in collaborating, she would bring these issues up during the session. On a true emergency she can call a special session. And we have done special sessions for special circumstances. But to use these powers—so this is not about helping the homeless—this is about using the powers appropriately.

"As we all know, Madam President, we have many issues and many challenges. If you have a loved one in prison, if you yourself are in prison, I'm sure you would say, you would say the prison system deserves emergency powers. If you have a loved one or a friend who has mental health issues, I'm sure you would say the mental health situation, and our public hospitals deserve emergency powers. If you're stuck in traffic, if your children go to schools that are falling apart, I'm sure you would say they deserve special emergency powers. But this is not what it's about.

"The Governor has used her powers to bypass environmental laws, health laws, to get rid of junk cars on Maui. There was no reason except in a bona fide emergency to bypass procurement laws, bypass fair wages laws, bypass environmental laws, bypass health laws and a whole number of other issues. And this bill before us merely says an emergency is an emergency, and those powers are granted and appropriate. Thank you."

Senator Inouye requested her vote be cast "aye, with reservations," and the Chair so ordered.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2828, S.D. 2, and S.B. No. 2828, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISASTER RELIEF," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 18. Ayes with Reservations, 1 (Inouye). Noes, 3 (Hemmings, Slom, Trimble). Excused, 4 (English, Espero, Kim, Menor).

S.B. No. 2900, S.D. 1, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Gabbard, seconded by Senator Inouye and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2900, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 2900, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 21. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (English, Espero, Kim, Menor).

S.B. No. 2956, S.D. 1, H.D. 1:

Senator Tokuda moved that S.B. No. 2956, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Baker.

Senator Slom rose to speak in favor of the measure with reservations as follows:

"Madam President, I rise in support with strong reservations on this bill.

"We have seen over the last couple of years attempts by the Legislature to save the beef industry, the pork industry, the egg industry, the dairy industry. We're down to two dairies right now. We're not going to save them by raising the prices on consumers. The problems that we have created in terms of taxes and mandates and regulations really have been an emergency provision, but we don't deal with those kinds of emergencies. And raising the prices in this bill here will keep the dairies alive maybe a little bit longer, but we have not looked at the business climate. We've not looked at the producers. We've not looked at the real world in terms of market and competition. And so the inevitability of what's going to happen to this industry as it has to others and as it will happen to others in the future is very clear.

"This Legislature spends a great deal of time jousting with the executive branch and talking about things that really are not germane to keeping our economic infrastructure and our business climate. And if we continue to do that, we will continue to mourn the death of industries. Thank you."

Senator Hemmings rose to speak in opposition as follows:

"I rise to speak against this legislation.

"Thank you, Madam President. It shows how sometimes legislators work. Originally I thought this bill was just another effort to save another industry worthy of consideration. But words spoken by the previous speaker ring so true—that we

oftentimes create the very problems that we spend taxpayers' moneys trying to solve.

"I don't know what form of economics there is that says in its wisdom that politicians can make more informed decisions than consumers. The consumers speak through their pocketbooks and the wealth of their collective knowledge in buying goods and services—it's called free enterprise. It seems to me Hawai'i needs to be liberated from a system much like you could see in another island called Cuba, where politicians and centralized planning rule the economy, and the result is shortages, lack of affordability and diversity in the economic marketplace—economic stagnation at the worst.

"Yes, at first, bless this bill seems like a laudable effort to save an industry like we've desperately tried to save so many. But in passing these bills, we never ask why do businesses leave the Hawaiian marketplace? Why do doctors leave the Hawaiian marketplace? Why do airlines fail? The answers are obvious.

"I don't think this bill is going to do as the previous speaker said what it's supposed to do when the underlying problems addressing the Hawaiian economy continue to plague every industry—and worse yet, plague the pocketbooks of the poor consumers that have to pay for the poor decisions made on this Floor of the Legislature. Such poor decisions, that a lot of the consumers end up homeless and living on the beaches. Thank you, Madam President."

Senator Hee rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

"Madam President, I rise in support.

"We have an emergency, Madam President. This bill was introduced by the governor, and I will support this bill, emergency notwithstanding. 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. 2956, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 2956, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MILK," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 20. Ayes with Reservations, 1 (Slom). Noes, 1 (Hemmings). Excused, 4 (English, Espero, Kim, Menor).

S.B. No. 3006, S.D. 1, H.D. 2:

On motion by Senator Kokubun, seconded by Senator Ige and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3006, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 3006, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESS REGISTRATION," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 21. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (English, Espero, Kim, Menor).

S.B. No. 3240, S.D. 1, H.D. 2:

On motion by Senator Gabbard, seconded by Senator Inouye and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3240, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 3240, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVER'S LICENSE," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 21. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (English, Espero, Kim, Menor).

S.B. No. 3185, S.D. 2, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3185, S.D. 2, and S.B. No. 3185, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CANCER," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 21. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (English, Espero, Kim, Menor).

RECONSIDERATION OF ACTIONS TAKEN

S.B. No. 2779 (H.D. 2):

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. 2779.

Senator Taniguchi moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 10, 2008, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2779, seconded by Senator Baker and carried.

Senator Taniguchi moved that the Senate agree to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2779, seconded by Senator Baker.

Senator Taniguchi rose to speak in support of the measure and said:

"Madam President, we are agreeable to the amendments made by the House to this bill."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2779, and S.B. No. 2779, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR," was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Tuesday, April 15, 2008.

S.B. No. 3004, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

Senator Taniguchi moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 10, 2008, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3004, S.D. 2, seconded by Senator Baker and carried.

Senator Taniguchi moved that the Senate agree to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3004, S.D. 2, seconded by Senator Baker.

Senator Taniguchi rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

"Thank you Madam President, the House made primarily technical amendments to this bill, and we are agreeable to that."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3004, S.D. 2, and S.B. No. 3004, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM," was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Tuesday, April 15, 2008.

S.B. No. 3005, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

Senator Taniguchi moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 10, 2008, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3005, S.D. 2, seconded by Senator Baker and carried.

Senator Taniguchi moved that the Senate agree to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3005, S.D. 2, seconded by Senator Baker.

Senator Taniguchi rose to speak in support of the measure and said:

“Thank you Madam President, again the House made some primarily technical amendments to the bill.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3005, S.D. 2, and S.B. No. 3005, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FEDERAL TAX QUALIFICATION OF THE EMPLOYEES’ RETIREMENT SYSTEM,” was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Tuesday, April 15, 2008.

S.B. No. 3228 (H.D. 1):

Senator Taniguchi moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 10, 2008, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3228, seconded by Senator Ige and carried.

Senator Taniguchi moved that the Senate agree to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3228, seconded by Senator Ige.

Senator Taniguchi rose to speak in support of the measure and stated:

“Madam President, I believe the House made just some basically technical amendments to this bill also.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3228, and S.B. No. 3228, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADJUSTING THE ANNUAL PENSIONS OF RETIRED PATIENT EMPLOYEES AT HANSEN’S DISEASE FACILITIES,” was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Tuesday, April 15, 2008.

REFERRAL OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The President made the following committee assignments of House concurrent resolutions that were received on Friday, April 11, 2008:

House
Concurrent
Resolution

Referred to:

H.C.R. No. 20, H.D. 1 Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing

H.C.R. No. 21, H.D. 1 Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing

H.C.R. No. 39, H.D. 2 Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor

H.C.R. No. 51 Committee on Health

H.C.R. No. 60 Committee on Water and Land

H.C.R. No. 68, H.D. 1 Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing

H.C.R. No. 75, H.D. 1 Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs

H.C.R. No. 76 Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation and the Committee on Energy and Environment

H.C.R. No. 81, H.D. 1 Committee on Economic Development and Taxation

H.C.R. No. 83, H.D. 1 Jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Ways and Means

H.C.R. No. 115 Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs

H.C.R. No. 119 Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Health

H.C.R. No. 130, H.D. 1 Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs

H.C.R. No. 136, H.D. 1 Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Public Safety

H.C.R. No. 150, H.D. 1 Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

H.C.R. No. 158, H.D. 1 Committee on Education

H.C.R. No. 166 Committee on Judiciary and Labor

H.C.R. No. 167 Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

H.C.R. No. 170 Committee on Education

H.C.R. No. 172 Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

H.C.R. No. 173, H.D. 1 Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

H.C.R. No. 187 Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Health

H.C.R. No. 188 Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Public Safety

H.C.R. No. 223 Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs

H.C.R. No. 224 Committee on Transportation and International Affairs

H.C.R. No. 225, H.D. 1 Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Education

H.C.R. No. 235, H.D. 1 Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs

H.C.R. No. 237 Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs

H.C.R. No. 244, H.D. 1 Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing

H.C.R. No. 245, H.D. 1 Committee on Tourism and Government Operations

H.C.R. No. 247 Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs

H.C.R. No. 258 Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs

H.C.R. No. 260, H.D. 1 Jointly to the Committee on Education, the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Public Safety

H.C.R. No. 265 Committee on Education

H.C.R. No. 270, H.D. 2 Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Energy and Environment

H.C.R. No. 277, H.D. 2 Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Education

H.C.R. No. 290 Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Ways and Means

H.C.R. No. 295 Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Ways and Means

H.C.R. No. 302 Committee on Transportation and International Affairs

H.C.R. No. 306, H.D. 1 Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Water and Land

H.C.R. No. 314 Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing

H.C.R. No. 329, H.D. 1 Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor

H.C.R. No. 350, H.D. 1 Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Energy and Environment

H.C.R. No. 356 Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs

H.C.R. No. 357, H.D. 1 Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs

H.C.R. No. 358, H.D. 1 Jointly to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing and the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations

H.C.R. No. 361 Jointly to the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs

H.C.R. No. 362, H.D. 1 Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs

H.C.R. No. 369 Jointly to the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor

RE-REFERRAL OF A SENATE BILL

The Chair re-referred the following Senate bill that was introduced:

Senate Bill Referred to:

S.B. No. 1035, S.D. 1, H.D. 1 Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation

APPOINTMENT AND DISCHARGE OF CONFEREES

S.B. No. 546, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

The President appointed Senator Kokubun as a co-chair 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. 546, S.D. 2.

S.B. No. 644, S.D. 3 (H.D. 3):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 644, S.D. 3, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Menor, chair; Fukunaga,

Baker, co-chairs; Trimble as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 651, 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. 651, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Menor, chair; Ige, Hooser, co-chairs; Baker, Whalen as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 988, S.D. 2 (H.D. 3):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 988, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Menor, chair; Kokubun, Baker, co-chairs; Trimble as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 994, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

The President appointed Senator Baker as a co-chair 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. 994, S.D. 1.

S.B. No. 1720, 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. 1720, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Menor, chair; Tsutsui, co-chair; Whalen as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 1793, 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. 1793, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Menor, chair; Fukunaga, co-chair; Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2034 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2034, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Menor, chair; Tsutsui, co-chair; Trimble as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2293, 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. 2293, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Kokubun, chair; Inouye, co-chair; Taniguchi, Kim, Trimble as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2294, 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. 2294, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Kokubun, chair; Baker, co-chair; Taniguchi, Kim, Fukunaga, Hemmings as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2365, 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. 2365, S.D. 1,

and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators English, chair; Menor, Baker, co-chairs; Tsutsui, Trimble as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2646, 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. 2646, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Tokuda, chair; Hee, Fukunaga, Baker, co-chairs; Kokubun, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2808, 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. 2808, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Menor, chair; English, Taniguchi, co-chairs; Kokubun, Trimble as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2829, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

The President appointed Senator Hooser, Chun Oakland 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. 2829, S.D. 2.

S.B. No. 2842, 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. 2842, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Menor, chair; Baker, co-chair; Hemmings as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2843, S.D. 2 (H.D. 3):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2843, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Menor, chair; Baker, Fukunaga, co-chairs; Whalen as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2849, 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. 2849, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Tokuda, chair; Menor, co-chair; Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2915, 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. 2915, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Tokuda, chair; Tsutsui, co-chair; English, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2933, 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. 2933, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Menor, chair; Kokubun, co-chair; Taniguchi, Trimble as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2986, 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. 2986, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Menor, chair; Fukunaga, Baker, co-chairs; Trimble as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

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

The President appointed Senator Tokuda as a co-chair 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. 2997, S.D. 1.

S.B. No. 3001, 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. 3001, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Menor, chair; Kokubun, Baker, co-chairs; Trimble as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 3048, 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. 3048, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Tokuda, chair; Tsutsui, co-chair; English, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 3174, 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. 3174, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Kokubun, chair; Chun Oakland, Baker, co-chairs; Taniguchi, Trimble as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 3190 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3190, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Menor, chair; Tsutsui, co-chair; Trimble as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 3202 (H.D. 1):

The President appointed Senator Nishihara 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. 3202.

S.B. No. 3203, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

The President appointed Senator Gabbard 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. 3203, S.D. 1.

S.B. No. 3215, S.D. 3 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3215, S.D. 3, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Menor, chair; Tokuda, Fukunaga, Tsutsui, co-chairs; Trimble as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 7, 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. 7, H.D. 1, and

the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Ige, chair; Kokubun, co-chair; Taniguchi, Trimble as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 602, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

The President appointed Senator Hemmings as a manager 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. 602, H.D. 2.

H.B. No. 1745, H.D. 3 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1745, H.D. 3, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Taniguchi, chair; Kokubun, Nishihara as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2045 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2045, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Sakamoto, chair; Tsutsui, co-chair; Chun Oakland, Whalen as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2263 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2263, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Menor, chair; English, co-chair; Hemmings as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2301, 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. 2301, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Ige, chair; Kokubun, co-chair; Whalen as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2429, 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. 2429, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Fukunaga, chair; Sakamoto, Tsutsui, co-chairs; Hemmings as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2436, 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. 2436, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Espero, chair; Taniguchi, co-chair; Nishihara, Whalen as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2699, 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. 2699, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Taniguchi, chair; Kokubun, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2908 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2908, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Baker, chair; Tsutsui, Kim, Whalen as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

The President discharged all conferees 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. 2908.

H.B. No. 3197 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 3197, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators English, chair; Baker, co-chair; Trimble as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:37 p.m., on motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Tuesday, April 15, 2008.

FIFTIETH DAY

Tuesday, April 15, 2008

The Senate of the Twenty-Fourth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2008, convened at 11:40 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by Ms. Sarah Montgomery, Mountain View Community Church, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senators English, Espero, Hemmings, Kim, Menor and Nishihara who were excused.

The President announced that she had read and approved the Journal of the Forty-Ninth Day.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 629 to 632) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 629, informing the Senate that on April 14, 2008, she signed into law House Bill No. 2656 as Act 11, entitled: "RELATING TO CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS."

Gov. Msg. No. 630, informing the Senate that on April 14, 2008, she signed into law House Bill No. 2428 as Act 12, entitled: "RELATING TO HIGHWAYS."

Gov. Msg. No. 631, dated April 14, 2008, transmitting her statement of objections to House Bill No. 2391 which she has returned to the House of Representatives without her approval and which reads as follows:

"EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU

April 14, 2008

STATEMENT OF OBJECTIONS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2391

Honorable Members
Twenty-Fourth Legislature
State of Hawaii

Pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, I am returning herewith, without my approval, House Bill No. 2391, entitled 'A Bill for an Act Relating to Legal Service.'

The reported purpose of this bill is to exempt pro bono legal services that do not create a conflict of interest with the duties of a deputy attorney general, from the prohibition on the private practice of law to which the Attorney General, First Deputy Attorney General, and all deputy attorneys general are subject, under section 28-10, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

I am unwilling to approve this measure. The bill appears to allow individual deputy attorneys general, rather than the Attorney General, to determine when a conflict would preclude a deputy from providing pro bono legal services. This decentralized conflict review process could result in the disqualification of all of the attorneys in the Department of Attorney General from representing the State, or a state official or agency in a particular matter.

It is my understanding that the Rules of Professional Conduct, to which all attorneys are subject, prohibits attorneys from representing a client if the interests of that client are directly adverse to the interests of another client. This rule also requires attorneys to secure knowledgeable and informed consent from a client when their responsibilities to a client, a third person, or the interests of the attorney would materially limit the attorney's ability to represent that client. I also understand that because the laws applicable to the Attorney

General's practice authorize deputy attorneys general to perform or exercise any and all duties or powers conferred on the Attorney General by law, their duties are interchangeable and each review for conflict would extend to all of the matters that all of the deputy attorneys general are handling or have handled. Thus, all officials and agencies that reasonably could be adversely affected by the deputy's pro bono work would have to be informed about the pro bono matter and its potential to adversely affect the officials' or agencies' interests, and each official or agency would have to waive the conflict before the deputy could perform the pro bono services. Effective review will require time that would otherwise be devoted to protecting the State's legal interests. Ineffective review could place the State at a serious disadvantage.

It is not my intent to bar deputy attorneys general from providing pro bono services or fulfilling the responsibilities all attorneys are urged to fulfill by Rule 6.1, Pro Bono Service, of the Rules of Professional Conduct. Thus, I would support a bill that left it to the Attorney General's discretion to determine if a conflict precluded a deputy attorney general from providing pro bono legal services for a person of limited means, or an organization needing legal services. I cannot support this bill, however, because it interferes with the Attorney General's practice of law for the State, and has the potential for jeopardizing the interests of the State.

For the foregoing reasons, I am returning House Bill No. 2391 without my approval.

Respectfully,

/s/ Linda Lingle
LINDA LINGLE
Governor of Hawaii"

Gov. Msg. No. 632, dated April 14, 2008, transmitting her statement of objections to House Bill No. 2974 which she has returned to the House of Representatives without her approval and which reads as follows:

"EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU

April 14, 2007

STATEMENT OF OBJECTIONS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2974

Honorable Members
Twenty-Fourth Legislature
State of Hawaii

Pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, I am returning herewith, without my approval, House Bill No. 2974, entitled 'A Bill for an Act Relating to Labor.'

This bill would change the union certification process by eliminating the secret ballot system, mandating timelines for collective bargaining, and imposing binding arbitration in labor negotiations.

Current law provides that when a question arises concerning the collective representation of employees, the Hawaii Labor Relations Board ('Board') conducts a secret ballot of employees to determine whether a majority of the employees desire collective representation. Under this bill, rather than holding an election, the Board would conduct an investigation to determine if a majority of the employees opted to be collectively represented. This new procedure is commonly referred to as a 'card check.' If the Board finds the majority of the employees signed 'card check' authorizations, the Board must certify the

individual or labor organization as the employees' representative.

This bill also directs that the employer and the newly certified employees' representative must meet and begin to bargain collectively within ten days. Conciliation under section 377-3, Hawaii Revised Statutes, may be requested if no agreement can be reached by the parties after the expiration of at least a ninety-day bargaining period. If, after the expiration of at least an initial thirty-day conciliation period, the conciliator is not able to bring the parties to agreement, the conciliator shall refer the dispute to binding arbitration. The agreement rendered by the arbitration panel established by the Board shall be binding for at least a two-year period unless amended by the parties.

This bill is objectionable because the 'card check' procedure envisioned by this bill is a poor substitute for the secret ballot and is ripe for abuse. Article XIII, Sections 1 and 2 of the Hawaii State Constitution grant Hawaii's employees the constitutional right to 'organize for the purpose of collective bargaining.' Based on this right, employees have the freedom to elect to participate or not participate in collective bargaining through a confidential ballot process. Chapter 377, HRS, was enacted to protect the rights of both employees and employers.

Nothing in this bill specifies how or when signatures can be obtained and there is no provision for neutral supervision. As a result, there is no way to determine whether a worker's signature was given freely and without intimidation, pressure, or coercion from fellow employees, labor representatives, or the employer. Lacking confidentiality, employees may for any number of reasons feel compelled to sign a petition personally circulated by an agent of management or a labor organization to protect their jobs or relationships with their peers.

Further, the legislative language specifically precludes the use of a secret ballot to subsequently validate petition results by mandating that the Hawaii Labor Relations Board shall not direct an election if a petition signed by a simple majority is submitted.

The use of the secret ballot election process provides the employee anonymity and the opportunity to carefully consider and weigh individual choices after having the time to be fully informed by both the labor organization and employer of the various advantages and disadvantages of being collectively represented. Maintaining the secret ballot is the fair, appropriate, and democratic way to protect workers' privacy and to ensure workers have the ability to vote their conscience without fear of repercussion or retaliation. Secret ballots are the cornerstone of any truly democratic system. There is no compelling justification for replacing an unbiased, democratic process with one that has the potential to erode a worker's existing rights and protections under law.

This bill is also objectionable because it places arbitrary restrictions and deadlines on the negotiating parties without regard to the complexity of the agreement or the importance of free and non-coercive bargaining. Forcing parties to agree is antithetical to the system of labor relations that has served our country well for nearly 75 years. With the prospect of mandatory mediation, bargaining may become more unrealistic as labor representatives push for very high wages in negotiations and during mediation, while employers counter that union demands would put them out of business.

This bill takes away the rights of unions and employers to bargain in good faith and interjects an arbitration panel to write the contract terms of the two parties. This undermines the purpose of a collective bargaining process. As a result, this bill unnecessarily shifts power to arbitration panels by mandating that the panel's decision remain in effect for two years. It is

important to note that under the National Labor Relations Act, interest arbitration may not be legally imposed upon a party absent its consent.

All Hawaii workers deserve the right to a secret ballot to ensure that their true voice is heard. It would be wrong to afford that right to some workers but not others. This bill discriminates against agricultural workers; employees of non-profit organizations; employees of smaller retailers; day care workers; employees who work in museums, restaurants, and bars; small law firms; legal aid programs; and numerous other employees in the State. It strips them of their right to a secret ballot, while allowing employees of larger firms, still covered by the National Labor Relations Act, the right to maintain a secret ballot.

For the foregoing reasons, I am returning House Bill No. 2974 without my approval.

Respectfully,

/s/ Linda Lingle
LINDA LINGLE
Governor of Hawaii"

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 731 to 734) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Hse. Com. No. 731, transmitting H.B. No. 2250, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 14, 2008, was placed on file.

At this time, the President made the following announcement:

"Members, this relates to the regulation of interisland air carriers. Speaker Say and I have authorized an exception to several deadlines on the 2008 Legislative Timetable with respect to this bill. Details of my agreement with the Speaker are outlined in Miscellaneous Communication No. 1, which is listed under Section 9 of today's Order of the Day."

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 2250, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Hse. Com. No. 732, informing the Senate that the House reconsidered its actions taken on April 10, 2008, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House bills:

H.B. No. 7, H.D. 1, (S.D. 1); and
H.B. No. 2699, H.D. 1, (S.D. 1),

was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 733, informing the Senate that the House has agreed to the amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House bills and said bills passed Final Reading in the House on April 14, 2008:

H.B. No. 2045, S.D. 1;
H.B. No. 2163, H.D. 2, S.D. 1;
H.B. No. 2263, S.D. 1;
H.B. No. 2301, H.D. 1, S.D. 1;
H.B. No. 2436, H.D. 2, S.D. 2; and
H.B. No. 2517, H.D. 1, S.D. 1,

was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 734, informing the Senate that the House reconsidered its actions taken on April 8, 2008, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House bills:

H.B. No. 2254, H.D. 2, (S.D. 1); and
H.B. No. 2559, H.D. 2, (S.D. 1),

was placed on file.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3568) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission of the following:

TREVOR H. KAINOA DAINES, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 329;

CECILIA K. AKIM, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 463;

PONI ELLIOT KAMAUU, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 464;

JACQUELINE LEILANI ROSSETTI, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 465; and

MAXEEN LAUAAHI SHEA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 466.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3568 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 329, 463, 464, 465 and 466 was deferred until Wednesday, April 16, 2008.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3569) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of MICHAEL JOSEPH CHOI to the Board of Taxation Review, 1st Taxation District (Oahu), in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 337.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3569 and Gov. Msg. No. 337 was deferred until Wednesday, April 16, 2008.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3570) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the State Rehabilitation Council of the following:

GWEN L. KELIHOOMALU, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 537; and

CHRISTIAN E. YATES, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 582.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3570 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 537 and 582 was deferred until Wednesday, April 16, 2008.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3571) recommending that H.C.R. No. 194, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3571 and H.C.R. No. 194, S.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE U.S. NAVY TO CLEAR THE COASTLINE OF LOWER WAIPAHU THAT IS UNDER ITS JURISDICTION FROM INVASIVE PLANT-LIFE AND EXCESSIVE FOLIAGE FOR SAFETY AND AESTHETIC PURPOSES," was deferred until Wednesday, April 16, 2008.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3572) recommending that H.C.R. No. 117, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3572 and H.C.R. No. 117, S.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES, LAND DIVISION, TO ASSEMBLE VARIOUS STATE, COUNTY, AND COMMUNITY AGENCIES TO MEET AND DEVELOP A HANAPEPE SALT POND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PLAN," was deferred until Wednesday, April 16, 2008.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3573), recommending that S.B. No. 2532, as amended in S.D. 1, be recommitted to the Committee on Health.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2532, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE," was recommitted to the Committee on Health.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3574) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Emergency Medical Services Advisory Committee of the following:

DIANE M. IRONS, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 365;

IAN T.T. SANTEE, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 366;

DANIEL E. SCHAAL, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 367; and

WILLIAM T. WATKINS JR., in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 368.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3574 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 365, 366, 367 and 368 was deferred until Wednesday, April 16, 2008.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3575) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of CARLOS WARTER to the Medical Advisory Board, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 381.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3575 and Gov. Msg. No. 381 was deferred until Wednesday, April 16, 2008.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3576) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Mental Health and Substance Abuse, Kaua'i Service Area Board of the following:

THOMAS E. DORSEY PHD, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 382;

MARDI L. MAIONE, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 383; and

CANDACE M. SANDAL, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 384.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3576 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 382, 383 and 384 was deferred until Wednesday, April 16, 2008.

ORDER OF THE DAY

ADVISE AND CONSENT

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3556 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 271 and 528):

Senator Tokuda moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3556 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried.

Senator Tokuda then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Island Burial Council, Island of Hawai'i of the following:

KU H. KAHAKALAU PHD, term to expire June 30, 2012 (Gov. Msg. No. 271); and

GENE KALEOLANI LESLIE, term to expire June 30, 2012 (Gov. Msg. No. 528),

seconded by Senator Gabbard.

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

Ayes, 19. Noes, none. Excused, 6 (English, Espero, Hemmings, Kim, Menor, Nishihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3557 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 272 and 453):

Senator Tokuda moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3557 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried.

Senator Tokuda then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Island Burial Council, Islands of Maui and Lanai of the following:

JAMES BALLAO, term to expire June 30, 2009 (Gov. Msg. No. 272); and

JOHN B. NAEOLE, term to expire June 30, 2012 (Gov. Msg. No. 453),

seconded by Senator Gabbard.

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

Ayes, 19. Noes, none. Excused, 6 (English, Espero, Hemmings, Kim, Menor, Nishihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3558 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 286, 287 and 288):

Senator Tokuda moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3558 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried.

Senator Tokuda then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Island Burial Council, Islands of Kaua'i and Ni'ihau of the following:

MARK S. HUBBARD SPHR, term to expire June 30, 2012 (Gov. Msg. No. 286);

MICHAEL Y.M. LOO, term to expire June 30, 2012 (Gov. Msg. No. 287); and

SANDRA P. QUINSAAT, term to expire June 30, 2012 (Gov. Msg. No. 288),

seconded by Senator Gabbard.

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

Ayes, 19. Noes, none. Excused, 6 (English, Espero, Hemmings, Kim, Menor, Nishihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3559 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 282, 284, 285 and 529):

Senator Tokuda moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3559 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried.

Senator Tokuda then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Island Burial Council, Island of Oahu of the following:

ANGELA LISA LEIMAILE EHIA-QUITEVIS, term to expire June 30, 2012 (Gov. Msg. No. 282);

HINALEIMOANA K.K. WONG, terms to expire June 30, 2008, and June 30, 2012 (Gov. Msg. No. 284 and 285); and

SHAD S. KANE, term to expire June 30, 2012 (Gov. Msg. No. 529),

seconded by Senator Gabbard.

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

Ayes, 19. Noes, none. Excused, 6 (English, Espero, Hemmings, Kim, Menor, Nishihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3560 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280 and 281):

Senator Tokuda moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3560 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried.

Senator Tokuda then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Island Burial Council, Island of Molokai of the following:

MALIA K.H. AKUTAGAWA ESQ., term to expire June 30, 2012 (Gov. Msg. No. 273);

FRANCES COBB-ADAMS, term to expire June 30, 2011 (Gov. Msg. No. 274);

SUE ANN M.M. HASEGAWA, term to expire June 30, 2010 (Gov. Msg. No. 275);

KEKAMAIIKAIIKAMAIIKALANI HELM, term to expire June 30, 2010 (Gov. Msg. No. 276);

ELROY K.M. MALO, terms to expire June 30, 2008, and June 30, 2012 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 277 and 278);

JERSULA L. MANABA, terms to expire June 30, 2008, and June 30, 2012 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 279 and 280); and

MICHELLE KANANIONAPUA AYAU PESCAIA, term to expire June 30, 2011 (Gov. Msg. No. 281),

seconded by Senator Gabbard.

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

Ayes, 19. Noes, none. Excused, 6 (English, Espero, Hemmings, Kim, Menor, Nishihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3561 (Gov. Msg. No. 297):

Senator Kokubun moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3561 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Ige and carried.

Senator Kokubun then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of HERBERT B. MINN to the State Boxing Commission of Hawai'i, term to expire June 30, 2012, seconded by Senator Ige.

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

Ayes, 19. Noes, none. Excused, 6 (English, Espero, Hemmings, Kim, Menor, Nishihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3562 (Gov. Msg. No. 315):

Senator Kokubun moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3562 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Ige and carried.

Senator Kokubun then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of TIMOTHY H. MOON OD to the Board of Examiners in Optometry, term to expire June 30, 2012, seconded by Senator Ige.

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

Ayes, 19. Noes, none. Excused, 6 (English, Espero, Hemmings, Kim, Menor, Nishihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3563 (Gov. Msg. No. 318):

Senator Kokubun moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3563 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Ige and carried.

Senator Kokubun then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of PATRICK LEE ADAMS to the Board of Pharmacy, term to expire June 30, 2012, seconded by Senator Ige.

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

Ayes, 19. Noes, none. Excused, 6 (English, Espero, Hemmings, Kim, Menor, Nishihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3564 (Gov. Msg. No. 322):

Senator Kokubun moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3564 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Ige and carried.

Senator Kokubun then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of LESLIE HARUO KONDO to the Public Utilities Commission (PUC), term to expire June 30, 2014, seconded by Senator Ige.

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

Ayes, 19. Noes, none. Excused, 6 (English, Espero, Hemmings, Kim, Menor, Nishihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3565 (Gov. Msg. No. 456):

Senator Kokubun moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3565 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Ige and carried.

Senator Kokubun then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of DOUGLAS HIROSHI INOUE to the Board of Private Detectives and Guards, term to expire June 30, 2012, seconded by Senator Ige.

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

Ayes, 19. Noes, none. Excused, 6 (English, Espero, Hemmings, Kim, Menor, Nishihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3566 (Gov. Msg. No. 457):

Senator Kokubun moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3566 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Ige and carried.

Senator Kokubun then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of JOSEPH C. SNIEZEK MD, FACS to the Board of Speech Pathology and Audiology, term to expire June 30, 2011, seconded by Senator Ige.

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

Ayes, 19. Noes, none. Excused, 6 (English, Espero, Hemmings, Kim, Menor, Nishihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3567 (Gov. Msg. No. 616):

Senator Hee moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3567 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Kokubun and carried.

Senator Hee then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of JONATHAN WAI YUN LAI to the Hawai'i Community Development Authority (HCDA), term to expire June 30, 2012, seconded by Senator Kokubun.

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

Ayes, 19. Noes, none. Excused, 6 (English, Espero, Hemmings, Kim, Menor, Nishihara).

At 11:48 a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 11:55 a.m.

FINAL READING

S.B. No. 2779, H.D. 2:

Senator Taniguchi moved that S.B. No. 2779, H.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Baker.

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition to the measure and stated:

"Madam President, I rise in opposition to this bill.

"It seems innocuous enough, and it says that basically all it's doing is clarifying the law about emergencies. I guess it's the trifecta of the emergency bills that we've had., and they all do one thing—they strip power from the executive where we've had power before, not to be confused with when we had 2001 and the King Ben bill which was extraordinary powers.

"What we have here though in this bill is something that does not allow flexibility for the executive, whoever she or he may be and does not allow for taking care of the public safety of individuals to get jobs done without going through Chapter 104(d). 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. 2779, and S.B. No. 2779, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 17. Noes, 2 (Slom, Trimble). Excused, 6 (English, Espero, Hemmings, Kim, Menor, Nishihara).

S.B. No. 3004, S.D. 2, H.D. 2:

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3004, S.D. 2, and S.B. No. 3004, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 19. Noes, none. Excused, 6 (English, Espero, Hemmings, Kim, Menor, Nishihara).

S.B. No. 3005, S.D. 2, H.D. 2:

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by

the House to S.B. No. 3005, S.D. 2, and S.B. No. 3005, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FEDERAL TAX QUALIFICATION OF THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 19. Noes, none. Excused, 6 (English, Espero, Hemmings, Kim, Menor, Nishihara).

S.B. No. 3228, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Ige and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3228, and S.B. No. 3228, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADJUSTING THE ANNUAL PENSIONS OF RETIRED PATIENT EMPLOYEES AT HANSEN'S DISEASE FACILITIES," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 19. Noes, none. Excused, 6 (English, Espero, Hemmings, Kim, Menor, Nishihara).

MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATION

Misc. Com. No. 1, from the Honorable Colleen Hanabusa, President of the Senate, and the Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say, Speaker of the House of Representatives, dated April 7, 2008, transmitting a Legislative Communication authorizing an exception to the 2008 Legislative Timetable for H.B. No. 2250, H.D. 1, to process, transmit and receive said measure, as appropriate, to meet Constitutional bill passage requirements, was read by the Clerk and was placed on file.

RECONSIDERATION OF ACTION TAKEN

S.B. No. 3068, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Senator Ige moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 10, 2008, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3068, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator Baker and carried.

Senator Ige moved that the Senate agree to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3068, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator Baker.

Senator Ige rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

"Madam President, although we don't totally agree with all of the amendments made by the House, we do believe that it's more important to get the measure approved and up to the governor so that the funds can be released. We also believe that any deficiencies can be worked through the budget process which we'll begin conference on this evening."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3068, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 3068, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR THE ADULT MENTAL HEALTH DIVISION," was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Wednesday, April 16, 2008.

S.B. No. 3074, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Senator Ige moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 10, 2008, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3074, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator Baker and carried.

Senator Ige moved that the Senate agree to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3074, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator Baker.

Senator Ige rose to speak in support of the measure and said:

"Again, Madam President, although we don't agree to all the amendments made by the House, we do believe that any deficiencies can be made up in the budget conference. And so we are agreeing in order that the funds be released as soon as possible."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3074, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 3074, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AND INJURY PREVENTION SYSTEM BRANCH," was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Wednesday, April 16, 2008.

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 735 to 737) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Hse. Com. No. 735, informing the Senate that the Speaker on April 14, 2008, made the following changes to the conferees on the following bills:

H.B. No. 3352, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

Representative Shimabukuro replaced Representative Rhoads as co-chair;

S.B. No. 2464, H.D. 1;

Representative Thielen replaced Representative Ching as conferee.

Hse. Com. No. 736, informing the Senate that the Speaker on April 14, 2008, made the following changes to the conferees on the following bill:

S.B. No. 2365, S.D. 1, H.D. 1

Discharged Representative Morita, Yamane and Herkes as co-chairs.

Hse. Com. No. 737, informing the Senate that the Speaker on April 14, 2008, made the following changes to the conferees on the following bill:

S.B. No. 651, S.D. 2, H.D. 2

Added Representative Yamashita as co-chair.

APPOINTMENT AND DISCHARGE OF CONFEREES

S.B. No. 644, S.D. 3 (H.D. 3):

The President discharged Senator Menor as chair and appointed him as a member and Senator Hooser as chair 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. 644, S.D. 3.

S.B. No. 1612, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

The President discharged Senator Menor as chair and appointed him as a member and discharged Senator Hooser as a member and appointed him as chair 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. 1612, S.D. 2.

S.B. No. 2294, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

The President discharged Senator Kim as a member 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. 2294, S.D. 2.

S.B. No. 2345, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

The President discharged Senator Espero as a co-chair and appointed him as a member and Senator Nishihara as a co-chair 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. 2345, S.D. 1.

S.B. No. 2842, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

The President discharged Senator Menor as chair and appointed him as a member and Senator Hooser as chair 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. 2842, S.D. 2.

S.B. No. 2843, S.D. 2 (H.D. 3):

The President discharged Senator Menor as chair and appointed him as a member and Senator Hooser as chair 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. 2843, S.D. 2.

S.B. No. 2849, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

The President discharged Senator Menor as a co-chair and appointed him as a member and Senator Hooser as a co-chair 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. 2849, S.D. 1.

S.B. No. 2850, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

The President discharged Senator Menor as a co-chair and appointed him as a member and Senator Hooser as a co-chair 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. 2850, S.D. 2.

H.B. No. 661, H.D. 1 (S.D. 3):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 661, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Taniguchi, chair; Tsutsui, co-chair; Kokubun as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1745 H.D. 3 (S.D. 1):

The President discharged conferees 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. 1745 H.D. 3.

H.B. No. 1755, 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. 1755, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Fukunaga, chair; Baker, co-chair; Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2062, 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. 2062, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Chun Oakland, chair; Baker, co-chair; Ihara, Hemmings as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2261, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

The President discharged Senator Menor as a co-chair and appointed him as a member and Senator Hooser 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. 2261, H.D. 2.

H.B. No. 2306, 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. 2306, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Ige, chair; Fukunaga, Baker, co-chairs; Whalen as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2326, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2326, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Kokubun, chair; Taniguchi, co-chair; Trimble as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2366 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2366, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Ige, chair; Baker, co-chair; Fukunaga, Whalen as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2386 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2386, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Taniguchi, chair; Tsutsui, co-chair; Hee as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2387, 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. 2387, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Taniguchi, chair; Tsutsui, co-chair; Hee, Whalen as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2388, 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. 2388, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Taniguchi, chair; Tsutsui, co-chair; Hee as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

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

The President discharged Senator Menor as chair and appointed him as a member and Senator Hooser as 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. 2505, H.D. 2.

H.B. No. 2507, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

The President discharged Senator Menor as chair and appointed him as a member and Senator Hooser as 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. 2507, H.D. 1.

H.B. No. 2521, H.D. 2 (S.D. 3):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2521, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Sakamoto, chair; Baker, co-chair; Fukunaga, Gabbard, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2550, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

The President discharged Senator Menor as chair and appointed him as a member and Senator Hooser as 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. 2550, H.D. 2.

H.B. No. 2675, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2675, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Ige, chair; Taniguchi, co-chair; Whalen as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2697, 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. 2697, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Taniguchi, chair; Gabbard, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2698, H.D. 3 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2698, H.D. 3, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Taniguchi, chair; Baker, co-chair; Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2700, 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. 2700, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Taniguchi, chair; Baker, co-chair; Tsutsui, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2730, 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. 2730, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Inouye, chair; Taniguchi, co-chair; Hemmings as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2761, 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. 2761, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Chun Oakland, chair; Baker, co-chair; Hemmings as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2763, 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. 2763, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Chun Oakland, chair; Espero, Baker, co-chairs; Hemmings as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2772, H.D. 3 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2772, H.D. 3, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Taniguchi, chair; Baker, co-chair; Chun Oakland, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2811 (S.D. 2):

The President discharged Senator Tsutsui as a co-chair and appointed Senator Baker 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. 2811.

H.B. No. 2843, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

The President discharged Senators English and Menor as co-chairs and appointed them as members, and Senators Gabbard and Hooser as co-chairs 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. 2843, H.D. 2.

H.B. No. 2920 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2920, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Kokubun, chair; Taniguchi, Espero, Trimble as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2998, 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. 2998, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Taniguchi, chair; Baker, co-chair; Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 3150, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 3150, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Ige, chair; Menor, co-chair; Fukunaga, Whalen as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 3175, 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. 3175, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Hee, chair; Fukunaga, Whalen as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:01 p.m., on motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, April 16, 2008.

FIFTY-FIRST DAY

Wednesday, April 16, 2008

The Senate of the Twenty-Fourth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2008, convened at 11:41 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by the Honorable Paul Whalen, Hawai'i State Senate, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senators English, Espero, Ige, Ihara, Kim and Menor who were excused.

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

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 633 to 637) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 633, dated April 11, 2008, transmitting the Annual Report Summary of the Small Business Utilization Council, pursuant to Chapter 3-124, Hawaii Administrative Rules.

Gov. Msg. No. 634, informing the Senate that on April 15, 2008, she signed into law Senate Bill No. 1809 as Act 13, entitled: "RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS."

Gov. Msg. No. 635, informing the Senate that on April 15, 2008, she signed into law House Bill No. 3325 as Act 14, entitled: "RELATING TO THE UNIFORM LAND SALES PRACTICES ACT."

Gov. Msg. No. 636, informing the Senate that on April 15, 2008, she signed into law House Bill No. 3343 as Act 15, entitled: "RELATING TO FILIPINO-AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH."

Gov. Msg. No. 637, informing the Senate that on April 15, 2008, she signed into law Senate Bill No. 2399 as Act 16, entitled: "RELATING TO STATUTORY REVISION: AMENDING OR REPEALING VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE HAWAII REVISED STATUTES AND THE SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII FOR THE PURPOSE OF CORRECTING ERRORS AND REFERENCES, CLARIFYING LANGUAGE, AND DELETING OBSOLETE OR UNNECESSARY PROVISIONS."

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 738 to 742) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Hse. Com. No. 738, informing the Senate that the Speaker on April 15, 2008, made the following change to the conferees on the following bill:

S.B. No. 2499 (H.D. 1):

Appointed Representative Takumi as co-chair.

Hse. Com. No. 739, informing the Senate that the House has agreed to the amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House bills and said bills passed Final Reading in the House on April 15, 2008:

H.B. No. 7, H.D. 1, S.D. 1;
H.B. No. 2254, H.D. 2, S.D. 1;
H.B. No. 2559, H.D. 2, S.D. 1; and
H.B. No. 2699, H.D. 1, S.D. 1.

Hse. Com. No. 740, informing the Senate that the Speaker on April 15, 2008, appointed Representatives Ito, Chang, Yamane, M. Oshiro, co-chairs, Finnegan as managers on the part of the House for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2429, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2).

Hse. Com. No. 741, informing the Senate that the Speaker on April 15, 2008, appointed conferees on the part of the House for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House bills:

S.B. No. 2842, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

Representatives Morita, Carroll, co-chairs; Sagum, Thielen.

S.B. No. 2843, S.D. 2 (H.D. 3):

Representatives Morita, Yamashita, M. Oshiro, co-chairs; Carroll, Wakai, Ward.

S.B. No. 2849, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Morita, Ito, Tsuji, co-chairs; Thielen.

S.B. No. 3174, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

Representatives Shimabukuro, Ito, M. Oshiro, co-chairs; Karamatsu, Rhoads, Ward.

Hse. Com. No. 742, informing the Senate that the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.C.R. No. 111, H.D. 1, were agreed to by the House and H.C.R. No. 111, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, was finally adopted in the House of Representatives on April 15, 2008.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3577) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of ROLAND CABALO CASAMINA to the State Boxing Commission of Hawai'i, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 455.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3577 and Gov. Msg. No. 455 was deferred until Thursday, April 17, 2008.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3578) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of JOHN K. KAYA to the Board of Veterinary Examiners, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 458.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3578 and Gov. Msg. No. 458 was deferred until Thursday, April 17, 2008.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3579) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the State Board of Public Accountancy of the following:

KEITH ALLEN REGAN, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 506; and

EMERITO C. SANIATAN, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 507.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3579 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 506, and 507 was deferred until Thursday, April 17, 2008.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3580) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of MATTHEW J. BISHOP to the State Board of Nursing, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 533.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3580 and Gov. Msg. No. 533 was deferred until Thursday, April 17, 2008.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3581) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of PATRICK L. ING CPA to the Board of Taxation Review, 2nd Taxation District (Maui), in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 338.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3581 and Gov. Msg. No. 338 was deferred until Thursday, April 17, 2008.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3582) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of IOANA D. AGASA to the Board of Taxation Review, 3rd Taxation District (Hawai'i), in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 339.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3582 and Gov. Msg. No. 339 was deferred until Thursday, April 17, 2008.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3583) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of TRACY T. CHIANG to the Board of Taxation Review, 1st Taxation District (Oahu), in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 469.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3583 and Gov. Msg. No. 469 was deferred until Thursday, April 17, 2008.

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3584) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of GARY K. KAJIWARA to the Hawai'i Medical Education Council, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 530.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3584 and Gov. Msg. No. 530 was deferred until Thursday, April 17, 2008.

Senators Sakamoto and Ige, for the Committee on Education and the Committee on Health, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3585) recommending that H.C.R. No. 294 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3585 and H.C.R. No. 294, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AND SUPPORTING COMMUNITY MEMBERS TO MOVE EXPEDITIOUSLY TO IMPLEMENT PLANS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE CANCER RESEARCH CENTER OF HAWAII AT KAKA'AKO," was deferred until Thursday, April 17, 2008.

Senators Sakamoto and Ige, for the Committee on Education and the Committee on Health, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3586) recommending that H.C.R. No. 126, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3586 and H.C.R. No. 126, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO JOINTLY STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF INTEGRATING REHABILITATION PROGRAMS FOR STUDENTS WITH ANGER PROBLEMS," was deferred until Thursday, April 17, 2008.

Senators Sakamoto and Ige, for the Committee on Education and the Committee on Health, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3587) recommending that H.C.R. No. 226, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3587 and H.C.R. No. 226, S.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII'S JOHN A. BURNS SCHOOL OF MEDICINE TO CONDUCT A SURVEY OF CURRENT AND PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS TO EXAMINE AND DEVELOP A PLAN TO ADDRESS RURAL HEALTH PROFESSIONAL SHORTAGE AREAS IN THE STATE," was deferred until Thursday, April 17, 2008.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3588) recommending that H.C.R. No. 114, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3588 and H.C.R. No. 114, S.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CIVIL DEFENSE DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE TO CONDUCT A STUDY TO DETERMINE THE FEASIBILITY OF ALLOWING THE FACILITIES AT LUALUALEI, WHICH ARE OWNED BY THE UNITED STATES NAVY, TO BE USED AS AN EMERGENCY SHELTER FOR CIVILIANS," was deferred until Thursday, April 17, 2008.

ORDER OF THE DAY

AGREE/DISAGREE

MATTER DEFERRED FROM TUESDAY, APRIL 15, 2008

S.C.R. No. 53, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 53, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

ADVISE AND CONSENT

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3568 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 329, 463, 464, 465 and 466):

Senator Fukunaga moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3568 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Baker and carried.

Senator Fukunaga then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission of the following:

TREVOR H. KAINOA DAINES, term to expire June 30, 2010 (Gov. Msg. No. 329);

CECILIA K. AKIM, term to expire June 30, 2012 (Gov. Msg. No. 463);

PONI ELLIOT KAMAUU, term to expire June 30, 2012 (Gov. Msg. No. 464);

JACQUELINE LEILANI ROSSETTI, term to expire June 30, 2009 (Gov. Msg. No. 465); and

MAXEEN LAUAHI SHEA, term to expire June 30, 2012 (Gov. Msg. No. 466),

seconded by Senator Baker.

Senator Taniguchi rose in support and said:

“Madam President, I have written comments in support of Gov. Msg. No. 329 that I’d like inserted into the journal.”

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Taniguchi’s remarks read as follows:

“I rise in support to confirm Trevor H. Kainoa Daines to the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission. I have personally known Mr. Daines for several years. His mother, Poni Daines, and cousin, Lani Kaaa worked in my office. The many times he visited my office, Kainoa has shown great enthusiasm and knowledge for the Hawaiian culture. His demeanor has always been professional and I think he will work well with other members of the commission and make significant contributions to find meaningful ways to celebrate and honor King Kamehameha.”

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

Ayes, 20. Noes, none. Excused, 5 (Bunda, English, Espero, Kim, Menor).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3569 (Gov. Msg. No. 337):

Senator Fukunaga moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3569 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Baker and carried.

Senator Fukunaga then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of MICHAEL JOSEPH CHOI to the Board of Taxation Review, 1st Taxation District (Oahu), term to expire June 30, 2012, seconded by Senator Baker.

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

Ayes, 20. Noes, none. Excused, 5 (Bunda, English, Espero, Kim, Menor).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3570 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 537 and 582):

Senator Chun Oakland moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3570 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Ihara and carried.

Senator Chun Oakland then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the State Rehabilitation Council of the following:

GWEN L. KELIHOOMALU, term to expire June 30, 2010 (Gov. Msg. No. 537); and

CHRISTIAN E. YATES, term to expire June 30, 2011 (Gov. Msg. No. 582),

seconded by Senator Ihara.

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

Ayes, 20. Noes, none. Excused, 5 (Bunda, English, Espero, Kim, Menor).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3574 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 365, 366, 367 and 368):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3574 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Fukunaga and carried.

Senator Ige then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Emergency Medical Services Advisory Committee of the following:

DIANE M. IRONS, term to expire June 30, 2012 (Gov. Msg. No. 365);

IAN T.T. SANTEE, term to expire June 30, 2012 (Gov. Msg. No. 366);

DANIEL E. SCHAAL, term to expire June 30, 2012 (Gov. Msg. No. 367); and

WILLIAM T. WATKINS JR., term to expire June 30, 2012 (Gov. Msg. No. 368),

seconded by Senator Fukunaga.

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

Ayes, 20. Noes, none. Excused, 5 (Bunda, English, Espero, Kim, Menor).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3575 (Gov. Msg. No. 381):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3575 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Fukunaga and carried.

Senator Ige then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of CARLOS WARTER to the Medical Advisory Board, term to expire June 30, 2009, seconded by Senator Fukunaga.

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

Ayes, 20. Noes, none. Excused, 5 (Bunda, English, Espero, Kim, Menor).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3576 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 382, 383 and 384):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3576 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Fukunaga and carried.

Senator Ige then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Mental Health and Substance Abuse, Kaua’i Service Area Board of the following:

THOMAS E. DORSEY PHD, term to expire June 30, 2010 (Gov. Msg. No. 382);

MARDI L. MAIONE, term to expire June 30, 2012 (Gov. Msg. No. 383); and

CANDACE M. SANDAL, term to expire June 30, 2012 (Gov. Msg. No. 384),

seconded by Senator Fukunaga.

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

Ayes, 20. Noes, none. Excused, 5 (Bunda, English, Espero, Kim, Menor).

ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

MATTERS DEFERRED FROM TUESDAY, APRIL 15, 2008

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3571 (H.C.R. No. 194, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 194, S.D. 1, entitled: “HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE U.S. NAVY TO CLEAR

THE COASTLINE OF LOWER WAIPAHU THAT IS UNDER ITS JURISDICTION FROM INVASIVE PLANT-LIFE AND EXCESSIVE FOLIAGE FOR SAFETY AND AESTHETIC PURPOSES,” was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3572 (H.C.R. No. 117, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 117, S.D. 1, entitled: “HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES, LAND DIVISION, TO ASSEMBLE VARIOUS STATE, COUNTY, AND COMMUNITY AGENCIES TO MEET AND DEVELOP A HANAPEPE SALT POND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PLAN,” was adopted.

FINAL READING

S.B. No. 3068, S.D. 1, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3068, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 3068, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR THE ADULT MENTAL HEALTH DIVISION,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 21. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (English, Espero, Kim, Menor).

S.B. No. 3074, S.D. 1, H.D. 1

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3074, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 3074, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AND INJURY PREVENTION SYSTEM BRANCH,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 21. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (English, Espero, Kim, Menor).

MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATION

Misc.Com. No. 2, from the Honorable Colleen Hanabusa, President of the Senate, and the Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say, Speaker of the House of Representatives, dated April 14, 2008, transmitting a Legislative Communication authorizing an exception to the 2008 Legislative Timetable for S.B. No. 69, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, to process, transmit and receive said measure, as appropriate to meet Constitutional bill passage requirements, was read by the Clerk and was placed on file.

APPOINTMENT AND DISCHARGE OF CONFEREES

S.B. No. 1612, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

The President discharged Senator Hooser as chair and appointed him as a member and discharged Senator Menor as a member and appointed him as chair 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. 1612, S.D. 2.

S.B. No. 2365, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

The President discharged Senator Menor as a co-chair and appointed him as a manager and Senator Hooser as a co-chair 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. 2365, S.D. 1.

S.B. No. 2842, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

The President discharged Senator Hooser as chair and Senator Menor as a member and appointed him as chair 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. 2842, S.D. 2.

S.B. No. 2843, S.D. 2, H.D. 3:

The President discharged Senator Hooser as chair and Senator Menor as a member and appointed him as chair 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. 2843, S.D. 2.

H.B. No. 1365 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1365, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Taniguchi, chair; Baker, co-chair; Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2521, H.D. 2 (S.D. 3):

The President discharged Senator Fukunaga as a member and appointed her 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. 2521, H.D. 2.

H.B. No. 3422, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 3422, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Taniguchi, chair; Baker, co-chair; Gabbard as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

Senator Slom rose on a point of personal privilege and said:

“Madam President, I rise on a point of personal privilege. And of course the prescient President of the Senate knew I was going to rise on this point.

“I reference the decision made by the Intermediate Court of Appeals for the State of Hawai‘i two days ago on a case that goes back to 2000, involved the Hawai‘i Insurers Council, where they protested a bill and a surcharge that went into a special fund, arguing that in fact it was a tax and therefore violated the State of Hawai‘i Constitution and the U.S. Constitution. They won their initial court case—the Circuit Court against the previous Administration. The case was appealed by the present Administration. It’s been eight long years. The court ruled the other day that in fact the assessment of the charge was a tax, was in violation of the state and federal constitutions and the creation of the special fund and depositing the money in the special fund was a violation, then transferring the money out of the special fund into the general fund was a violation. And the bottom line is that the State at this moment faces up to \$1.1 billion in lost revenues because of these misappropriations. The Attorney General said that he is looking over the possibility of an appeal. But since the Intermediate Court of Appeals now screens all those measures that would go to the state Supreme Court, it seems unlikely that there will be an appeal and if there is an appeal that it would be successful.

“Why do I bring this all to your attention? In the twelve years now that I’ve been in this state Senate, many of my colleagues have found it humorous or just boring that I spoke against the creation of special funds all of this time. And I especially spoke against certain bills where we used different words to mean different things. A tax is a tax is a tax. And if we don’t follow procedures, we’re going to pay the price. And

maybe it doesn't happen the same year or five years later or eight years later, we're going to pay the price.

"So what this court decision tells us, or what it should tell us, is that we've got to be much more careful in our fiscal deliberations, and particularly in the creation of, the deposit of, and the raiding of special funds in this state. Thank you, Madam President."

Senator Trimble rose on a point of personal privilege and said:

"Madam President, I too rise on a point of personal privilege.

"Colleagues, I wonder if you find it curious that somebody that serves at the pleasure of the State Legislature would find that it would not be a conflict of interest for eight legislators—four in the Senate, I believe our Vice President Senator Kim, Senator English, Senator Espero, and Senator Menor—to accept free transportation to the Philippines, free hotel accommodation, and gosh knows what else while the Legislature was in Session and while the Legislature was considering exempting local airlines from the payment of general excise tax, an industry regulation bill, and another bill that might provide loan guarantees.

"I also find it curious and troubling that neither daily newspaper found this newsworthy of reporting in the daily newspaper. Thank you, Madam President."

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:53 a.m., on motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Thursday, April 17, 2008.

FIFTY-SECOND DAY

Thursday, April 17, 2008

The Senate of the Twenty-Fourth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2008, convened at 11:37 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by the Reverend Samuel Kim, Korean Christian Church, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senators English, Espero, Hooser, Kim and Menor who were excused.

The President announced that she had read and approved the Journal of the Fifty-First Day.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

Gov. Msg. No. 638, informing the Senate that on April 16, 2008, Lt. Gov. signed into law Senate Bill No. 2425 as Act 17, entitled: "RELATING TO ARSON," was read by the Clerk and was placed on file.

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 743 to 746) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Hse. Com. No. 743, returning S.C.R. No. 5, S.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 16, 2008, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 744, returning S.C.R. No. 84, S.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 16, 2008, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 745, returning S.C.R. No. 52, H.D. 2, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 16, 2008, in an amended form, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on S.C.R. No. 52, H.D. 2, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO WORK WITH THE SECRETARY OF HOMELAND SECURITY TO EXPAND THE VISA WAIVER PROGRAM TO INCLUDE TAIWAN," was deferred until Friday, April 18, 2008.

Hse. Com. No. 746, informing the Senate that the Speaker on April 16, 2008, made the following changes to the conferees on the following bills:

H.B. No. 2520, H.D. 3 (S.D. 2):

Representative Lee replaced Representative M. Oshiro as co-chair,

was placed on file.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3589) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of MICHAEL H. MCINERNY to the Pest Control Board, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 317.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3589 and Gov. Msg. No. 317 was deferred until Friday, April 18, 2008.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3590) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of HENRY

SASAKI to the State Boxing Commission of Hawai'i, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 298.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3590 and Gov. Msg. No. 298 was deferred until Friday, April 18, 2008.

Senators Sakamoto and Fukunaga, for the Committee on Education and the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3591) recommending that H.C.R. No. 312, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3591 and H.C.R. No. 312, S.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO EXTEND ITS LAND LEASE WITH THE HIGH TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO CONTINUE TO OPERATE THE MANOA INNOVATION CENTER," was deferred until Friday, April 18, 2008.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3592) recommending that H.C.R. No. 347, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3592 and H.C.R. No. 347, S.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO PROCEED EXPEDITIOUSLY WITH THE ADOPTION OF RULES TO REGULATE THE ORNAMENTAL REEF FISHERY INDUSTRY IN SOUTH MAUI AND KANEOHE BAY," was deferred until Friday, April 18, 2008.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3593) recommending that H.C.R. No. 147, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3593 and H.C.R. No. 147, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE INSTALLATION AND USE OF SMOKE DETECTORS IN EVERY HAWAII HOME BY 2010," was deferred until Friday, April 18, 2008.

Senators Sakamoto and Tokuda, for the Committee on Education and the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3594) recommending that H.C.R. No. 116, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3594 and H.C.R. No. 116, S.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AGRICULTURAL DIAGNOSTIC SERVICE CENTER, IN CONSULTATION WITH OTHER PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ENTITIES, TO CONDUCT A SURVEY OF THE INFORMATION NEEDS OF HAWAII'S AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRY, AND ASSESS WHETHER THE HAWAII AGRICULTURE INFORMATION CENTER CAN MEET THOSE NEEDS," was deferred until Friday, April 18, 2008.

Senators Sakamoto and Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Education and the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3595) recommending that H.C.R. No. 276, H.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3595 and H.C.R. No. 276, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK DEDICATE ITS SCHOOL IN HONOR OF MYRON 'PINKY' THOMPSON, BY CHANGING ITS NAME TO THE 'MYRON THOMPSON SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK,'" was deferred until Friday, April 18, 2008.

ORDER OF THE DAY

ADVISE AND CONSENT

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3577 (Gov. Msg. No. 455):

Senator Kokubun moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3577 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Ige and carried.

Senator Kokubun then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of ROLAND CABALO CASAMINA to the State Boxing Commission of Hawai'i, term to expire June 30, 2012, seconded by Senator Ige.

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

Ayes, 19. Noes, none. Excused, 6 (English, Espero, Hooser, Ihara, Kim, Menor).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3578 (Gov. Msg. No. 458):

Senator Kokubun moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3578 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Ige and carried.

Senator Kokubun then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of JOHN K. KAYA to the Board of Veterinary Examiners, term to expire June 30, 2012, seconded by Senator Ige.

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

Ayes, 19. Noes, none. Excused, 6 (English, Espero, Hooser, Ihara, Kim, Menor).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3579 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 506 and 507):

Senator Kokubun moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3579 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Ige and carried.

Senator Kokubun then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the State Board of Public Accountancy of the following:

KEITH ALLEN REGAN, term to expire June 30, 2011 (Gov. Msg. No. 506); and

EMERITO C. SANIATAN, term to expire June 30, 2012 (Gov. Msg. No. 507),

seconded by Senator Ige.

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

Ayes, 19. Noes, none. Excused, 6 (English, Espero, Hooser, Ihara, Kim, Menor).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3580 (Gov. Msg. No. 533):

Senator Kokubun moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3580 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Ige and carried.

Senator Kokubun then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of MATTHEW J. BISHOP to the State Board of Nursing, 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, 19. Noes, none. Excused, 6 (English, Espero, Hooser, Ihara, Kim, Menor).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3581 (Gov. Msg. No. 338):

Senator Fukunaga moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3581 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Baker and carried.

Senator Fukunaga then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of PATRICK L. ING CPA to the Board of Taxation Review, 2nd Taxation District (Maui), term to expire June 30, 2012, seconded by Senator Baker.

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

Ayes, 19. Noes, none. Excused, 6 (English, Espero, Hooser, Ihara, Kim, Menor).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3582 (Gov. Msg. No. 339):

Senator Fukunaga moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3582 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Baker and carried.

Senator Fukunaga then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of IOANA D. AGASA to the Board of Taxation Review, 3rd Taxation District (Hawai'i), term to expire June 30, 2012, seconded by Senator Baker.

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

Ayes, 19. Noes, none. Excused, 6 (English, Espero, Hooser, Ihara, Kim, Menor).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3583 (Gov. Msg. No. 469):

Senator Fukunaga moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3583 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Baker and carried.

Senator Fukunaga then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of TRACY T. CHIANG to the Board of Taxation Review, 1st Taxation District (Oahu), term to expire June 30, 2011, seconded by Senator Baker.

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

Ayes, 19. Noes, none. Excused, 6 (English, Espero, Hooser, Ihara, Kim, Menor).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3584 (Gov. Msg. No. 530):

Senator Sakamoto moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3584 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Tokuda and carried.

Senator Sakamoto then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of GARY K. KAJIWARA to the Hawai'i Medical Education Council, term to expire June 30, 2011, seconded by Senator Tokuda.

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

Ayes, 19. Noes, none. Excused, 6 (English, Espero, Hooser, Ihara, Kim, Menor).

ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

MATTERS DEFERRED FROM WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16, 2008

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3585 (H.C.R. No. 294):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3585 and H.C.R. No. 294, be adopted, seconded by Senator Whalen.

Senator Trimble rose to speak in opposition to the measure and stated:

“Madam President, I rise to speak in favor of a cancer center but to vote against H.C.R. No. 294.

“We need a cancer center. We need a cancer center that is operational, 24/7, 365 days a week. We should have learned something from the flooding in Manoa. It does not make sense to put a cancer center in a tsunami zone. It does not make sense to place the cancer center where we would perhaps be required to call on civil defense and other people to help evacuate the facility in case of natural disaster. For that reason I’m voting against this resolution. Thank you.”

Senator Slom requested his “no” vote be cast and the Chair so ordered.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.C.R. No. 294, entitled: “HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AND SUPPORTING COMMUNITY MEMBERS TO MOVE EXPEDITIOUSLY TO IMPLEMENT PLANS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE CANCER RESEARCH CENTER OF HAWAII AT KAKAAKO,” was adopted with Senators Slom and Trimble voting “No.”

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3586 (H.C.R. No. 126, H.D. 1, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.C.R. No. 126, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO JOINTLY STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF INTEGRATING REHABILITATION PROGRAMS FOR STUDENTS WITH ANGER PROBLEMS,” was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3587 (H.C.R. No. 226, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.C.R. No. 226, S.D. 1, entitled: “HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII’S JOHN A. BURNS SCHOOL OF MEDICINE TO CONDUCT A SURVEY OF CURRENT AND PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS TO EXAMINE AND DEVELOP A PLAN TO ADDRESS RURAL HEALTH PROFESSIONAL SHORTAGE AREAS IN THE STATE,” was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3588 (H.C.R. No. 114, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 114, S.D. 1, entitled: “HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CIVIL DEFENSE DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE TO CONDUCT A STUDY TO DETERMINE THE FEASIBILITY OF ALLOWING THE FACILITIES AT LUALUALEI, WHICH ARE OWNED BY THE UNITED STATES NAVY, TO BE USED AS AN EMERGENCY SHELTER FOR CIVILIANS,” was adopted.

RE-REFERRAL OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

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

House

Concurrent
Resolution

Referred to:

H.C.R. No. 258

Committee on Water and Land

H.C.R. No. 348, H.D. 1

Committee on Water and Land

RECONSIDERATION OF ACTIONS TAKEN

S.B. No. 2159 (H.D. 1):

Senator Ige moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken in agreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2159.

At 11:46 a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 11:46 a.m.

Senator Ige said:

“Let me restate the motion.”

The President then said:

“Please proceed.”

Senator Ige moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 4, 2008, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2159, seconded by Senator Kokubun and carried.

Senator Ige moved that the Senate agree to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2159, seconded by Senator Kokubun.

Senator Ige rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

“Madam President, the amendments made by the House would include these mental health professionals as those that would be capable of providing services under various plans. And we’ve had and adopted similar measures in the past and we are agreeable to those amendments in this measure.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2159, and S.B. No. 2159, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROFESSIONS,” was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Friday, April 18, 2008.

Senator Sakamoto, Chair of the Committee on Education, requested that the referral of H.C.R. No. 265 to the Committee on Education be waived.

Senator Sakamoto noted:

“Madam President, we or some of us have seen the Kapaa Library as it sort of land-locked and limited and at this point rather than time trying to during conference time have a specific hearing on this measure I would request that we waive it to the Floor so we can move forward.”

The Chair then granted the waiver.

By unanimous consent, the following concurrent resolution was placed on the calendar for Adoption on Friday, April 18, 2008:

H.C.R. No. 265, entitled: “HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO EXPLORE THE FEASIBILITY OF AND TO DEVELOP A PLAN THEREFOR RELOCATING THE KAPAA PUBLIC LIBRARY.”

At 11:48 a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 11:51 a.m.

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:51 a.m., on motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Friday, April 18, 2008.

FIFTY-THIRD DAY

Friday, April 18, 2008

The Senate of the Twenty-Fourth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2008, convened at 11:40 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by Rabbi Peter Schaktman, Tempe Emanu-El, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senators English, Hooser, Kim and Menor who were excused.

The President announced that she had read and approved the Journal of the Fifty-Second Day.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 639 to 643) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 639, letter dated April 16, 2008, transmitting proposed changes to the General Appropriations Act for the Department of Education.

Gov. Msg. No. 640, dated April 14, 2008, transmitting the 2007 Annual Report of the State of Hawaii Overseas Offices, prepared by the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism pursuant to Act 201, Section 201-84, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 641, informing the Senate that on April 17, 2008, the Lt. Gov. signed into law House Bill No. 2467 as Act 18, entitled: "RELATING TO FIRE PROTECTION."

Gov. Msg. No. 642, informing the Senate that on April 17, 2008, the Lt. Gov. signed into law Senate Bill No. 2402 as Act 19, entitled: "MAKING VARIOUS HOUSEKEEPING AMENDMENTS TO VOLUME 11 OF THE HAWAII REVISED STATUTES FOR THE PURPOSE OF CORRECTING ERRORS AND REFERENCES, AND CLARIFYING LANGUAGE."

Gov. Msg. No. 643, dated April 17, 2008, transmitting her statement of objections to Senate Bill No. 1805 which she has returned to the Senate without her approval and which reads as follows:

"EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU

April 17, 2008

STATEMENT OF OBJECTIONS TO SENATE BILL NO. 1805

Honorable Members
Twenty-Fourth Legislature
State of Hawaii

Pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, I am returning herewith, without my approval, Senate Bill No. 1805, entitled 'A Bill for an Act Relating to Genetic Counselors.'

The purpose of this bill is to require the Department of Health to establish a licensure program for genetic counselors, in order to ensure access to high quality genetic counseling services.

This bill is objectionable because the State Auditor conducted a sunrise analysis of a similar bill in 2006 and found that the licensing of genetic counselors is not necessary and does not meet the criteria for regulation under the Hawaii Regulatory Reform Act. The Auditor's analysis stated that establishing a licensing program is largely about title protection.

It gives licensed individuals the ability to use the title but does not prohibit the practice by non-licensed practitioners. The Auditor considered cases of harm cited by supporters of licensing but noted, however, that the harm cited stemmed from those outside regulation. As a result, the Auditor concluded that licensing would have 'no bearing on direct, commercial marketing of DNA testing and counseling, especially at-home genetic self testing, which is a burgeoning industry.'

There is no question that qualified genetic counselors can provide positive services to individuals with significant health issues. The argument, however, that licensing genetic counselors will protect those seeking services from incompetent or unscrupulous persons is not valid. The bill prohibits unlicensed individuals from using the title genetic counselor but it would not prohibit them from offering services. Should an individual in need of services seek additional knowledge about a counselor's qualifications, they could consult the American Board of Genetic Counseling which serves as the credentialing organization for the genetic counseling profession in the U.S. and Canada. Although well-intentioned, the licensing of genetic counselors by the State warrants more study and analysis by the Auditor as provided under Chapter 26H, Hawaii Revised Statutes. Finally, procedural flaws under Sections 15 and 16 of Article III of the State Constitution appear to have occurred in the passage of this bill.

For the foregoing reasons, I am returning Senate Bill No. 1805 without my approval.

Respectfully,

/s/ James R. Aiona Jr.
ACTING GOVERNOR
for LINDA LINGLE
Governor of Hawaii"

DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications (Dept. Com. Nos. 41 to 43) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Dept. Com. No. 41, from the State Auditor dated April 16, 2008, transmitting a report, "Performance Audit on the State Administration's Actions Exempting Certain Harbor Improvements to Facilitate Large Capacity Ferry Vessels from the Requirements of the Hawai'i Environmental Impact Statements Law: Phase I," (Report No.08-09).

Dept. Com. No. 42, from the State Auditor dated April 16, 2008, transmitting a report, "Financial Review of the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation," (Report No. 08-08).

Dept. Com. No. 43, from the Department of Health dated March 27, 2008, transmitting the "Hawaii Physical Activity and Nutrition Surveillance Report 2008."

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 747 to 751) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Hse. Com. No. 747, returning S.C.R. No. 106, S.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 17, 2008.

Hse. Com. No. 748, informing the Senate that the House reconsidered its action taken on April 17, 2008, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 3109 (S.D. 1).

Hse. Com. No. 749, informing the Senate that the Speaker on April 17, 2008, made the following changes to the conferees on the following bill:

H.B. No. 2040, S.D. 2:

Representative Yamashita moved to lead Co-Chair.

Hse. Com. No. 750, informing the Senate that the Speaker on April 17, 2008, made the following changes to the conferees on the following bill:

H.B. No. 2245, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

Discharged Representative Takai.

H.B. No. 2306, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

Discharged Representative Takai.

H.B. No. 2408, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

Discharged all House Conferees.

Hse. Com. No. 751, informing the Senate that the Speaker on April 17, 2008, appointed conferees on the part of the House for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House bills:

S.B. No. 2293, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Shimabukuro, Ito, Rhoads, co-chairs; Thielen.

S.B. No. 2294, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

Ito, Shimabukuro, Karamatsu, co-chairs; Brower, Rhoads, Thielen.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3596) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of DAVID A. LAWRENCE to the Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Housing Finance and Development Corporation (HFD), in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 527.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3596 and Gov. Msg. No. 527 was deferred until Monday, April 21, 2008.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3597) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of AMY STONE MURAI to the State Board of Nursing, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 534.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3597 and Gov. Msg. No. 534 was deferred until Monday, April 21, 2008.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3598) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of LAWRENCE K. MAHUNA to the Board of Private Detectives and Guards, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 536.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3598 and Gov. Msg. No. 536 was deferred until Monday, April 21, 2008.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3599) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the State Council on Developmental Disabilities of the following:

APRIL M. MIRA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 584;

THERESA M. OCTAVIO, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 585; and

PAMELA LOUISE RICE, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 586.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3599 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 584, 585 and 586 was deferred until Monday, April 21, 2008.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3600) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of DALLEN K. PALEKA to the Hawai'i Advisory Commission on Drug Abuse and Controlled Substances, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 587.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3600 and Gov. Msg. No. 587 was deferred until Monday, April 21, 2008.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3601) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs of the following:

HYUNG K. CHA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 588;

PETER T. DYER, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 589;

PAUL KIM, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 590; and

SARA A. TOMPKISON, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 591.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3601 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 588, 589, 590 and 591 was deferred until Monday, April 21, 2008.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3602) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of FREDERICK WILLIAM ROHLFING to the Statewide Health Coordinating Council, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 592.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3602 and Gov. Msg. No. 592 was deferred until Monday, April 21, 2008.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3603) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the State Council on Mental Health of the following:

MAILE M. DAGUIO, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 596;

GORDON M. DURANT, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 597; and

CAROL ANN YOUNG, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 598.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3603 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 596, 597 and 598 was deferred until Monday, April 21, 2008.

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Public Safety, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3604) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Wireless Enhanced 911 Board of the following:

JOEL K. MATSUNAGA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 416;

DEXTER J. TAKASHIMA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 417; and

CLAYTON N.Y.W. TOM, in accordance with Gov. Msg. Nos. 418 and 419.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3604 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 416, 417, 418 and 419 was deferred until Monday, April 21, 2008.

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Public Safety, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3605) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Correctional Industries Advisory Committee of the following:

THEODORE G. M. JUNG, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 512; and

DAVID MAKIJI MATSUURA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 599.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3605 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 512 and 599 was deferred until Monday, April 21, 2008.

Senator Nishihara, for the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3606) recommending that H.C.R. No. 245, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3606 and H.C.R. No. 245, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT AN AUDIT OF THE ALOHA TOWER DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, PARTICULARLY WITH REGARD TO ITS LAWSUITS RELATING TO ITS DEVELOPMENT CONTRACTS, PROJECTS, AND PROCUREMENT PRACTICES, AND THE JUSTIFICATION FOR ITS EXISTENCE," was deferred until Monday, April 21, 2008.

ORDER OF THE DAY

AGREE/DISAGREE

MATTER DEFERRED FROM THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 2008

S.C.R. No. 52 (H.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 52, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

ADVISE AND CONSENT

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3589 (Gov. Msg. No. 317):

Senator Kokubun moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3589 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Ige and carried.

Senator Kokubun then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of MICHAEL H. MCINERNEY to the Pest Control Board, term to expire June 30, 2012, seconded by Senator Ige.

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

Ayes, 21. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (English, Hooser, Kim, Menor).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3590 (Gov. Msg. No. 298):

Senator Kokubun moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3590 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Ige and carried.

Senator Kokubun then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of HENRY SASAKI to the State

Boxing Commission of Hawai'i, term to expire June 30, 2012, seconded by Senator Ige.

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

Ayes, 21. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (English, Hooser, Kim, Menor).

ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

MATTERS DEFERRED FROM THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 2008

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3591 (H.C.R. No. 312, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.C.R. No. 312, S.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO EXTEND ITS LAND LEASE WITH THE HIGH TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO CONTINUE TO OPERATE THE MANOA INNOVATION CENTER," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3592 (H.C.R. No. 347, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 347, S.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO PROCEED EXPEDITIOUSLY WITH THE ADOPTION OF RULES TO REGULATE THE ORNAMENTAL REEF FISHERY INDUSTRY IN SOUTH MAUI AND KANEOHE BAY," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3593 (H.C.R. No. 147, H.D. 1, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 147, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE INSTALLATION AND USE OF SMOKE DETECTORS IN EVERY HAWAII HOME BY 2010," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3594 (H.C.R. No. 116, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.C.R. No. 116, S.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AGRICULTURAL DIAGNOSTIC SERVICE CENTER, IN CONSULTATION WITH OTHER PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ENTITIES, TO CONDUCT A SURVEY OF THE INFORMATION NEEDS OF HAWAII'S AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRY, AND ASSESS WHETHER THE HAWAII AGRICULTURE INFORMATION CENTER CAN MEET THOSE NEEDS," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3595 (H.C.R. No. 276, H.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.C.R. No. 276, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK DEDICATE ITS SCHOOL IN HONOR OF MYRON 'PINKY' THOMPSON, BY CHANGING ITS NAME TO THE 'MYRON THOMPSON SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK'," was adopted.

H.C.R. No. 265:

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.C.R. No. 265, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO EXPLORE THE FEASIBILITY OF AND

TO DEVELOP A PLAN THEREFOR RELOCATING THE KAPAA PUBLIC LIBRARY," was adopted.

FINAL READING

S.B. No. 2159, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kokubun and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2159, and S.B. No. 2159, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROFESSIONS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 21. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (English, Hooser, Kim, Menor).

RE-REFERRAL OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

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

House

Concurrent

Resolution

Referred to:

H.C.R. No. 125, H.D. 1 Committee on Commerce,
Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing

H.C.R. No. 244, H.D. 1 Committee on Agriculture and
Hawaiian Affairs

Senator Fukunaga, Chair of the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, requested that the referral of H.C.R. No. 81 to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation be waived.

The President said:

"The reason for the request."

Senator Fukunaga noted:

"Madam President, sorry, we were not able to schedule this in time for a hearing and we want to keep it alive for further discussion."

The Chair then granted the waiver.

By unanimous consent, the following concurrent resolution was placed on the calendar for Adoption on Monday, April 21, 2008:

H.C.R. No. 81, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE DESIGNATION OF APRIL 6TH OF EVERY YEAR AS TARTAN DAY IN HAWAII."

Senator Hee, Chair of the Committee on Water and Land, requested a waiver of the notice requirement pursuant to Senate Rule 21 for H.C.R. No. 346 and S.R. No. 95.

Senator Hee noted:

"Madam President, the reason for this is the Governor yesterday sent down a resolution for the Legislature's consideration with regard to the Turtle Bay Resort intent to keep Kewelo Bay and Kahuku Point in its present state and not be developed.

These resolutions are a result of a signal from her office that her stated intent will not be complete by the end of session on May 1, but shortly thereafter.

So in order to set the ground work for, to send a strong message from the Legislature, she has requested that the Senate consider the resolution that she has brought forth yesterday."

The Chair granted the waiver.

Senator Slom rose to speak on a point of personal privilege and said:

"Madam President, colleagues, I rise on a point of personal privilege.

"I'm very distressed about the train wreck that's taken place across the street with the City. And I'm concerned because the train seems to be going nowhere. The Administration is spending millions and millions of dollars on individuals and public relations firms. I'm just wondering, Madam President since we're suspending rules and waiving things. We had a good bill earlier in the Session that said if the City could not get its act together, that the tax would be suspended, and as a matter of fact, would be refunded to the taxpayers. Madam President, I beseech you, I plead with you, is there someway that we can suspend the rules or waive them or gut and replace or do something to energize this very good bill that the Senate had so that we can help out the City Administration that now is threatening to pull the plug—but not the taxes—on the people of this state. Thank you, Madam President."

APPOINTMENT AND DISCHARGE OF CONFEREES

S.B. No. 644, S.D. 3 (H.D. 3):

The President discharged Senator Hooser as chair and appointed him as a member and discharged Senator Menor as a member and appointed him as chair 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. 644, S.D. 3.

S.B. No. 2849, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

The President discharged Senator Hooser as a co-chair and Senator Menor as a member and appointed him as a co-chair 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. 2849, S.D. 1.

S.B. No. 2850, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

The President discharged Senator Hooser as a co-chair and Senator Menor as a member and appointed him as a co-chair 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. 2850, S.D. 2.

H.B. No. 2261, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

The President discharged Senator Hooser as a co-chair and Senator Menor as a member and appointed him as 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. 2261, H.D. 2.

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

The President discharged Senator Hooser as chair and appointed him as a member and discharged Senator Menor as a member and appointed him as 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. 2505, H.D. 2.

H.B. No. 2507, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

The President discharged Senator Hooser as chair and appointed him as a member and discharged Senator Menor as a member and appointed him as 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. 2507, H.D. 1.

H.B. No. 2550, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

The President discharged Senator Hooser as chair and appointed him as a member and discharged Senator Menor as a member and appointed him as 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. 2550, H.D. 2.

H.B. No. 2843, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

The President discharged Senators Gabbard and Hooser as co-chairs and Senators English and Menor as members and appointed them as co-chairs 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. 2843, H.D. 2.

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:53 a.m., on motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Monday, April 21, 2008.

FIFTY-FOURTH DAY

Monday, April 21, 2008

The Senate of the Twenty-Fourth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2008, convened at 11:39 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by the Reverend Alan Urasaki, Pacific Buddhist Academy, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senator Menor who was excused.

The President announced that she had read and approved the Journal of the Fifty-Third Day.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 644 to 646) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 644, informing the Senate that on April 18, 2008, the Lt. Gov. signed into law Senate Bill No. 3105 as Act 20, entitled: "RELATING TO PUBLIC AGENCY MEETINGS."

Gov. Msg. No. 645, informing the Senate that on April 18, 2008, the Lt. Gov. signed into law House Bill No. 3106 as Act 21, entitled: "RELATING TO GRADUATES OF FOREIGN ACUPUNCTURE PROGRAMS."

Gov. Msg. No. 646, informing the Senate that on April 18, 2008, the Lt. Gov. signed into law Senate Bill No. 2258 as Act 22, entitled: "RELATING TO THE WIRELESS ENHANCED 911 BOARD."

DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATION

Dept. Com. No. 44, from the State Auditor dated April 17, 2008, transmitting its 2007 Annual Report, was read by the Clerk and was placed on file.

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 752 to 759) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Hse. Com. No. 752, informing the Senate that the House has agreed to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 3109, and H.B. No. 3109, S.D. 1, passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives on April 18, 2008.

Hse. Com. No. 753, informing the Senate that the amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House concurrent resolutions were agreed to by the House and said resolutions were finally adopted in the House of Representatives on April 18, 2008:

H.C.R. No. 117, S.D. 1; and
H.C.R. No. 194, S.D. 1.

Hse. Com. No. 754, returning S.C.R. No. 37, S.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 18, 2008.

Hse. Com. No. 755, returning S.C.R. No. 70, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 18, 2008.

Hse. Com. No. 756, returning S.C.R. No. 92, S.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 18, 2008.

Hse. Com. No. 757, returning S.C.R. No. 96, S.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 18, 2008.

Hse. Com. No. 758, returning S.C.R. No. 153, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 18, 2008.

Hse. Com. No. 759, returning S.C.R. No. 212, S.D. 2, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 18, 2008.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2400, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 1-08) recommending that S.B. No. 2400, 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. 1-08 and S.B. No. 2400, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DECRIMINALIZATION OF MINOR OFFENSES PURSUANT TO ACT 124, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 2005," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2784, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 2-08) recommending that S.B. No. 2784, 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. 2-08 and S.B. No. 2784, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE POWER OF ARREST," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3607) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Board of Certification of Public Water System Operators of the following:

ROBERT S. SPETICH PE, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 544; and

JODI M. YAMAMI, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 545.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3607 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 544 and 545 was deferred until Tuesday, April 22, 2008.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3608) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of DAVID STANLEY DE LUZ JR. to the Small Business Regulatory Review Board, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 605.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3608 and Gov. Msg. No. 605 was deferred until Tuesday, April 22, 2008.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3609) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of SANDRA ALBANO to the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts Commission, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 327.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3609 and Gov. Msg. No. 327 was deferred until Tuesday, April 22, 2008.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a report (Stand. Com.

Rep. No. 3610) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of CHARLES DAVID BOOTH to the Board of Directors of the High Technology Development Corporation, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 467.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3610 and Gov. Msg. No. 467 was deferred until Tuesday, April 22, 2008.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3611) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of CYNTHIA CLINE to the State Rehabilitation Council, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 583.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3611 and Gov. Msg. No. 583 was deferred until Tuesday, April 22, 2008.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3612) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of TRAVIS O. THOMPSON to the Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Public Housing Authority (PHA), in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 354.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3612 and Gov. Msg. No. 354 was deferred until Tuesday, April 22, 2008.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3613) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the State Council on Developmental Disabilities of the following:

DAVID F. FRAY, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 356;

PATRICIA L. HEU MD, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 357;

EVAN A.R. MURAKAMI, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 358;

PATRICIA A. NISHIMOTO, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 359;

LIZ ANN K. SALVADOR, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 360;

MICHAEL D. TADA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 361;

MARK F. ROMOSER, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 477; and

SHERYL A. NELSON, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 514.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3613 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 477 and 514 was deferred until Tuesday, April 22, 2008.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3614) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Mental Health and Substance Abuse, Oahu Service Area Board of the following:

SHIRLEY JEAN DAVENPORT, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 385; and

GORDON MICHAEL DURANT, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 386.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3614 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 385 and 386 was deferred until Tuesday, April 22, 2008.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3615) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs of the following:

SANDRA S. RONGITSCH, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 362;

RUTH H. STEPULIS RN, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 363;

DIANE M. STOWELL, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 364; and

ROSEMARIE M. PROTACIO, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 478.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3615 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 362, 363, 364 and 478 was deferred until Tuesday, April 22, 2008.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3616) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the State Council on Mental Health of the following:

BELINDA A. ANDERSON, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 387;

ALAN BUFFENSTEIN MD, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 388;

ARTHUR THOMAS CABATBAT, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 389;

LIESJE CATTANEO, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 390;

RANDOLPH C. HACK, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 391;

DONNA DARLENE HANSEN, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 392;

KUULEI A. KILIONA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 393;

CANDACE M. SANDAL, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 394; and

G. NOELANI WILCOX, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 395.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3616 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394 and 395 was deferred until Tuesday, April 22, 2008.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3617) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Disability and Communication Access Board of the following:

ED CHEVY, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 515;

PETER L. FRITZ, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 516;

ANN CHINEN ITO, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 517; and

LANCE KANESHIRO, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 518.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3617 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 515, 516, 517 and 518 was deferred until Tuesday, April 22, 2008.

Senators Ige and Kokubun, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and

Affordable Housing, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3618), recommending that H.C.R. No. 62, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.C.R. No. 62, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO STUDY THE SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL IMPACT OF MANDATORY HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR USE OF MEDICAL SURVEILLANCE SYSTEMS," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS AND ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

Senators Ige and Sakamoto, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Education, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3619) recommending that H.C.R. No. 138, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.C.R. No. 138, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII JOHN A. BURNS SCHOOL OF MEDICINE'S TELEHEALTH RESEARCH INSTITUTE TO FORM A TASK FORCE TO REVIEW THE POTENTIAL EXPANSION OF THE CURRENT PRACTICES AND EQUIPMENT OF HAWAII'S TELEMEDICINE SYSTEM," was adopted.

Senators Ige and Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3620) recommending that H.C.R. No. 21, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.C.R. No. 21, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENTS OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO WORK TOGETHER TO DEVELOP A STANDARDIZED, WORKABLE POLICY TO PROTECT THE ELDERLY WITHOUT COMPROMISING RESIDENT CARE, AND THAT ENCOURAGES MORE PEOPLE TO BECOME ADULT RESIDENTIAL CARE HOME OR COMMUNITY CARE FOSTER FAMILY HOME OPERATORS," was adopted.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3621) recommending that H.C.R. No. 93, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 93, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING PARTICIPATION IN THE STATEWIDE PURPLE RIBBON AND PURPLE ARM BAND CAMPAIGN AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE," was adopted.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3622) recommending that H.C.R. No. 346, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition to the measure and stated:

"Madam President, I rise in opposition to Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3622, H.C.R. No. 346, S.D. 1.

"This is a resolution. It was a gut and replace resolution. It now calls on the Administration and the Legislature to complete the purchase of Turtle Bay Resort as well as the surrounding undeveloped lands and urges the commitment of the Legislature to assist with the purchase.

"First of all, this Legislature and this Administration has no business purchasing the Turtle Bay Resort. Turtle Bay Resort did not ask for any help from the Legislature. It is a private development. We don't have the money for this. It's one thing to talk about purchasing undeveloped lands. It's another thing to talk about zoning or changes. But to purchase and talk about the condemnation of private property at a time when we see more and more businesses folding in this community, and we continue to send negative messages about the business climate and the investment climate, I urge my colleagues to think about this and not commit this Legislature to this ill-fated plan. Thank you."

Senator Trimble rose to speak in opposition as follows:

"Madam President, the Senator from Hawai'i Kai urged me to reconsider my vote. So I will stand in opposition to S.C.R. [sic] H.C.R. No. 346. Thank you, Senator Slom."

At 11:48 a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 12:48 p.m.

Senator Hooser then moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3622 and H.C.R. No. 346, S.D. 1, be recommitted to the Committee on Water and Land, seconded by Senator Ige.

Senator Hooser rose to speak in support of the recommitment and said:

"Madam President, because there's a conflict on the title and the contents of the resolutions, and we have a bill which is a much better vehicle moving—it's currently in conference to address these issues—that would be the most appropriate place to deal with the subject matter. Thank you."

Senator Slom rose to speak and said:

"Madam President, I'm just a little curious why all of a sudden that became an issue with the title when everyone knew that the original resolution had been gutted. You know, I just wish for once we would stand up and discuss these things in public and not go behind closed doors for an hour. We could discuss the issue and find out why people support something or why they oppose it. That's the honest thing to do. That's the transparent thing to do. And since we're always talking about that, yeah, I'm very distressed. We waste people's time. We waste our own time.

"Thank you, Madam President."

Senator Hee rose on a point of personal privilege.

"Thank you, Madam President. I rise in a point of personal privilege."

The President inquired:

"A point of personal privilege in our discussion on a recommitment motion? Please proceed."

Senator Hee replied:

"Sorry. That's okay. We'll do it your way."

At 12:49 p.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 12:51 p.m.

Senator Hee rose to speak in support of the recommittal as follows:

“Madam President, I rise in support of the motion to recommit.

“Notwithstanding the previous speaker, the fact of the matter is the Majority had a long discussion on the incongruity of the title to the body. I would like to point out that but for the title I would be voting against the recommittal because I believe that, you know, I have staked out a public position as part of the working group. This has been a long process. It’s been an open process which reporters have been invited and other members of the public every Wednesday. And we will have another meeting; I believe it’s this Thursday. The public’s invited. The reporters have been present.

“But more than that I would like to articulate that part of the reason for my support of the body—and not the title—was that it clearly lays out issues that we have discussed as part of the working group, and part of it as the Governor has said—and the working group has stood behind her position that she recognizes that the State does not intend to own, operate the resort, that she intends to not lose a single job. And that she has said privately and now has laid out publicly through this reso that the intent through these negotiations is to result with a net zero outlay in state moneys. And I am remiss that I did not check clearly the title and take into account the concerns of the members of the Majority. So I will support recommitment at this time. Thank you.”

Senator Hemmings rose to speak in support of the recommittal as follows:

“Madam President, I rise to speak in favor of the motion to recommit.

“Though it’s been explained to us that the legislation can replace the resolution, I cannot sit here and take in the excuse. And I don’t know how you do it with a straight face. If nothing else, your party—the Majority party—is very, very keen on the machinations of this process. You’ve actually pulled some rabbits out of some amazing hats. But to stand up at this time, after all this resolution’s been through, and the subject’s been through, and to use as an excuse that the title’s not correct, I think is insulting to most reasonable people’s intelligence. Thank you, Madam President.”

Senator Baker rose to speak in support of the recommittal and stated:

“Madam President, I rise in support of the motion to recommit.

“The consideration of the current subject matter in this resolution came only recently. The measure probably should have had a Ways and Means referral, but because of the timing it would have made it problematic. I think on further reflection, members concluded as did this Chair that the more appropriate vehicle for substantive consideration of whether we are able to assist in the preservation of the Turtle Bay area is in the bill that is in conference that does have all the appropriate referrals. I think this is where we can make an appropriate judgment with full reflection of members of this Body and the members of the House to try to move something forward that may address all of the concerns that have been outlined before as well as give us an opportunity to see what is possible on a going forward basis. And that’s why I support this recommitment. Thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3622 and H.C.R. No. 346, S.D. 1, entitled: “HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE ADMINISTRATION TO COMPLETE THE PURCHASE OF

TURTLE BAY RESORT AND THE SURROUNDING UNDEVELOPED LANDS AND URGING THE COMMITMENT OF THE LEGISLATURE TO ASSIST WITH THE PURCHASE,” was recommitted to the Committee on Water and Land.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3623) recommending that S.R. No. 95, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

Senator Hooser then moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3623 and S.R. No. 95, S.D. 1, be recommitted to the Committee on Water and Land, seconded by Senator Ige.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3623 and S.R. No. 95, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE ADMINISTRATION TO COMPLETE THE PURCHASE OF TURTLE BAY RESORT AND THE SURROUNDING UNDEVELOPED LANDS AND URGING THE COMMITMENT OF THE SENATE TO ASSIST WITH THE PURCHASE,” was recommitted to the Committee on Water and Land.

ORDER OF THE DAY

ADVISE AND CONSENT

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3596 (Gov. Msg. No. 527):

Senator Kokubun moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3596 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Ige and carried.

Senator Kokubun then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of DAVID A. LAWRENCE to the Board of Directors of the Hawai’i Housing Finance and Development Corporation (HFD), term to expire June 30, 2012, 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 (Menor, Slom, Whalen).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3597 (Gov. Msg. No. 534):

Senator Kokubun moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3597 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Ige and carried.

Senator Kokubun then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of AMY STONE MURAI to the State Board of Nursing, term to expire June 30, 2011, 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 (Menor, Slom, Whalen).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3598 (Gov. Msg. No. 536):

Senator Kokubun moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3598 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Ige and carried.

Senator Kokubun then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of LAWRENCE K. MAHUNA to the Board of Private Detectives and Guards, term to expire June 30, 2012, 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 (Menor, Slom, Whalen).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3599 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 584, 585 and 586):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3599 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Fukunaga and carried.

Senator Ige then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the State Council on Developmental Disabilities of the following:

APRIL M. MIRA, term to expire June 30, 2012 (Gov. Msg. No. 584);

THERESA M. OCTAVIO, term to expire June 30, 2012 (Gov. Msg. No. 585); and

PAMELA LOUISE RICE, term to expire June 30, 2012 (Gov. Msg. No. 586),

seconded by Senator Fukunaga.

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

Ayes, 22. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Menor, Slom, Whalen).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3600 (Gov. Msg. No. 587):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3600 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Fukunaga and carried.

Senator Ige then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of DALLAN K. PALEKA to the Hawai'i Advisory Commission on Drug Abuse and Controlled Substances, term to expire June 30, 2012, seconded by Senator Fukunaga.

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

Ayes, 22. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Menor, Slom, Whalen).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3601 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 588, 589, 590 and 591):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3601 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Fukunaga and carried.

Senator Ige then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs of the following:

HYUNG K. CHA, term to expire June 30, 2012 (Gov. Msg. No. 588);

PETER T. DYER, term to expire June 30, 2012 (Gov. Msg. No. 589);

PAUL KIM, term to expire June 30, 2009 (Gov. Msg. No. 590); and

SARA A. TOMPKISON, term to expire June 30, 2012 (Gov. Msg. No. 591),

seconded by Senator Fukunaga.

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

Ayes, 22. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Menor, Slom, Whalen).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3602 (Gov. Msg. No. 592):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3602 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Fukunaga and carried.

Senator Ige then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of FREDERICK WILLIAM ROHLFING to the

Statewide Health Coordinating Council, term to expire June 30, 2012, seconded by Senator Fukunaga.

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

Ayes, 22. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Menor, Slom, Whalen).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3603 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 596, 597 and 598):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3603 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Fukunaga and carried.

Senator Ige then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the State Council on Mental Health of the following:

MAILE M. DAGUIO, term to expire June 30, 2012 (Gov. Msg. No. 596);

GORDON M. DURANT, term to expire June 30, 2010 (Gov. Msg. No. 597); and

CAROL ANN YOUNG, term to expire June 30, 2011 (Gov. Msg. No. 598),

seconded by Senator Fukunaga.

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

Ayes, 22. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Menor, Slom, Whalen).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3604 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 416, 417, 418 and 419):

Senator Espero moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3604 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Nishihara and carried.

Senator Espero then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Wireless Enhanced 911 Board of the following:

JOEL K. MATSUNAGA, term to expire June 30, 2012 (Gov. Msg. No. 416);

DEXTER J. TAKASHIMA, term to expire June 30, 2012 (Gov. Msg. No. 417); and

CLAYTON N.Y.W. TOM, terms to expire June 30, 2008, and June 30, 2012 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 418 and 419),

seconded by Senator Nishihara.

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

Ayes, 22. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Menor, Slom, Whalen).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3605 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 512 and 599):

Senator Espero moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3605 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Nishihara and carried.

Senator Espero then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Correctional Industries Advisory Committee of the following:

THEODORE G. M. JUNG, term to expire June 30, 2011 (Gov. Msg. No. 512); and

DAVID MAKIJI MATSUURA, term to expire June 30, 2012 (Gov. Msg. No. 599),

seconded by Senator Nishihara.

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

Ayes, 22. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Menor, Slom, Whalen).

ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION

MATTER DEFERRED FROM FRIDAY, APRIL 18, 2008

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3606 (H.C.R. No. 245, H.D. 1, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Hemmings and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 245, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT AN AUDIT OF THE ALOHA TOWER DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, PARTICULARLY WITH REGARD TO ITS LAWSUITS RELATING TO ITS DEVELOPMENT CONTRACTS, PROJECTS, AND PROCUREMENT PRACTICES, AND THE JUSTIFICATION FOR ITS EXISTENCE," was adopted.

ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION

H.C.R. No. 81, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Hemmings and carried, H.C.R. No. 81, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE DESIGNATION OF APRIL 6TH OF EVERY YEAR AS TARTAN DAY IN HAWAII," was adopted.

RE-REFERRAL OF A HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The Chair re-referred the following House concurrent resolution that was received:

House
Concurrent
Resolution

Referred to:

H.C.R. No. 231, H.D. 1 Committee on Judiciary and Labor

Senator Baker, Chair of the Committee on Ways and Means, requested that the referral of H.C.R. No. 62 to the Committee on Ways and Means be waived.

Senator Baker noted:

"Madam President, this is the deadline for transmitting H.C.R.s to the House. This is a matter that we've had some discussion on previously in both Ways and Means and Health Committee as well as CPH and I believe that by moving the waiver forward will actually get the information requested that will help us provide appropriate health coverage in the future."

The Chair then granted the waiver.

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, H.C.R. No. 62, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO STUDY THE SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL IMPACT OF MANDATORY HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR USE OF MEDICAL SURVEILLANCE SYSTEMS," was adopted.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFEREES

S.B. No. 1035, 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. 1035, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Tokuda, chair; Fukunaga, co-chair; English and Whalen as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

Senator Trimble rose to speak on a point of personal privilege.

"Madam President, I rise on a point of personal privilege.

"Colleagues, can you imagine my surprise last Friday when I heard Ben Villafior, Sergeant-at-Arms, calling for a Republican Senator to show up at a Joint Committee for vote taking?

"It reminded me of standing up on Wednesday and questioning then the head of the state's Ethic Commission, saying that accepting free air transportation, ground transportation, and hotel accommodation from two to four days was not in a conflict of interest. I've thought about the remarks I made on Wednesday. I thought I'd repeat them so that no one would stand and say that I had possibly said something behind their back. I find what the Ethics Commission said was confusing. I wonder if Dan Mollway had complete information when he rendered his opinion. I will be requesting further information from him.

"And I'm also curious, Madam President, of the length of time of absences that you approved. Because I notice when I look around the room that not all members that went on that trip are in Chambers today. And I was just curious when we will have a full contingency to worry about what we're doing this week, which is truly crunch time. This is when we're supposed to be worrying about differences in wordings between House versions and Senate versions. And in my five years in, or six years in the Hawai'i State Senate, I've never seen that so many people were approved to go on a trip at one time—particularly during conference committee time. And I find it puzzling. Thank you."

ADJOURNMENT

At 1:01 p.m., on motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Hemmings and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Tuesday, April 22, 2008.

FIFTY-FIFTH DAY

Tuesday, April 22, 2008

The Senate of the Twenty-Fourth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2008, convened at 11:36 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by Miss Carissa "Bubbles" Kano, Hawai'i Baptist Academy, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senator Menor who was excused.

The President announced that she had read and approved the Journal of the Fifty-Fourth Day.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

Gov. Msg. No. 647, dated April 21, 2008, 2008, transmitting her statement of objections to House Bill No. 3161 which she has returned to the House of Representatives without her approval and which reads as follows:

"EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU

April 21, 2008

STATEMENT OF OBJECTIONS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 3161

Honorable Members
Twenty-Fourth Legislature
State of Hawaii

Pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, I am returning herewith, without my approval, House Bill No. 3161, entitled 'A Bill for an Act Making an Emergency Appropriation to the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation.'

The purpose of this bill is to make an emergency appropriation in the amount of \$25,000,000, for fiscal year 2007-2008, to the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation (HHSC) to ensure that HHSC can pay for the operation and provision of current levels of service at Leahi Hospital, Maluhia, Samuel Mahelona Memorial Hospital, Lana'i Community Hospital, Hilo Medical Center, Ka'u Hospital, Kona Community Hospital, Kohala Hospital, and Maui Memorial Medical Center.

This bill originally appropriated \$14,000,000 for HHSC and did not include moneys for the Maui Memorial Medical Center. The Legislature amended it by adding section 4, which makes an additional appropriation of \$11,000,000 for the Maui Memorial Medical Center, with expenditure of the money conditioned on whether the operating loan that was being negotiated by the Maui Memorial Medical Center did not close before April 4, 2008. The operating loan did not close until April 10, 2008; therefore, the section 4 appropriation of \$11,000,000 will be effective. However, because the operating loan did close and the additional \$11,000,000 appropriation for Maui Memorial Medical Center is no longer needed, this appropriation should now be deleted.

Section 16 of Article III of the State Constitution provides that, "[e]xcept for items appropriated to be expended by the judicial and legislative branches, the governor may veto any specific item or items in any bill which appropriates money for specific purposes by striking out or reducing the same."

Therefore, pursuant to my line item veto authority, I have stricken out the \$11,000,000 appropriation from section 4 at line 12 on page 2 of the bill by drawing a line through the \$11,000,000 appropriation out of the general fund for fiscal year 2007-2008 for the Maui Memorial Medical Center and changing the amount to \$0.

For the foregoing reasons, I am returning House Bill No. 3161 with the appropriation in section 4 totaling \$11,000,000 in general fund appropriations for fiscal year 2007-2008, stricken out and reduced to \$0.

Respectfully,

/s/ Linda Lingle
LINDA LINGLE
Governor of Hawaii,"

was read by the Clerk and was placed on file.

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 760 to 787) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Hse. Com. No. 760, informing the Senate that the House reconsidered its actions taken on April 10, 2008, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House bills:

H.B. No. 2085, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
H.B. No. 2238, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 2698, H.D. 3 (S.D. 1); and
H.B. No. 2894 (S.D. 1),

was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 761, informing the Senate that the House reconsidered its action taken on April 3, 2008, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2460 (S.D. 1), was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 762, informing the Senate that the House reconsidered its action taken on April 8, 2008, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2675, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1), was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 763, informing the Senate that the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.C.R. No. 114, were agreed to by the House and H.C.R. No. 114, S.D. 1, was finally adopted in the House of Representatives on April 21, 2008, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 764, returning S.C.R. No. 33, S.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 21, 2008, in an amended form, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on S.C.R. No. 33, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 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," was deferred until Wednesday, April 23, 2008.

Hse. Com. No. 765, returning S.C.R. No. 115, S.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 21, 2008, in an amended form, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on S.C.R. No. 115, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CONVENE A PILOT PROJECT TO ALLOW A SCHOOL COMPLEX TO IDENTIFY CRITICAL DEPARTMENT RULES AND POLICIES THAT IMPEDE EFFECTIVE DECISION-MAKING, ADMINISTERING, AND TEACHING AND TO OPERATE FREE OF THOSE RULES AND POLICIES," was deferred until Wednesday, April 23, 2008.

Hse. Com. No. 766, returning S.C.R. No. 118, S.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 21, 2008, in an amended form, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on S.C.R. No. 118, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION IMPROVING THE COMMUNITY'S UNDERSTANDING OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION'S PROGRAMS AND SCHOOL EXPENSES INCLUDING A COMPARISON WITH OTHER STATES ON ADEQUACY OF FUNDS," was deferred until Wednesday, April 23, 2008.

Hse. Com. No. 767, returning S.C.R. No. 124, S.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 21, 2008, in an amended form, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on S.C.R. No. 124, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A FINANCIAL AND MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES MEDICAID-SPONSORED PROGRAMS," was deferred until Wednesday, April 23, 2008.

Hse. Com. No. 768, returning S.C.R. No. 134, S.D. 2, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 21, 2008, in an amended form, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on S.C.R. No. 134, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO 'BUY LOCAL' AND TO IMPLEMENT AND DEVELOP FOOD WARE AND FOOD WASTE RECYCLING PROGRAMS TO ENCOURAGE SUSTAINABILITY," was deferred until Wednesday, April 23, 2008.

Hse. Com. No. 769, returning S.C.R. No. 210, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 21, 2008, in an amended form, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on S.C.R. No. 210, H.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE ACTION OF THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES RELATING TO A LAND EXCHANGE," was deferred until Wednesday, April 23, 2008.

Hse. Com. No. 770, returning S.C.R. No. 4, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 21, 2008, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 771, returning S.C.R. No. 77, S.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 21, 2008, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 772, returning S.C.R. No. 88, S.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 21, 2008, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 773, returning S.C.R. No. 222, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 21, 2008, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 774, returning S.C.R. No. 67, S.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 21, 2008, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 775, returning S.C.R. No. 72, S.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 21, 2008, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 776, returning S.C.R. No. 74, S.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 21, 2008, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 777, returning S.C.R. No. 83, S.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 21, 2008, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 778, returning S.C.R. No. 94, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 21, 2008, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 779, returning S.C.R. No. 102, S.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 21, 2008, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 780, returning S.C.R. No. 111, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 21, 2008, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 781, returning S.C.R. No. 114, S.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 21, 2008, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 782, returning S.C.R. No. 120, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 21, 2008, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 783, returning S.C.R. No. 125, S.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 21, 2008, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 784, returning S.C.R. No. 158, S.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 21, 2008, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 785, returning S.C.R. No. 180, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 21, 2008, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 786, returning S.C.R. No. 8, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 21, 2008, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 787, returning S.B. No. 966, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 21, 2008, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, S.B. No. 966 was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Wednesday, April 23, 2008.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following concurrent resolution (S.C.R. No. 236) was read by the Clerk and was deferred until Wednesday, April 23, 2008:

Senate Concurrent Resolution

S.C.R. No. 236 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CALLING FOR A JOINT SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE FOR THE PURPOSE OF APPOINTING THE AUDITOR, THE DIRECTOR OF THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU, AND THE OMBUDSMAN."

Offered by: Senator Hanabusa.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2454, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 3-08) recommending that S.B. No. 2454, 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. 3-08 and S.B. No. 2454, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MORTGAGE FORECLOSURES," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2464, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 4-08) recommending that S.B. No. 2464, 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. 4-08 and S.B. No. 2464, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE MAMMAL," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 3030, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 5-08) recommending that S.B. No. 3030, 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. 5-08 and S.B. No. 3030, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MIXED MARTIAL ARTS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3624) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of MARC EDWIN VENTURA AIA to the Board of Professional Engineers, Architects, Surveyors, and Landscape Architects, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 307.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3624 and Gov. Msg. No. 307 was deferred until Wednesday, April 23, 2008.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3625) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of BENJAMIN K. WAIOLAMA to the Motor Vehicle Repair Industry Board, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 312.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3625 and Gov. Msg. No. 312 was deferred until Wednesday, April 23, 2008.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3626) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of PATRICK W. SOUZA to the Board of Private Detectives and Guards, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 321.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3626 and Gov. Msg. No. 321 was deferred until Wednesday, April 23, 2008.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3627) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of GUY M. AKASAKI to the Contractors License Board, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 511.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3627 and Gov. Msg. No. 511 was deferred until Wednesday, April 23, 2008.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3628) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of THOMAS T.

UENO CPA to the State Board of Public Accountancy, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 562.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3628 and Gov. Msg. No. 562 was deferred until Wednesday, April 23, 2008.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3629) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of LAN REISO YONEDA to the Board of Certification of Public Water System Operators, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 546.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3629 and Gov. Msg. No. 546 was deferred until Wednesday, April 23, 2008.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3630) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of EMI ISAKI PHD to the Board of Speech Pathology and Audiology, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 539.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3630 and Gov. Msg. No. 539 was deferred until Wednesday, April 23, 2008.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3631) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of ROY S. HELBUSH to the Island Burial Council, Island of Hawai'i, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 270.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3631 and Gov. Msg. No. 270 was deferred until Wednesday, April 23, 2008.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3632) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of WILLIAM C. FRAMPTON to the Island Burial Council, Islands of Maui and Lanai, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 560.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3632 and Gov. Msg. No. 560 was deferred until Wednesday, April 23, 2008.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3633) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of AMBER NAMAKA WHITEHEAD to the Kaho'olawe Island Reserve Commission, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 561.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3633 and Gov. Msg. No. 561 was deferred until Wednesday, April 23, 2008.

Senators Sakamoto, Tokuda and Espero, for the Committee on Education, the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Public Safety, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3634) recommending that H.C.R. No. 260, H.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3634 and H.C.R. No. 260, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT HILO, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND HAWAII COMMUNITY COLLEGE, TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE PROGRAMS

DEVELOPED BY THE KULANI CORRECTIONAL FACILITY THAT WOULD AID IN THE REVITALIZATION OF STATE AGRICULTURE,” was deferred until Wednesday, April 23, 2008.

Senators Sakamoto and Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Education and the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3635) recommending that H.C.R. No. 314, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3635 and H.C.R. No. 314, entitled: “HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO ESTABLISH AND ADMINISTER A REHABILITATIVE AND RELATED SERVICES GRADUATE SCHOOL LOAN PROGRAM WITHIN ITS CENTER ON DISABILITY STUDIES,” was deferred until Wednesday, April 23, 2008.

Senators English and Kokubun, for the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a joint report of the majority of the Committees (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3636) recommending that H.B. No. 2250, H.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the majority of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2250, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION,” passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Wednesday, April 23, 2008.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3637) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of JUILE M. E. TAOMIA to the Hawai'i Historic Places Review Board, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 570.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3637 and Gov. Msg. No. 570 was deferred until Wednesday, April 23, 2008.

Senator Menor, for the Committee on Energy and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3638) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of KATHERINE PUANA KEALOHA as the Director for the Office of Environmental Quality Control, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 434.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3638 and Gov. Msg. No. 434 was deferred until Wednesday, April 23, 2008.

Senator Menor, for the Committee on Energy and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3639) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Environmental Council of the following:

ALVIN L. CHAR, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 579;

SUSAN T. MATSUSHIMA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 580;

JOHN A. RICHARDS, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 581; and

GILL GILLIES BERGER, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 612.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3639 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 579, 580, 581 and 612 was deferred until Wednesday, April 23, 2008.

ORDER OF THE DAY

ADVISE AND CONSENT

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3607 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 544 and 545):

Senator Kokubun moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3607 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Ige and carried.

Senator Kokubun then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Board of Certification of Public Water System Operators of the following:

ROBERT S. SPETICH PE, term to expire June 30, 2012 (Gov. Msg. No. 544); and

JODI M. YAMAMI, term to expire June 30, 2012 (Gov. Msg. No. 545),

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 (Fukunaga, Menor).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3608 (Gov. Msg. No. 605):

Senator Espero moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3608 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Baker and carried.

Senator Espero then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of DAVID STANLEY DE LUZ JR. to the Small Business Regulatory Review Board, term to expire June 30, 2012, seconded by Senator Baker.

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

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3609 (Gov. Msg. No. 327):

Senator Espero moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3609 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Baker and carried.

Senator Espero then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of SANDRA ALBANO to the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts Commission, term to expire June 30, 2012, seconded by Senator Baker.

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

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3610 (Gov. Msg. No. 467):

Senator Espero moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3610 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Baker and carried.

Senator Espero then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of CHARLES DAVID BOOTH to the Board of Directors of the High Technology Development Corporation, term to expire June 30, 2009, seconded by Senator Baker.

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

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3611 (Gov. Msg. No. 583):

Senator Chun Oakland moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3611 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Ihara and carried.

Senator Chun Oakland then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of CYNTHIA CLINE to the State Rehabilitation Council, term to expire June 30, 2011, seconded by Senator Ihara.

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

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3612 (Gov. Msg. No. 354):

Senator Chun Oakland moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3612 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Ihara and carried.

Senator Chun Oakland then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of TRAVIS O. THOMPSON to the Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Public Housing Authority (PHA), term to expire June 30, 2012, seconded by Senator Ihara.

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

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3613 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 477 and 514):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3613 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Baker and carried.

Senator Ige then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the State Council on Developmental Disabilities of the following:

DAVID F. FRAY, term to expire June 30, 2012 (Gov. Msg. No. 356);

PATRICIA L. HEU MD, term to expire June 30, 2012 (Gov. Msg. No. 357);

EVAN A.R. MURAKAMI, term to expire June 30, 2012 (Gov. Msg. No. 358);

PATRICIA A. NISHIMOTO, term to expire June 30, 2012 (Gov. Msg. No. 359);

LIZ ANN K. SALVADOR, term to expire June 30, 2012 (Gov. Msg. No. 360);

MICHAEL D. TADA, term to expire June 30, 2012 (Gov. Msg. No. 361);

MARK F. ROMOSER, term to expire June 30, 2012 (Gov. Msg. No. 477); and

SHERYL A. NELSON, term to expire June 30, 2012 (Gov. Msg. No. 514),

seconded by Senator Baker.

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

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3614 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 385 and 386):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3614 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Baker and carried.

Senator Ige then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Mental Health and Substance Abuse, Oahu Service Area Board of the following:

SHIRLEY JEAN DAVENPORT, term to expire June 30, 2011 (Gov. Msg. No. 385); and

GORDON MICHAEL DURANT, term to expire June 30, 2012 (Gov. Msg. No. 386),

seconded by Senator Baker.

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

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3615 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 362, 363, 364 and 478):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3615 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Baker and carried.

Senator Ige then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs of the following:

SANDRA S. RONGITSCH, term to expire June 30, 2012 (Gov. Msg. No. 362);

RUTH H. STEPULIS RN, term to expire June 30, 2012 (Gov. Msg. No. 363);

DIANE M. STOWELL, term to expire June 30, 2012 (Gov. Msg. No. 364); and

ROSEMARIE M. PROTACIO, term to expire June 30, 2012 (Gov. Msg. No. 478),

seconded by Senator Baker.

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

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3616 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394 and 395):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3616 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Baker and carried.

Senator Ige then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the State Council on Mental Health of the following:

BELINDA A. ANDERSON, term to expire June 30, 2012 (Gov. Msg. No. 387);

ALAN BUFFENSTEIN MD, term to expire June 30, 2012 (Gov. Msg. No. 388);

ARTHUR THOMAS CABATBAT, term to expire June 30, 2010 (Gov. Msg. No. 389);

LIESJE CATTANEO, term to expire June 30, 2012 (Gov. Msg. No. 390);

RANDOLPH C. HACK, term to expire June 30, 2012 (Gov. Msg. No. 391);

DONNA DARLENE HANSEN, term to expire June 30, 2012 (Gov. Msg. No. 392);

KUULEI A. KILIONA, term to expire June 30, 2012 (Gov. Msg. No. 393);

CANDACE M. SANDAL, term to expire June 30, 2012 (Gov. Msg. No. 394); and

G. NOELANI WILCOX, term to expire June 30, 2012 (Gov. Msg. No. 395),

seconded by Senator Baker.

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

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3617 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 515, 516, 517 and 518):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3617 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Baker and carried.

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

ED CHEVY, term to expire June 30, 2011 (Gov. Msg. No. 515);

PETER L. FRITZ, term to expire June 30, 2009 (Gov. Msg. No. 516);

ANN CHINEN ITO, term to expire June 30, 2010 (Gov. Msg. No. 517); and

LANCE KANESHIRO, term to expire June 30, 2011 (Gov. Msg. No. 518),

seconded by Senator Baker.

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

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

RECONSIDERATION OF ACTIONS TAKEN

S.C.R. No. 52 (H.D. 2):

Senator English moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 18, 2008, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 52, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried.

At 11:45 a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 11:46 a.m.

Senator English moved that the Senate agree to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 52, seconded by Senator Gabbard.

Senator English rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

“Yes, regarding S.C.R. No. 52, the House took out a provision requesting the Tourism Authority to set up trade missions and that’s fine with us.

“And the other, S.C.R. No. 53, they added the President of Taiwan into the reso. And that’s also okay with us.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 52, and S.C.R. No. 52, H.D. 2, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO WORK WITH THE SECRETARY OF HOMELAND SECURITY TO EXPAND THE VISA WAIVER PROGRAM TO INCLUDE TAIWAN,” was placed on the calendar for Final Adoption on Wednesday, April 23, 2008.

S.C.R. No. 53, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Senator English moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 16, 2008, in disagreeing to the amendments

proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 53, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried.

Senator English moved that the Senate agree to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 53, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator Gabbard.

Senator English rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

“Yes, regarding S.C.R. No. 52, the House took out a provision requesting the Tourism Authority to set up trade missions and that’s fine with us.

“And the other, S.C.R. No. 53, they added the President of Taiwan into the reso. And that’s also okay with us.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 53, S.D. 1, and S.C.R. No. 53, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO ENTER INTO A FREE TRADE AGREEMENT WITH TAIWAN,” was placed on the calendar for Final Adoption on Wednesday, April 23, 2008.

Senator Hee, Chair of the Committee on Water and Land, requested a waiver of the notice requirement pursuant to Senate Rule 21 for the following resolutions:

H.C.R. No. 112;
H.C.R. No. 258; and
H.C.R. No. 348.

Senator Hee noted:

“Madam President, the reason for this is, yesterday I inadvertently forgot to give notice of a public decision making.”

The Chair granted the waiver.

RE-REFERRAL OF A HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The Chair re-referred the following House concurrent resolution that was received:

House
Concurrent
Resolution

Referred to:

H.C.R. No. 358, H.D. 1 Committee on Tourism and Government Operations

APPOINTMENT AND DISCHARGE OF CONFEREES

S.B. No. 2365, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

The President discharged Senator Hooser as a co-chair and Senator Menor as a member and appointed him as a co-chair 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. 2365, S.D. 1.

H.B. No. 3377 (S.D. 2):

The President discharged Senator English as chair and appointed him as a member and appointed Senator Gabbard as 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. 3377.

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:48 a.m., on motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, April 23, 2008.

FIFTY-SIXTH DAY

Wednesday, April 23, 2008

The Senate of the Twenty-Fourth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2008, convened at 11:38 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by the Reverend Irene Matsumoto, Palolo Kwannon Temple, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present.

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

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 648 to 661) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Gov. Msg. No. 648, informing the Senate that on April 22, 2008, she signed into law House Bill No. 2165 as Act 23, entitled: "RELATING TO NURSING," was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 649, informing the Senate that on April 22, 2008, she signed into law House Bill No. 2441 as Act 24, entitled: "RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION," was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 650, informing the Senate that on April 22, 2008, she signed into law House Bill No. 647 as Act 25, entitled: "RELATING TO ENERGY," was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 651, informing the Senate that on April 22, 2008, she signed into law House Bill No. 2523 as Act 26, entitled: "RELATING TO THE LAND USE COMMISSION," was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 652, informing the Senate that on April 22, 2008, she signed into law House Bill No. 2696 as Act 27, entitled: "RELATING TO THE BOARD OF THE JUDICIARY HISTORY CENTER," was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 653, informing the Senate that on April 22, 2008, she signed into law Senate Bill No. 2401 as Act 28, entitled: "RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS: MAKING VARIOUS TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS TO THE HAWAII REVISED STATUTES FOR THE PURPOSE OF CORRECTING ERRORS AND REFERENCES, AND CLARIFYING LANGUAGE," was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 654, informing the Senate that on April 22, 2008, she signed into law Senate Bill No. 3068 as Act 29, entitled: "MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR THE ADULT MENTAL HEALTH DIVISION," was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 655, informing the Senate that on April 22, 2008, she signed into law House Bill No. 3161 as Act 30, entitled: "MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION," was placed on file.

Senator Hooser, requested a waiver of the notice requirement pursuant to Senate Rule 37(2) for the following governor messages:

Gov. Msg. No. 656;
Gov. Msg. No. 657; and
Gov. Msg. No. 658.

Senator Hooser noted:

"Madam President and members, Senate Rule 37(2) provides that appointments made by the Governor which are received by the Senate after the forty-first day of the session of the Legislature shall be returned to the Governor without action, unless a confirmation or consent is required to further a public purpose which cannot be satisfied by an interim appointment. I am requesting a waiver so that the Governor's nominees can be considered by the appropriate subject matter committee and the Senate before we adjourn next week."

The Chair granted the waiver.

Gov. Msg. No. 656, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Regents of the University of Hawaii, the nomination of JOSHUA J. WINGSTROM, term to expire June 30, 2009, was referred to the Committee on Education.

Gov. Msg. No. 657, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Regents of the University of Hawaii, the nomination of HOWARD H. KARR, term to expire June 30, 2011, was referred to the Committee on Education.

Gov. Msg. No. 658, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Regents of the University of Hawaii, the nomination of DENNIS I. HIROTA PHD, PE, LPLS, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Education.

Gov. Msg. No. 659, advising the Senate of the withdrawal of the nomination of KWANG CHAI to the Board of Acupuncture, under Gov. Msg. No. 295, dated February 5, 2008, was placed on file.

In compliance with Gov. Msg. No. 659, the nomination listed under Gov. Msg. No. 295 was returned.

Gov. Msg. No. 660, dated April 22, 2008, transmitting her statement of objections to Senate Bill No. 868 which she has returned to the Senate without her approval and which reads as follows:

"EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU

April 22, 2008

STATEMENT OF OBJECTIONS TO SENATE BILL NO. 868

Honorable Members
Twenty-Fourth Legislature
State of Hawaii

Pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, I am returning herewith, without my approval, Senate Bill No. 868, entitled 'A Bill for an Act Relating to Boards and Commissions.'

The purpose of this bill is to expressly except communications to state boards and commissions initiated by the Legislature and its committees from the requirement in section 26-35(a)(1), Hawaii Revised Statutes, that boards and commissions communicate with the Governor and the Legislature only through the head of the department to which the board or commission is administratively attached.

I believe communication between persons at all levels of the legislative and executive branches is vital to our ability to fulfill the responsibilities each of us is assigned by the Constitution and laws of the State.

It is my understanding that individual members of boards and commissions and their staffs testify regularly and respond to

requests from individual members and committees of the Legislature in order to formulate state policy and enact laws to effectuate them. Boards and commissions also take official positions on bills pending before the Legislature and, when doing so, coordinate this testimony through the appropriate department and agency to which they are attached. Inasmuch as the means for the Legislature and executive branch boards and commissions to communicate with each other are already in place and, more importantly, are being used regularly, this bill is not needed.

For the foregoing reasons, I am returning Senate Bill No. 868 without my approval.

Respectfully,
/s/ Linda Lingle
LINDA LINGLE
Governor of Hawaii,"

was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 661, dated April 22, 2008, transmitting her statement of objections to Senate Bill No. 2898 which she has returned to the Senate without her approval and which reads as follows:

"EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU

April 22, 2008

STATEMENT OF OBJECTIONS TO SENATE BILL NO. 2898

Honorable Members
Twenty-Fourth Legislature
State of Hawaii

Pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, I am returning herewith, without my approval, Senate Bill No. 2898, entitled 'A Bill for an Act Relating to the Agreement Among the States to Elect the President by National Popular Vote.'

The purpose of this bill is to add a new chapter to the Hawaii Revised Statutes that will cause Hawaii to join an interstate compact or agreement among the member states to award their electoral votes to the national popular vote winner for the office of the President of the United States regardless of the popular vote winner in each member state.

Under this bill, Hawaii's four electoral votes would be awarded to the presidential slate that receives the most votes as determined by the national popular vote regardless of which candidate won the popular vote in Hawaii. Had this compact been in effect since statehood, in four elections Hawaii's electoral votes would have gone to a candidate whom the majority of voters in Hawaii did not want--Richard Nixon rather than Hubert Humphrey in 1968, Ronald Reagan rather than Jimmy Carter in 1980; George Bush rather than Michael Dukakis in 1988, and George W. Bush rather than John Kerry in 2004.

Given the potential under the interstate compact that Hawaii's electoral votes would be awarded in a manner that does not reflect the will of the majority of the voters in Hawaii, this bill would disenfranchise Hawaii's voters and is not in the best interest of the citizens of the State of Hawaii.

For the foregoing reason, I am returning Senate Bill No. 2898 without my approval.

Respectfully,
/s/ Linda Lingle
LINDA LINGLE

Governor of Hawaii,"

was placed on file.

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 788 to 792) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Hse. Com. No. 788, informing the Senate that the House has agreed to the amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House bills and said bills passed Final Reading in the House on April 22, 2008:

H.B. No. 2085, H.D. 1, S.D. 2;
H.B. No. 2238, H.D. 1, S.D. 1;
H.B. No. 2460, S.D. 1;
H.B. No. 2675, H.D. 2, S.D. 1;
H.B. No. 2698, H.D. 3, S.D. 1; and
H.B. No. 2894, S.D. 1.

Hse. Com. No. 789, informing the Senate that the House reconsidered its actions taken on April 10, 2008, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House bills:

H.B. No. 1402, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
H.B. No. 1978, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 2009 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 3140 (S.D. 2); and
H.B. No. 3197 (S.D. 1).

Hse. Com. No. 790, informing the Senate that the amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House concurrent resolutions were agreed to by the House and said resolutions were finally adopted in the House of Representatives on April 22, 2008:

H.C.R. No. 116, S.D. 1;
H.C.R. No. 126, H.D. 1, S.D. 1;
H.C.R. No. 147, H.D. 1, S.D. 1;
H.C.R. No. 312, S.D. 1; and
H.C.R. No. 347, S.D. 1.

Hse. Com. No. 791, returning S.C.R. No. 200, S.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 22, 2008.

Hse. Com. No. 792, informing the Senate that the Speaker on April 22, 2008, made the following changes to the conferees on the following bill:

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

Discharged all House conferees.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2245, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 6-08) recommending that S.B. No. 2245, 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. 6-08 and S.B. No. 2245, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNATTENDED CHILDREN IN MOTOR VEHICLES," 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 in S.B. No. 2146, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 7-08) recommending that S.B. No. 2146, 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. 7-08 and S.B. No. 2146, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CENTER FOR NURSING," 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 in S.B. No. 2170, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 8-08) recommending that S.B. No. 2170, 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. 8-08 and S.B. No. 2170, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LAND," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 3008, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 9-08) recommending that S.B. No. 3008, 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. 9-08 and S.B. No. 3008, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CODE OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 3023, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 10-08) recommending that S.B. No. 3023, 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. 10-08 and S.B. No. 3023, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 2511, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 51-08) recommending that H.B. No. 2511, 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. 51-08 and H.B. No. 2511, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENTAL ASSISTANCE," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 3331, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 52-08) recommending that H.B. No. 3331, 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. 52-08 and H.B. No. 3331, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 2810, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 53-08) recommending that H.B. No. 2810, 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. 53-08

and H.B. No. 2810, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER RATES," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3640) recommending that H.C.R. No. 125, H.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3640 and H.C.R. No. 125, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO EXAMINE UPCOMING CONDOMINIUM LEASEHOLD EXPIRATIONS AND THEIR IMPACT ON THE AVAILABILITY OF REPLACEMENT AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING FOR HAWAII RESIDENTS," was deferred until Thursday, April 24, 2008.

Senators Sakamoto and Tokuda, for the Committee on Education and the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3641) recommending that H.C.R. No. 357, H.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3641 and H.C.R. No. 357, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII COLLEGE OF TROPICAL AGRICULTURE AND HUMAN RESOURCES TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF CONSTRUCTING A MULTIPURPOSE, MULTI-USER PROCESSING FACILITY ON THE LAND IN THE EWA, CENTRAL OAHU AREA BEING OFFERED TO THE HAWAII AGRICULTURE RESEARCH CENTER, FOR THE PRODUCTION OF VALUE-ADDED PRODUCTS THAT MAKE USE OF LOCALLY-GROWN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS," was deferred until Thursday, April 24, 2008.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3642), recommending that H.C.R. No. 150, H.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 150, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO STUDY THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A COMPREHENSIVE VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION CENTER FOR DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING INDIVIDUALS," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3643), recommending that H.C.R. No. 172, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 172, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A MANAGEMENT AND FINANCIAL AUDIT OF THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY'S PUNCHBOWL HOMES FACILITY," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3644) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of RANDALL W. MACK to the Board of Private Detectives and Guards, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 320.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3644 and Gov. Msg. No. 320 was deferred until Thursday, April 24, 2008.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3645) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of GWEN S. LAU to the Credit Union Advisory Board, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 513.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3645 and Gov. Msg. No. 513 was deferred until Thursday, April 24, 2008.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3646) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of JAMES K. HIRAKAWA to the Motor Vehicle Repair Industry Board, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 531.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3646 and Gov. Msg. No. 531 was deferred until Thursday, April 24, 2008.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3647) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of ANNE MARIE HORNER to the Board of Speech Pathology and Audiology, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 538.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3647 and Gov. Msg. No. 538 was deferred until Thursday, April 24, 2008.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3648) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of JUNE J. TAKANO to the State Board of Barbering and Cosmetology, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 563.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3648 and Gov. Msg. No. 563 was deferred until Thursday, April 24, 2008.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3649) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of ERIC NORIO YAMA to the Board of Taxation Review, 4th Taxation District (Kaua'i), in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 571.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3649 and Gov. Msg. No. 571 was deferred until Thursday, April 24, 2008.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3650) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of PETER M. TADAKI to the Board of Taxation Review, 3rd Taxation District (Hawai'i), in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 606.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3650 and Gov. Msg. No. 606 was deferred until Thursday, April 24, 2008.

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3651) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Hawai'i Teacher Standards Board of the following:

TERRY L. HOLCK, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 577; and

JANICE Y. SHISHIDO, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 578.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3651 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 577 and 578 was deferred until Thursday, April 24, 2008.

ORDER OF THE DAY

AGREE/DISAGREE

MATTERS DEFERRED FROM TUESDAY, APRIL 22, 2008

S.C.R. No. 33, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 33, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

S.C.R. No. 124, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 124, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

S.C.R. No. 210 (H.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 210, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

S.C.R. No. 115, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Tokuda and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 115, S.D. 1, and S.C.R. No. 115, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CONVENE A PILOT PROJECT TO ALLOW A SCHOOL COMPLEX TO IDENTIFY CRITICAL DEPARTMENT RULES AND POLICIES THAT IMPEDE EFFECTIVE DECISION-MAKING, ADMINISTERING, AND TEACHING AND TO OPERATE FREE OF THOSE RULES AND POLICIES," was placed on the calendar for Final Adoption on Thursday, April 24, 2008.

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

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Tokuda 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 IMPROVING THE COMMUNITY'S UNDERSTANDING OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION'S PROGRAMS AND SCHOOL EXPENSES INCLUDING A COMPARISON WITH OTHER STATES ON ADEQUACY OF FUNDS," was placed on the calendar for Final Adoption on Thursday, April 24, 2008.

S.C.R. No. 134, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Tokuda and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 134, S.D. 2, and S.C.R. No. 134, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO 'BUY LOCAL' AND TO IMPLEMENT AND DEVELOP FOOD WARE AND FOOD WASTE RECYCLING PROGRAMS TO ENCOURAGE SUSTAINABILITY," was

placed on the calendar for Final Adoption on Thursday, April 24, 2008.

ADVISE AND CONSENT

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3624 (Gov. Msg. No. 307):

Senator Kokubun moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3624 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Ige and carried.

Senator Kokubun then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of MARC EDWIN VENTURA AIA to the Board of Professional Engineers, Architects, Surveyors, and Landscape Architects, term to expire June 30, 2012, seconded by Senator Ige.

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3625 (Gov. Msg. No. 312):

Senator Kokubun moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3625 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Ige and carried.

Senator Kokubun then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of BENJAMIN K. WAIOLAMA to the Motor Vehicle Repair Industry Board, term to expire June 30, 2012, seconded by Senator Ige.

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3626 (Gov. Msg. No. 321):

Senator Kokubun moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3626 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Ige and carried.

Senator Kokubun then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of PATRICK W. SOUZA to the Board of Private Detectives and Guards, term to expire June 30, 2012, seconded by Senator Ige.

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3627 (Gov. Msg. No. 511):

Senator Kokubun moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3627 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Ige and carried.

Senator Kokubun then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of GUY M. AKASAKI to the Contractors License Board, term to expire June 30, 2012, seconded by Senator Ige.

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3628 (Gov. Msg. No. 562):

Senator Kokubun moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3628 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Ige and carried.

Senator Kokubun then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of THOMAS T. UENO CPA to the State Board of Public Accountancy, term to expire June 30, 2012, seconded by Senator Ige.

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3629 (Gov. Msg. No. 546):

Senator Kokubun moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3629 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Ige and carried.

Senator Kokubun then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of LAN REISO YONEDA to the Board of Certification of Public Water System Operators, term to expire June 30, 2011, seconded by Senator Ige.

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3630 (Gov. Msg. No. 539):

Senator Kokubun moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3630 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Ige and carried.

Senator Kokubun then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of EMI ISAKI PHD to the Board of Speech Pathology and Audiology, term to expire June 30, 2011, seconded by Senator Ige.

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3631 (Gov. Msg. No. 270):

Senator Tokuda moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3631 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator English and carried.

Senator Tokuda then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of ROY S. HELBUSH to the Island Burial Council, Island of Hawai'i, term to expire June 30, 2012, seconded by Senator English.

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3632 (Gov. Msg. No. 560):

Senator Tokuda moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3632 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator English and carried.

Senator Tokuda then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of WILLIAM C. FRAMPTON to the Island Burial Council, Islands of Maui and Lanai, term to expire June 30, 2012, seconded by Senator English.

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3633 (Gov. Msg. No. 561):

Senator Tokuda moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3633 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator English and carried.

Senator Tokuda then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of AMBER NAMAKA WHITEHEAD to the Kaho'olawe Island Reserve Commission, term to expire June 30, 2012, seconded by Senator English.

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3637 (Gov. Msg. No. 570):

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

Senator Fukunaga then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of JUILE M. E. TAOMIA to the Hawai'i Historic Places Review Board, 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, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3638 (Gov. Msg. No. 434):

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

Senator Menor then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of KATHERINE PUANA KEALOHA as Director for the Office of Environmental Quality Control, term to expire June 30, 2011, seconded by Senator Hooser.

Senator Menor rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

"Madam President, I'd like to offer some very brief remarks in support of Gov. Msg. No. 434, submitting for consideration and confirmation as the director for the office of environmental quality control, gubernatorial nominee Katherine Kealoha, for a term to expire June 30, 2011.

"Madam President, I rise in strong support of Ms. Kealoha's nomination to this very important position. She's very eminently qualified to serve as the director. She's worked as a private attorney, she's been an adjunct professor at Chaminade University, and as deputy prosecuting attorney for a number of years she's been the supervising attorney for the environmental crimes unit for that office.

"But most importantly I really strongly support her nomination and I'm compelled, I feel compelled to offer remarks in support because of the fact that, as interim director, she's already demonstrated great leadership abilities and dedication to getting results. More specifically, she's put forward tremendous effort to bring together diverse stakeholders with polarized views. S.B. No. 2808, which would, which attempts to clarify chapter 343, and more specifically to clarify those situations in which environmental impact studies are required, where state and county lands are involved—I'm sure some of my colleagues have already received communications about that particular measure. And as you know, Madam President, having dealt with the Superferry issue, you are aware of the fact that this area of the law can be very controversial. This measure has been so divisive that many individuals urged me to kill the bill. But Ms. Kealoha worked with all sides to forge a compromise bill draft that has drawn consensus support from the diverse stakeholders, including former opponents of the bill. And therefore I am confident at this point in time that this measure stands a good chance of being passed this Session.

"So I strongly support Ms. Kealoha's nomination, not only because of her credentials and qualifications, but I thank her for helping to reduce some of my stress level during conference

deliberations regarding this particular issue. So I respectfully ask my colleagues to join me in supporting her nomination at this time. And Ms. Kealoha is in the gallery to be recognized. Should we do it now? Or after we take the vote, Madam President?

The President replied:

"After we take the vote."

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

At this time, Senator Menor introduced Ms. Kealoha to the members of the Senate.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3639 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 579, 580, 581 and 612):

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

Senator Menor then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Environmental Council of the following:

ALVIN L. CHAR, term to expire June 30, 2012 (Gov. Msg. No. 579);

SUSAN T. MATSUSHIMA, term to expire June 30, 2012 (Gov. Msg. No. 580);

JOHN A. RICHARDS, term to expire June 30, 2012 (Gov. Msg. No. 581); and

GILL GILLIES BERGER, term to expire June 30, 2011 (Gov. Msg. No. 612),

seconded by Senator Hooser.

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

FINAL ADOPTION

S.C.R. No. 52, H.D. 2:

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 52, H.D. 2, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO WORK WITH THE SECRETARY OF HOMELAND SECURITY TO EXPAND THE VISA WAIVER PROGRAM TO INCLUDE TAIWAN," was Finally Adopted.

S.C.R. No. 53, S.D. 1, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 53, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO ENTER INTO A FREE TRADE AGREEMENT WITH TAIWAN," was Finally Adopted.

ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

MATTERS DEFERRED FROM TUESDAY, APRIL 22, 2008

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3634 (H.C.R. No. 260, H.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.C.R. No. 260, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT HILO, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND HAWAII COMMUNITY COLLEGE, TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE PROGRAMS DEVELOPED BY THE KULANI CORRECTIONAL FACILITY THAT WOULD AID IN THE REVITALIZATION OF STATE AGRICULTURE," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3635 (H.C.R. No. 314):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.C.R. No. 314, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO ESTABLISH AND ADMINISTER A REHABILITATIVE AND RELATED SERVICES GRADUATE SCHOOL LOAN PROGRAM WITHIN ITS CENTER ON DISABILITY STUDIES," was adopted.

ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION

S.C.R. No. 236:

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, S.C.R. No. 236, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CALLING FOR A JOINT SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE FOR THE PURPOSE OF APPOINTING THE AUDITOR, THE DIRECTOR OF THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU, AND THE OMBUDSMAN," was adopted.

FINAL READING

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 1-08 (S.B. No. 2400, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Hee and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 1-08 was adopted and S.B. No. 2400, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DECRIMINALIZATION OF MINOR OFFENSES PURSUANT TO ACT 124, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 2005," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Trimble).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 2-08 (S.B. No. 2784, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 2-08 was adopted and S.B. No. 2784, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE POWER OF ARREST," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 966:

Senator Taniguchi moved that S.B. No. 966, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Hee.

Senator Trimble rose to speak in opposition to the measure and stated:

"Madam President, I rise in opposition to S.B. No. 966, first because I think it is poor form to put an amendment on the ballot without a discussion on the Floor of our respective Houses telling the people the compelling reasons why the Constitution, our Constitution should be changed. The second

reason is that I think that experience matters and usually experience is acquired by age. In the past thirty years we've seen fit to raise the drinking age, we've seen fit to modify and raise the driving age. Even Social Security has seen fit to raise the age at which you get benefits.

"Anyway, age does matter. And I think that it would be moving in the wrong direction. Thank you."

Senator Kim requested her vote be cast "aye, with reservations," and the Chair so ordered.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 966, and S.B. No. 966, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE V, SECTION 1, OF THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION, TO CHANGE THE AGE QUALIFICATION FOR THE OFFICES OF GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR FROM THE AGE OF THIRTY YEARS TO THE AGE OF TWENTY-FIVE YEARS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Ayes with Reservations, 1 (Kim). Noes, 2 (Hemmings, Trimble).

THIRD READING

H.B. No. 2250, H.D. 1:

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition to the measure and stated:

"Madam President, I rise in opposition to this bill.

"The bill says that re-regulation is the best thing to solve our problems with interisland air travel. We regulated the milk industry; now we're down to two dairies and we're going to lose them. We regulated gasoline prices, and national and world conditions have dictated that our prices go up almost daily. Regulation of airlines would deny consumers choice, opportunity, the best in service, the best in routes, the best in equipment. There's never been an instance where regulation has solved the problems that we're complaining about now—the loss of Aloha Airlines, the loss of ATA Airlines, and rising prices. Regulation would be the worst possible thing that we can do. It is not an alternative. It is not consumer friendly. It doesn't work.

"This Legislature still, after many years, has not learned the lesson that the marketplace makes the best decisions. Sometimes they are harsh decisions, but they reward productivity, they reward good management, and they do not protect bad management and bad choices. Regulation does. And regulation always—always without exception—results in the highest cost and the least choices for consumers. We are barred from re-regulating our interisland carriers by federal law, and yet we want to devise a scheme to try to get an exemption. It won't help us. It sends the wrong message.

"What we really need to do again, I ask—improve our business and investment climate. Make it so that people want to do business here and they will make the best managerial decisions, which will result in the best choices for our consumers. Thank you, Madam President."

Senator English rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

"Madam President, I rise in support of the measure.

"Members, this measure simply lays out a what-if statement or if-then statement. If the federal government will allow enabling legislation to permit the states to re-regulate air carriers, then an Air Commission will come into being—Air Carrier Commission to re-regulate the local airlines. So this is

simply putting something back on the books that was there for many years. It lapsed a few years ago.

“And, on a personal note, I have to say that since the federal airline deregulation act of 1978 went into effect, Hawai‘i’s most remote and rural areas lost airline capacity. Hana has no service. Kalaupapa has no service. Kamuela and Upolu has very limited service now—even Princeville on Kaua‘i. So, in certain cases, we have to be cognizant that a degree of regulation does help to stabilize industry. So this is simply setting up an if-Congress-passes-enabling-legislation, then this will go into effect. I ask for the members’ support. Thank you.”

Senator Espero requested his vote be cast “aye, with reservations,” and the Chair so ordered.

On motion by Senator English, seconded by Senator Kokubun and carried, H.B. No. 2250, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 20. Ayes with Reservations, 1 (Espero). Noes, 5 (Hemmings, Inouye, Slom, Trimble, Whalen).

Senator Tokuda, Chair of the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, requested that the referrals of H.C.R. Nos. 208, 326 and 345 to the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Energy and Environment be waived.

Senator Tokuda noted:

“Madam President, the reason we’re going to need this waiver is these are very good resolutions but unfortunately we were unable to obtain quorum yesterday and given time constraints, we’d like to request a waiver.”

At 11:58 a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 11:58 a.m.

The Chair then granted the waiver.

By unanimous consent, the following concurrent resolutions were placed on the calendar for Adoption on Thursday, April 24, 2008:

H.C.R. No. 208, entitled: “HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING CONGRESSIONAL ACTION TO EXEMPT THE STATE OF HAWAII FROM FEDERAL PREEMPTION PROHIBITING STATE INSPECTION OF PLANTS, PLANT PRODUCTS, AND OTHER BIOLOGICAL ORGANISMS”;

H.C.R. No. 326, H.D. 2, entitled: “HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO DEVISE A PLAN WITHIN ONE YEAR TO TIMELY EXPEDITE THE INTRODUCTION AND DELIVERY OF HAWAIIAN CACAO TO THE MARKETPLACE”; and

H.C.R. No. 345, entitled: “HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS TO TELEVIEW THE GENERAL MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.”

Senator Menor, Chair of the Committee on Energy and Environment, requested that the referrals of H.C.R. No. 235 to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs be waived.

Senator Menor noted:

“Madam President, this resolution supports federal tax incentives to encourage the use of renewable energy sources. I believe that the resolution has merit; however, given time constraints your committees were not able to afford this important measure a hearing. And so therefore a waiver is necessary to allow full consideration by this entire body.”

At 11:59 a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 12:01 p.m.

The Chair then granted the waiver.

By unanimous consent, the following concurrent resolutions were placed on the calendar for Adoption on Thursday, April 24, 2008:

H.C.R. No. 235, H.D. 1, entitled: “HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING FEDERAL TAX INCENTIVES TO ENCOURAGE THE USE OF RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES.”

APPOINTMENT OF CONFEREES

H.B. No. 3407, 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. 3407, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Menor, chair; Kokubun, co-chair; Trimble as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:02 p.m., on motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate adjourned until 6:30 p.m., Thursday, April 24, 2008.

FIFTY-SEVENTH DAY

Thursday, April 24, 2008

The Senate of the Twenty-Fourth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2008, convened at 6:43 p.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by the Reverend Shuji Komagata, Soto Mission of Aiea Taiheiji, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senator Whalen who was excused.

The President announced that she had read and approved the Journal of the Fifty-Sixth Day.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 662 to 666) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 662, informing the Senate that on April 23, 2008, she signed into law House Bill No. 2502 as Act 31, entitled: "RELATING TO SOLAR ENERGY."

Gov. Msg. No. 663, informing the Senate that on April 23, 2008, she signed into law House Bill No. 2347 as Act 32, entitled: "RELATING TO METAL."

Gov. Msg. No. 664, informing the Senate that on April 23, 2008, she signed into law House Bill No. 2369 as Act 33, entitled: "RELATING TO THE AFTER-SCHOOL PLUS PROGRAM REVOLVING FUND."

Gov. Msg. No. 665, informing the Senate that on April 24, 2008, she signed into law Senate Bill No. 2141 as Act 34, entitled: "RELATING TO PUBLIC HOUSING."

Gov. Msg. No. 666, informing the Senate that on April 24, 2008, she signed into law Senate Bill No. 3074 as Act 35, entitled: "MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AND INJURY PREVENTION SYSTEM BRANCH."

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 793 to 800) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Hse. Com. No. 793, returning S.B. No. 69, S.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 23, 2008, in an amended form, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Hemmings and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 69, S.D. 2, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

At this time, the President appointed the following conferees for S.B. No. 69, S.D. 2 (H.D. 3):

Senators Ige, chair; Chun Oakland, Baker, co-chairs; Whalen, manager.

Senator Ige, requested a waiver of the notice requirement pursuant to the 2008 Committee on Conference Procedures for S.B. No. 69.

Senator Ige noted:

"Madam President, the co-chairs intent to convene the initial conference at 10:00 a.m. in conference room 229 and a hearing notice will be posted."

The Chair granted the waiver.

Hse. Com. No. 794, informing the Senate that the following bills passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives on April 23, 2008:

S.B. No. 2400, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1; and
S.B. No. 2784, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1,

was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 795, informing the Senate that the House has agreed to the amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House bills and said bills passed Final Reading in the House on April 23, 2008:

H.B. No. 1402, H.D. 2, S.D. 2;
H.B. No. 1978, H.D. 1, S.D. 1;
H.B. No. 2009, S.D. 1;
H.B. No. 3140, S.D. 2; and
H.B. No. 3197, S.D. 1,

was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 796, informing the Senate that the House reconsidered its action taken on April 8, 2008, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2326, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1), was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 797, informing the Senate that the House reconsidered its action taken on April 10, 2008, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2589, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2), was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 798, informing the Senate that the amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House concurrent resolutions were agreed to by the House and said resolutions were finally adopted in the House of Representatives on April 23, 2008:

H.C.R. No. 93, H.D. 1, S.D. 1;
H.C.R. No. 226, S.D. 1;
H.C.R. No. 245, H.D. 1, S.D. 1,

was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 799, informing the Senate that the Speaker on April 24, 2008, made the following changes to the conferees on the following bills:

H.B. No. 1909, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

Discharged Representative Caldwell as manager.

S.B. No. 409, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

Discharged Representative Green as co-chair,

was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 800, informing the Senate that the Speaker on April 24, 2008, made the following changes to the conferees on the following bill:

S.B. No. 1804, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

Representative Waters replaced Representative Green as lead co-chair,

was placed on file.

JUDICIARY COMMUNICATION

Jud. Com. No. 1, submitting for consideration and consent, the nomination of ANTHONY K. BARTHOLOMEW to the Office of Judge, District Court of the Third Circuit, in accordance with the provisions of Article VI, Section 3, of the Hawaii State Constitution, for a term of six years, was read by

the Clerk and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2434, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 11-08) recommending that S.B. No. 2434, 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. 11-08 and S.B. No. 2434, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STADIUM AUTHORITY," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 3166, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 12-08) recommending that S.B. No. 3166, 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. 12-08 and S.B. No. 3166, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2838, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 13-08) recommending that S.B. No. 2838, 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. 13-08 and S.B. No. 2838, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2196, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 14-08) recommending that S.B. No. 2196, 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. 14-08 and S.B. No. 2196, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES ON OCEAN WATERS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2054, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 15-08) recommending that S.B. No. 2054, 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. 15-08 and S.B. No. 2054, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILY COURT," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2730, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 16-08) recommending that S.B. No. 2730, 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. 16-08 and S.B. No. 2730, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD PROTECTION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Nishihara, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 3087, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 17-08) recommending that S.B. No. 3087, 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. 17-08 and S.B. No. 3087, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTRACTOR SUSPENSION ON PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 1035, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 18-08) recommending that S.B. No. 1035, 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. 18-08 and S.B. No. 1035, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MAKAHIKI DAY COMMEMORATION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2849, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 19-08) recommending that S.B. No. 2849, 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. 19-08 and S.B. No. 2849, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LANDS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2895, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 20-08) recommending that S.B. No. 2895, 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. 20-08 and S.B. No. 2895, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 1337, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 21-08) recommending that S.B. No. 1337, 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. 21-08 and S.B. No. 1337, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTEMPT OF COURT," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 1961, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 22-08) recommending that S.B. No. 1961, 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. 22-08

and S.B. No. 1961, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BAIL," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2644, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 23-08) recommending that S.B. No. 2644, 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. 23-08 and S.B. No. 2644, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 2450, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 54-08) recommending that H.B. No. 2450, 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. 54-08 and H.B. No. 2450, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND USE," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the majority of the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 2346, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 55-08) recommending that H.B. No. 2346, 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. 55-08 and H.B. No. 2346, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENDANGERING THE WELFARE OF A MINOR," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 3126, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 56-08) recommending that H.B. No. 3126, 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. 56-08 and H.B. No. 3126, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator English, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 931, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 57-08) recommending that H.B. No. 931, 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. 57-08 and H.B. No. 931, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOPEDES," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator English, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 2847, S.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 58-08) recommending that H.B. No. 2847, 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. 58-08

and H.B. No. 2847, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDITIONAL LICENSE PERMITS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator English, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 2953, S.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 59-08) recommending that H.B. No. 2953, 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. 59-08 and H.B. No. 2953, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator English, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 3249, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 60-08) recommending that H.B. No. 3249, 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. 60-08 and H.B. No. 3249, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 1356, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 61-08) recommending that H.B. No. 1356, 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. 61-08 and H.B. No. 1356, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHER EDUCATION BOARD ALLOWANCE FOR FORMER FOSTER YOUTH," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Menor, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 2661, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 62-08) recommending that H.B. No. 2661, 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. 62-08 and H.B. No. 2661, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST INDUSTRIAL ENTERPRISES," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 523, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 63-08) recommending that H.B. No. 523, H.D. 2, 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. 63-08 and H.B. No. 523, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILDREN," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 2139, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 64-08) recommending that H.B. No. 2139, H.D. 2, 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. 64-08 and H.B. No. 2139, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANATOMICAL GIFTS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 2255, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 65-08) recommending that H.B. No. 2255, 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. 65-08 and H.B. No. 2255, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIFE INSURANCE," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3652) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of DONNA LEE CHING to the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 564.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3652 and Gov. Msg. No. 564 was deferred until Friday, April 25, 2008.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3653) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of DARYL S. SUEHIRO to the Contractors License Board, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 565.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3653 and Gov. Msg. No. 565 was deferred until Friday, April 25, 2008.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3654) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of RANDAL TANIGUCHI to the Board of Taxation Review, 2nd Taxation District (Maui), in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 540.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3654 and Gov. Msg. No. 540 was deferred until Friday, April 25, 2008.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3655) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of DAN HIROYOSHI HIROTA to the Board of Professional Engineers, Architects, Surveyors, and Landscape Architects, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 566.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3655 and Gov. Msg. No. 566 was deferred until Friday, April 25, 2008.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3656) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of THOMAS S. KOSASA MD to the Board of Medical Examiners, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 567.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3656 and Gov. Msg. No. 567 was deferred until Friday, April 25, 2008.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3657) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of DENISE L. COHEN to the State Board of Nursing, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 568.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3657 and Gov. Msg. No. 568 was deferred until Friday, April 25, 2008.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3658) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of KRISTINE M. TAKEKAWA to the Board of Speech Pathology and Audiology, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 569.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3658 and Gov. Msg. No. 569 was deferred until Friday, April 25, 2008.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3659) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of RALPH MAXWELL MESICK to the Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Housing Finance and Development Corporation (HFD), in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 604.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3659 and Gov. Msg. No. 604 was deferred until Friday, April 25, 2008.

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3660) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Hawai'i Commission for National and Community Service of the following:

DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 573;

ROBERT J. NANIOLÉ, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 574;

LORI A. Y. TAKAO, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 575; and

ELIZA V. TALBOT, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 576.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3660 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 573, 574, 575 and 576 was deferred until Friday, April 25, 2008.

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3661) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Board of Regents of the University of Hawai'i of the following:

CARL A. CARLSON JR., in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 608;

TEENA M. RASMUSSEN, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 610; and

HARVEY S. TAJIRI, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 611.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3661 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 608, 610 and 611 was deferred until Friday, April 25, 2008.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3662) recommending that H.C.R. No. 112 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3662 and H.C.R. No. 112, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES AND THE COUNTY OF HAWAII TO PREPARE A COORDINATED, COMPREHENSIVE PLAN TO ADDRESS THE NEEDS AND CONCERNS OF THE LESSEES FACING EVICTION UPON THE EXPIRATION OF THE LEASES AT THE KANOELEHUA INDUSTRIAL PARK," was deferred until Friday, April 25, 2008.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3663) recommending that H.C.R. No. 258 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3663 and H.C.R. No. 258, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF STATE PLANNING TO COORDINATE THE CITY AND STATE AGENCIES IN ADDRESSING THE OVERGROWTH OF VEGETATION ON KAHALA BEACH," was deferred until Friday, April 25, 2008.

ORDER OF THE DAY

ADVISE AND CONSENT

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3644 (Gov. Msg. No. 320):

Senator Kokubun moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3644 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Ige and carried.

Senator Kokubun then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of RANDALL W. MACK to the Board of Private Detectives and Guards, term to expire June 30, 2012, 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 (Inouye, Sakamoto, Whalen).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3645 (Gov. Msg. No. 513):

Senator Kokubun moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3645 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Ige and carried.

Senator Kokubun then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of GWEN S. LAU to the Credit Union Advisory Board, term to expire June 30, 2011, 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 (Inouye, Sakamoto, Whalen).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3646 (Gov. Msg. No. 531):

Senator Kokubun moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3646 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Ige and carried.

Senator Kokubun then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of JAMES K. HIRAKAWA to the Motor Vehicle Repair Industry Board, term to expire June 30, 2012, seconded by Senator Ige.

Senator Taniguchi rose to offer comments in support of the measure and said:

"Madam President, I have some comments with regard to Gov. Msg. No. 531—this is for the Motor Vehicle Repair

Industry Board—in support. Mr. Hirokawa was my boss at Palolo Auto Service."

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

Ayes, 22. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Inouye, Sakamoto, Whalen).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3647 (Gov. Msg. No. 538):

Senator Kokubun moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3647 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Ige and carried.

Senator Kokubun then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of ANNE MARIE HORNER to the Board of Speech Pathology and Audiology, term to expire June 30, 2011, 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 (Inouye, Sakamoto, Whalen).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3648 (Gov. Msg. No. 563):

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

Senator Kokubun then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of JUNE J. TAKANO to the State Board of Barbering and Cosmetology, term to expire June 30, 2012, 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 (Inouye, Sakamoto, Whalen).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3649 (Gov. Msg. No. 571):

Senator Fukunaga moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3649 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Espero and carried.

Senator Fukunaga then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of ERIC NORIO YAMA to the Board of Taxation Review, 4th Taxation District (Kaua'i), term to expire June 30, 2012, seconded by Senator Espero.

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

Ayes, 22. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Inouye, Sakamoto, Whalen).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3650 (Gov. Msg. No. 606):

Senator Fukunaga moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3650 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Espero and carried.

Senator Fukunaga then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of PETER M. TADAKI to the Board of Taxation Review, 3rd Taxation District (Hawai'i), term to expire June 30, 2012, seconded by Senator Espero.

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

Ayes, 22. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Inouye, Sakamoto, Whalen).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3651 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 577 and 578):

Senator Tokuda moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3651 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Chun Oakland and carried.

Senator Tokuda then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Hawai'i Teacher Standards Board of the following:

TERRY L. HOLCK, term to expire June 30, 2011 (Gov. Msg. No. 577); and

JANICE Y. SHISHIDO, term to expire June 30, 2011 (Gov. Msg. No. 578),

seconded by Senator Chun Oakland.

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

Ayes, 22. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Inouye, Sakamoto, Whalen).

FINAL ADOPTION

S.C.R. No. 115, S.D. 1, H.D. 1:

Senator Ige moved that S.C.R. No. 115, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, be adopted, seconded by Senator Hemmings.

Senator Hemmings rose to speak in opposition to the measure and stated:

"Madam President, I rise to speak against S.C.R. No. 115 and S.C.R. No. 118. I'd love the Clerk of the Senate to please record 'no' votes on those two resolutions for me.

"Regarding S.C.R. No. 115, the title REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CONVENE A PILOT PROJECT TO ALLOW A SCHOOL COMPLEX TO IDENTIFY CRITICAL DEPARTMENT RULES AND POLICIES THAT IMPEDE EFFECTIVE DECISION-MAKING, ADMINISTERING, AND TEACHING AND TO OPERATE FREE OF THOSE RULES AND POLICIES—that title alone betrays the lunacy of this whole concept. First of all, it's an admission of failure of the Department to have rules that can be implemented. Number two is, rather than addressing that problem, we would just want to exempt certain people upon request from following the rules. So the whole purpose of the resolution is an admission of bad rules, number one, and number two, a failure of the school system to be able to get out of the way of its own bad policies.

"I would suggest that in lieu of this resolution, we really look into implementing more charter schools, which work real well by every measure and do not have to follow these rules in the first place."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 115, S.D. 1 and S.C.R. No. 115, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CONVENE A PILOT PROJECT TO ALLOW A SCHOOL COMPLEX TO IDENTIFY CRITICAL DEPARTMENT RULES AND POLICIES THAT IMPEDE EFFECTIVE DECISION-MAKING, ADMINISTERING, AND TEACHING AND TO OPERATE FREE OF THOSE RULES AND POLICIES," was Finally Adopted with Senator Hemmings voting "No."

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

Senator Ige moved that S.C.R. No. 118, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, be adopted, seconded by Senator Hemmings.

Senator Hemmings rose to speak in opposition as follows:

"Regarding S.C.R. No. 118, the title has been changed. It now reads IMPROVING THE COMMUNITY'S UNDERSTANDING OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION'S PROGRAMS AND SCHOOL EXPENSES INCLUDING A COMPARISON WITH OTHER STATES ON ADEQUACY OF FUNDS. It is certainly a request in passing this resolution to have the DOE conspire with some people at the University of Hawai'i, according to the resolution, to improve their public relations. This is due to one of their provisos, whereas many outside the department, the department operates in ways which may leave the department open to unwarranted criticism. Possibly unwarranted, but I would say the criticism that I've heard regarding the Department of Education is not based on opinion but on fact. The \$2.4 billion budget, the stagnation of test scores are undeniable and cannot be escaped, and the increase of funding on a yearly basis with no results speaks louder than anyone's opinion or unwarranted criticism—this is me saying.

"But there's another reason why this resolution is a public relations effort—not really designed to improve the state of public education and address the real problems. The ultimate consumer is speaking louder than our words regarding the problems with public education. With the population of the State of Hawai'i increasing, enrollment in public schools is going down.

"So rather than pass resolutions like this, what we really ought to do if we're intellectually honest, we would look at ways to address the real problems of the public education system. They certainly aren't a lack of money. Our children are being cheated and these resolutions are to do nothing more than further cover up and try to obfuscate the truth to the poor, beleaguered public who's paying for this system that's failing our children so miserably. Thank you, Madam President."

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 IMPROVING THE COMMUNITY'S UNDERSTANDING OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION'S PROGRAMS AND SCHOOL EXPENSES INCLUDING A COMPARISON WITH OTHER STATES ON ADEQUACY OF FUNDS," was Finally Adopted with Senator Hemmings voting "No."

S.C.R. No. 134, S.D. 2, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Hemmings and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 134, S.D. 2 and S.C.R. No. 134, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO 'BUY LOCAL' AND TO IMPLEMENT AND DEVELOP FOOD WARE AND FOOD WASTE RECYCLING PROGRAMS TO ENCOURAGE SUSTAINABILITY," was Finally Adopted.

ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

MATTERS DEFERRED FROM WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23, 2008

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3640 (H.C.R. No. 125, H.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Hemmings and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 125, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO EXAMINE UPCOMING CONDOMINIUM LEASEHOLD EXPIRATIONS AND THEIR IMPACT ON THE AVAILABILITY OF REPLACEMENT AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING FOR HAWAII RESIDENTS," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3641 (H.C.R. No. 357, H.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Hemmings and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.C.R. No. 357, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII COLLEGE OF TROPICAL AGRICULTURE AND HUMAN RESOURCES TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF CONSTRUCTING A MULTIPURPOSE, MULTI-USER PROCESSING FACILITY ON THE LAND IN THE EWA, CENTRAL OAHU AREA BEING OFFERED TO THE HAWAII AGRICULTURE RESEARCH CENTER, FOR THE PRODUCTION OF VALUE-ADDED PRODUCTS THAT MAKE USE OF LOCALLY-GROWN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS," was adopted.

ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

H.C.R. No. 208:

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Hemmings and carried, H.C.R. No. 208, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING CONGRESSIONAL ACTION TO EXEMPT THE STATE OF HAWAII FROM FEDERAL PREEMPTION PROHIBITING STATE INSPECTION OF PLANTS, PLANT PRODUCTS, AND OTHER BIOLOGICAL ORGANISMS," was adopted.

H.C.R. No. 326, H.D. 2:

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Hemmings and carried, H.C.R. No. 326, H.D. 2, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO DEVISE A PLAN WITHIN ONE YEAR TO TIMELY EXPEDITE THE INTRODUCTION AND DELIVERY OF HAWAIIAN CACAO TO THE MARKETPLACE," was adopted.

H.C.R. No. 345:

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Hemmings and carried, H.C.R. No. 345, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS TO TELEVISION THE GENERAL MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS," was adopted.

H.C.R. No. 235, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Hemmings and carried, H.C.R. No. 235, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING FEDERAL TAX INCENTIVES TO ENCOURAGE THE USE OF RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES," was adopted.

FINAL READING

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 3-08 (S.B. No. 2454, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Kokubun, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 3-08 was adopted and S.B. No. 2454, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MORTGAGE FORECLOSURES," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Sakamoto, Whalen).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 4-08 (S.B. No. 2464, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Fukunaga, seconded by Senator Espero and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 4-08 was adopted and S.B. No. 2464, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE MAMMAL," having been

read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Sakamoto, Whalen).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 5-08 (S.B. No. 3030, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

Senator Kokubun moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 5-08 be adopted and S.B. No. 3030, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Baker

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition to the measure and said:

"Madam President, I rise in opposition to this bill.

"The alleged purpose of the bill is to regulate, license, and help promote mixed martial arts by regulation. The real intent and the real purpose of the bill however is to increase fees, surcharges, and it amounts to taxation. The fees are large. They bear no resemblance to the regulation. And I think this would be a problem for the State later on when we re-examine the recent court decision looking at fees and taxes. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 5-08 was adopted and S.B. No. 3030, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MIXED MARTIAL ARTS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 21. Noes, 2 (Slom, Trimble). Excused, 2 (Sakamoto, Whalen).

RECOMMITTAL

At this time, the President made the following announcement:

"Members, yesterday, 48-hour notice was given for Conference Committee Report No. 52-08 on House Bill No. 3331, C.D. 1, "Relating to Condominiums." Subsequently, the Senate and House Conference Committee co-chairs have requested that the measure be recommitted to the conference committee for further deliberation, and the House Speaker and I concur with the request."

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 52-08 (H.B. No. 3331, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Kokubun, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 52-08 and H.B. No. 3331, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," was recommitted to the Committee on Conference.

Senator Kokubun, requested a waiver of the notice requirement pursuant to the 2008 Joint Senate-House Conference Procedures for H.B. No. 3331, C.D. 1.

Senator Kokubun noted:

"Madam President, you and the House Speaker have approved the conference co-chairs' request to extend conference deliberations on this bill. Your conferees plan to reconvene tomorrow but will not be able to meet the 24 hour notice requirement."

The Chair granted the waiver.

RECONSIDERATION OF ACTIONS TAKEN

S.C.R. No. 124, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Senator Chun Oakland moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 23, 2008, in disagreeing to the

amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 124, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator Baker and carried.

Senator Chun Oakland rose and said:

“Madam President, the reason why the House has amended this resolution is to narrow the financial management...”

At 6:59 p.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 6:59 p.m.

Senator Chun Oakland moved that the Senate agree to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 124, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator Baker.

Senator Chun Oakland rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

“Ditto. The House has amended this resolution by narrowing the scope of the financial and management audit for the Medicaid program. We concur. 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. 124, S.D. 1, and S.C.R. No. 124, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A FINANCIAL AND MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES MEDICAID-SPONSORED PROGRAMS,” was placed on the calendar for Final Adoption on Friday, April 25, 2008.

Senator English, Chair of the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, requested that the referral of H.C.R. No. 16 to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs be waived.

Senator English noted:

“Madam President, the reason we were asking is because this was a reso that the Filipino caucus had asked for and we simply ran out of time.”

The Chair then granted the waiver.

By unanimous consent, the following concurrent resolution was placed on the calendar for Adoption on Friday, April 25, 2008:

H.C.R. No. 16, entitled: “HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO RATIFY THE UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION ON THE ELIMINATION OF ALL FORMS OF DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN.”

At 7:01 p.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 7:01 p.m.

Senator Ige, Chair of the Committee on Education, requested that the referral of H.C.R. No. 71 to the Committee on Education be waived.

Senator Ige noted:

“Madam President, this is another resolution that I think we just ran out of time.”

The Chair then granted the waiver.

By unanimous consent, the following concurrent resolution was placed on the calendar for Adoption on Friday, April 25, 2008:

H.C.R. No. 71, H.D. 2, entitled: “HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF

EDUCATION TO STUDY SCHOOL BUS SEAT BELT POLICIES AND COMPILE DATA RELATING TO SCHOOL BUS SAFETY AND TO REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE WITH RECOMMENDATIONS.”

Senator Taniguchi, requested a waiver of the notice requirement pursuant to the 2008 Committee on Conference Procedures for H.B. No. 516.

Senator Taniguchi noted:

“Madam President, you and the House Speaker have approved the conference co-chairs’ request to extend conference deliberations on this bill. We plan to convene the initial conference meeting tomorrow, I believe at 10 a.m., but will not be able to meet the 24 hour notice requirement.”

The Chair granted the waiver.

Senator Ige, requested a waiver of the notice requirement pursuant to the 2008 Committee on Conference Procedures for S.B. No. 1804.

Senator Ige noted:

“Madam President, the co-chairs plan to convene the initial conference meeting tomorrow at 11:00 a.m. in conference room 229 but will not be able to meet the 24 hour notice requirement.”

The Chair granted the waiver.

Senator Menor, requested a waiver of the notice requirement pursuant to the 2008 Committee on Conference Procedures for H.B. No. 3407.

Senator Menor noted:

“Madam President, the conference co-chairs’ request to extend conference deliberations on this bill have been approved by you Madam President and the House Speaker. And we’re going to convene the initial conference meeting tomorrow but will not be able to meet the 24 hour notice requirement.”

The Chair granted the waiver.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORTS

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Hemmings and carried unanimously, the Senate authorized the Clerk to receive Conference Committee Reports on Senate and House bills for Final Reading. In consequence thereof, and subsequent to its recessing at 7:05 p.m., the Senate took the following actions:

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2345, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 24-08) recommending that S.B. No. 2345, 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. 24-08 and S.B. No. 2345, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILDREN,” was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 1891, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 25-08) recommending that S.B. No. 1891, 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. 25-08 and S.B. No. 1891, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL

FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS,” was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 3061, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 26-08) recommending that S.B. No. 3061, 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. 26-08 and S.B. No. 3061, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE FIRST-TO-WORK PROGRAM,” was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2456, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 27-08) recommending that S.B. No. 2456, 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. 27-08 and S.B. No. 2456, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HARASSMENT,” was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2449, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 28-08) recommending that S.B. No. 2449, 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. 28-08 and S.B. No. 2449, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION,” was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 3051, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 29-08) recommending that S.B. No. 3051, 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. 29-08 and S.B. No. 3051, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL HISTORY BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR SOCIAL SERVICES PROGRAMS,” was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2373, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 30-08) recommending that S.B. No. 2373, 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. 30-08 and S.B. No. 2373, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PSEUDOEPHEDRINE SALES,” was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2080, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 31-08) recommending that S.B. No. 2080, 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. 31-08 and S.B. No. 2080, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL

FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEACHER LICENSURE,” was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2785, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 32-08) recommending that S.B. No. 2785, 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. 32-08 and S.B. No. 2785, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISTRICT COURT JURISDICTION,” was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 3092, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 33-08) recommending that S.B. No. 3092, 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. 33-08 and S.B. No. 3092, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER,” was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2499, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 34-08) recommending that S.B. No. 2499, 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. 34-08 and S.B. No. 2499, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TARO,” was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2833, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 35-08) recommending that S.B. No. 2833, 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. 35-08 and S.B. No. 2833, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUSTAINABILITY,” 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 in S.B. No. 1802, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 36-08) recommending that S.B. No. 1802, 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. 36-08 and S.B. No. 1802, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH,” 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 in S.B. No. 2396, S.D. 1, H.D. 3, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 37-08) recommending that S.B. No. 2396, S.D. 1, H.D. 3, 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. 37-08 and S.B. No. 2396, S.D. 1, H.D. 3, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH,” was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2212, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 38-08) recommending that S.B. No. 2212, 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. 38-08 and S.B. No. 2212, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIME," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Nishihara, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2867, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 39-08) recommending that S.B. No. 2867, 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. 39-08 and S.B. No. 2867, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC PROCUREMENT CODE," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Menor, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 3001, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 40-08) recommending that S.B. No. 3001, 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. 40-08 and S.B. No. 3001, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY EFFICIENCY," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2341, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 41-08) recommending that S.B. No. 2341, 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. 41-08 and S.B. No. 2341, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY," 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 in S.B. No. 1487, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 42-08) recommending that S.B. No. 1487, 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. 42-08 and S.B. No. 1487, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES," 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 in S.B. No. 2363, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 43-08) recommending that S.B. No. 2363, 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. 43-08 and S.B. No. 2363, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEXUAL ASSAULT," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by

the House in S.B. No. 2157, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 44-08) recommending that S.B. No. 2157, 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. 44-08 and S.B. No. 2157, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 3203, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 45-08) recommending that S.B. No. 3203, 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. 45-08 and S.B. No. 3203, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMAL HOARDING," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Nishihara, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2825, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 46-08) recommending that S.B. No. 2825, 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. 46-08 and S.B. No. 2825, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 6, H.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 47-08) recommending that S.B. No. 6, 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. 47-08 and S.B. No. 6, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OPIHI," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Nishihara, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2827, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 48-08) recommending that S.B. No. 2827, 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. 48-08 and S.B. No. 2827, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC CONTRACTS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 2492, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 66-08) recommending that H.B. No. 2492, 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. 66-08 and H.B. No. 2492, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PLANNED COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS," 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 in H.B. No. 2245, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 67-08) recommending that H.B. No. 2245, 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. 67-08 and H.B. No. 2245, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 1365, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 68-08) recommending that H.B. No. 1365, 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. 68-08 and H.B. No. 1365, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE OF HAWAII DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLANS," 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 in H.B. No. 660, S.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 69-08) recommending that H.B. No. 660, 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. 69-08 and H.B. No. 660, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JURISDICTION OF THE CIRCUIT COURTS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 2697, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 70-08) recommending that H.B. No. 2697, 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. 70-08 and H.B. No. 2697, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE INTERMEDIATE APPELLATE COURT," 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 in H.B. No. 2730, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 71-08) recommending that H.B. No. 2730, 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. 71-08 and H.B. No. 2730, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEGAL REQUIREMENTS FOR NEIGHBORHOOD BOARD MEETINGS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 2253, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 72-08) recommending that H.B. No. 2253, H.D. 2, 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. 72-08 and H.B. No. 2253, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AMENDING OR REPEALING VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 281, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES, INTOXICATING LIQUOR, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CLARIFYING LANGUAGE, CORRECTING ERRORS, AND DELETING UNNECESSARY AND OBSOLETE PROVISIONS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Menor, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by

the Senate in H.B. No. 2550, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 73-08) recommending that H.B. No. 2550, 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. 73-08 and H.B. No. 2550, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 2557, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 74-08) recommending that H.B. No. 2557, 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. 74-08 and H.B. No. 2557, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EVIDENCE," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 1832, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 75-08) recommending that H.B. No. 1832, 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. 75-08 and H.B. No. 1832, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OUTDOOR ADVERTISING," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 2486, S.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 76-08) recommending that H.B. No. 2486, 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. 76-08 and H.B. No. 2486, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 2920, S.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 77-08) recommending that H.B. No. 2920, 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. 77-08 and H.B. No. 2920, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FRAUD PREVENTION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 1153, S.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 78-08) recommending that H.B. No. 1153, 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. 78-08 and H.B. No. 1153, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRECURSORS TO THE MANUFACTURE OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 2204, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, presented a report

(Conf. Com. Rep. No. 79-08) recommending that H.B. No. 2204, 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. 79-08 and H.B. No. 2204, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LIABILITY OF A FIREARM OWNER," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 3002, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 80-08) recommending that H.B. No. 3002, 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. 80-08 and H.B. No. 3002, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROSTITUTION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 3383, S.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 81-08) recommending that H.B. No. 3383, 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. 81-08 and H.B. No. 3383, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAII PENAL CODE," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 3040, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 82-08) recommending that H.B. No. 3040, 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. 82-08 and H.B. No. 3040, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:00 midnight, the Senate adjourned until 6:30 p.m., Friday, April 25, 2008.

FIFTY-EIGHTH DAY

Friday, April 25, 2008

The Senate of the Twenty-Fourth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2008, convened at 6:36 p.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by the Honorable Lorraine R. Inouye, Hawai'i State Senate, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senators Baker and Whalen who were excused.

The President announced that she had read and approved the Journal of the Fifty-Seventh Day.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 667 to 673) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 667, informing the Senate that on April 24, 2008, she permitted the following measure to become law without her signature, pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the State Constitution, which reads as follows:

House Bill No. 2908 as Act 36, entitled: "RELATING TO AUDIT RECOMMENDATIONS."

"Dear Madam President and Members of the Senate:

Re: House Bill No. 2908 SD1

On April 24, 2008, House Bill No. 2908, entitled 'A Bill for an Act Relating to Audit Recommendations' became law without my signature, pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i.

The bill would require the Legislative Auditor to submit an annual report on audit recommendations more than a year old that have not yet been implemented. It further requires the audited agency to submit within thirty days to the Auditor, Senate President, and House Speaker a report explaining why the audit recommendations were not implemented and an estimated date when they will be implemented. Finally, the bill requires the Executive Branch agencies to provide periodic progress reports at intervals specified by the Auditor.

This Administration respects the audit process and recognizes that the Legislative Auditor already prepares an annual listing of recommendations from the previous year and executive agency updates on these recommendations. This provides an opportunity to revisit audit findings that are still timely and may warrant further review. Further, we believe the Legislative Auditor already has the ability to follow-up on audit items that are more than one year old to determine to what extent they are still applicable and are being addressed by the audited agency.

This measure is troubling because it would require the compilation of audit findings without regard to how long ago these were issued and their relevancy today. This would place Executive Branch agencies in the position of refuting or explaining that these findings do not have a bearing on how they perform the public services entrusted to departments and agencies.

HB 2908 is also problematic because it implies that all recommendations contained in an audit are valid, have credence, and should be implemented. This simply is not true. Often, departments have explained that certain audit findings were based on partial information, are not relevant to how they conduct their business, or do not have merit. To force Executive Branch agencies and offices to comment on questionable findings year after year and explain why they are

not being implemented serves no useful public purpose. Further, requiring agencies to respond within a thirty day window and then requiring updates at the discretion of the Legislative Auditor is not a wise use of public resources and can result in time taken away from the main purpose of the departments and agencies—namely, carrying out the programs and projects that fall within their jurisdiction.

I am proud of the record of this Administration in responding to legislative audit matters that have relevance and validity. We welcome constructive criticism and respond positively to suggestions that merit proper revisions in procedures and programs. But, we should not engage in paperwork exercises that do not promote or enhance the delivery of public services.

For the foregoing reasons, I allowed House Bill No. 2908 to become law as Act 36, effective April 24, 2008, without my signature.

Sincerely,

/s/ Linda Lingle
LINDA LINGLE."

Gov. Msg. No. 668, dated April 11, 2008, transmitting the Report on Agencies that Delegate the Audit Responsibility and Transfer Funds, prepared by the Department of Accounting and General Services pursuant to Act 213, Section 174, SLH 2007.

Gov. Msg. No. 669, dated April 25, 2008, transmitting a Report on Homeless Services for Fiscal Year 2006-2007, prepared by the Department of Human Services, Hawaii Public Housing Authority, Homeless Programs Branch, pursuant to Act 213, Section 62, SLH 2007.

Gov. Msg. No. 670, dated April 25, 2008, transmitting the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation Annual Audit and Report for FY 2007, pursuant to Section 323F-22.

Gov. Msg. No. 671, informing the Senate that on April 25, 2008, she signed into law House Bill No. 2163 as Act 37, entitled: "RELATING TO COMPTROLLER SUPERVISION OF ACCOUNTS."

Gov. Msg. No. 672, informing the Senate that on April 25, 2008, she signed into law House Bill No. 2436 as Act 38, entitled: "RELATING TO FIREWORKS."

Gov. Msg. No. 673, informing the Senate that on April 25, 2008, she signed into law House Bill No. 2699 as Act 39, entitled: "RELATING TO THE UNIFORM PROBATE CODE."

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 801 to 810) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Hse. Com. No. 801, informing the Senate that the following bills passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives on April 24, 2008:

S.B. No. 2454, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;
S.B. No. 2464, H.D. 1, C.D. 1; and
S.B. No. 3030, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1.

Hse. Com. No. 802, informing the Senate that the House has agreed to the amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House bills and said bills passed Final Reading in the House on April 24, 2008:

H.B. No. 2326, H.D. 2, S.D. 1; and
H.B. No. 2589, H.D. 2, S.D. 2.

Hse. Com. No. 803, informing the Senate that the House reconsidered its actions taken on April 10, 2008, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House bills:

H.B. No. 2261, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 2770, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
H.B. No. 2965, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2); and
H.B. No. 3151, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1).

Hse. Com. No. 804, informing the Senate that the House reconsidered its action taken on April 3, 2008, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2917, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1).

Hse. Com. No. 805, informing the Senate that the Speaker on April 24, 2008, appointed conferees on the part of the House for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House bill:

S.B. No. 69, S.D. 2 (H.D. 3):

Representatives Shimabukuro, Green, M. Oshiro, co-chairs; Marumoto.

Hse. Com. No. 806, returning S.C.R. No. 41, S.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 24, 2008.

Hse. Com. No. 807, returning S.C.R. No. 196, S.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 24, 2008.

Hse. Com. No. 808, returning S.C.R. No. 220, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 24, 2008.

Hse. Com. No. 809, returning S.C.R. No. 236, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 24, 2008.

Hse. Com. No. 810, informing the Senate that the Speaker on April 25, 2008, made the following changes to the conferees on the following bill:

S.B. No. 2768, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

Discharged Representatives Bertram and Carroll.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2163, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 49-08) recommending that S.B. No. 2163, 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. 49-08 and S.B. No. 2163, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Menor, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 1793, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 50-08) recommending that S.B. No. 1793, 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. 50-08 and S.B. No. 1793, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE NATURAL ENERGY LABORATORY OF HAWAII AUTHORITY," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Menor, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 2977, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 83-08) recommending that H.B. No. 2977, 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. 83-08 and H.B. No. 2977, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 3173, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 84-08) recommending that H.B. No. 3173, 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. 84-08 and H.B. No. 3173, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GROUNDED VESSELS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 3177, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 85-08) recommending that H.B. No. 3177, 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. 85-08 and H.B. No. 3177, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS WITHIN THE CONSERVATION DISTRICT," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2977, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 101-08) recommending that S.B. No. 2977, 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. 101-08 and S.B. No. 2977, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2840, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 102-08) recommending that S.B. No. 2840, 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. 102-08 and S.B. No. 2840, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SELF-SUFFICIENCY," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3664) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Cable Advisory Committee of the following:

JENNY J. FUJITA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 508; and

KEITH R. ROLLMAN, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 509.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3664 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 508 and 509 was deferred until Tuesday, April 29, 2008.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3665) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of LANCE M. MARUGAME to the State Board of Barbering and Cosmetology, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 603.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3665 and Gov. Msg. No. 603 was deferred until Tuesday, April 29, 2008.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3666) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Board of Health of the following:

JASON E. MADDOCK PHD, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 369;

JEFFREY J. SOL MD, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 370;

ANN M. KWOCK, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 479;

KEVIN D. CASSEL, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 519;

CLARYSSE KAMI NUNOKAWA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 520; and

DRAKE W. WILL MD, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 521.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3666 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 369, 370, 479, 519, 520 and 521 was deferred until Tuesday, April 29, 2008.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3667) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Health Planning Council, Honolulu Subarea of the following:

JOAN C. DOBBS PHD, CNS, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 375;

LLOYD LIM, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 480; and

JONAGUSTINE LIM, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 524.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3667 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 375, 480 and 524 was deferred until Tuesday, April 29, 2008.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3668) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Health Planning Council, Kaua'i Subarea of the following:

ALAN R. KIMURA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 376;

ZACHARY J. OCTAVIO, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 377;

BETTY J. MOORE, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 525; and

KEN M. SHIMONISHI, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 526.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3668 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 376, 377, 525 and 526 was deferred until Tuesday, April 29, 2008.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3669) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Health Planning Council, Tri-Isle Subarea of the following:

KATHLEEN K. SUZUKI, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 481; and

WILLIAM L. THOMAS JR. MD, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 482.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3669 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 481 and 482 was deferred until Tuesday, April 29, 2008.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3670) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of LESLIE K. TANOUE to the Health Planning Council, West Oahu Subarea, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 593.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3670 and Gov. Msg. No. 593 was deferred until Tuesday, April 29, 2008.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3671) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of INEZ SCHULTZ to the Mental Health and Substance Abuse, Hawai'i Service Area Board, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 594.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3671 and Gov. Msg. No. 594 was deferred until Tuesday, April 29, 2008.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3672) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of CHARLES E. DIONNE III to the Mental Health and Substance Abuse, Oahu Service Area Board, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 595.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3672 and Gov. Msg. No. 595 was deferred until Tuesday, April 29, 2008.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3673) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of CHRISTOPHER P. SCHLUETER to the Health Planning Council, Hawai'i County Subarea, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 613.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3673 and Gov. Msg. No. 613 was deferred until Tuesday, April 29, 2008.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3674) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Health Planning Council, Hawai'i County Subarea of the following:

WAYNE SACHIO HIGAKI, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 373; and

GAIL M. WALKER, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 374.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3674 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 373 and 374 was deferred until Tuesday, April 29, 2008.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3675), recommending that H.C.R. No. 239, H.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hooser, seconded by Senator Hemmings and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 239, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU AND THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO CONDUCT STUDIES ON THE POTENTIAL FINANCIAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACTS TO THE STATE AND THE

STATE'S HEALTHCARE SYSTEM OF PROVIDING CARE FOR PATIENTS WITH CHRONIC KIDNEY DISEASE AT ALL FIVE STAGES," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3676) recommending that H.C.R. No. 240, H.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3676 and H.C.R. No. 240, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNOR TO DESIGNATE THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER AS 'BRAIN ANEURYSM AWARENESS MONTH'," was deferred until Tuesday, April 29, 2008.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3677) recommending that H.C.R. No. 51 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3677 and H.C.R. No. 51, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO ASSESS THE ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES OF REQUIRING CERVICAL CANCER VACCINATIONS FOR GIRLS BEFORE THEY ENTER THE SEVENTH GRADE," was deferred until Tuesday, April 29, 2008.

Senators Ige and Sakamoto, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Education, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3678) recommending that H.C.R. No. 277, H.D. 2, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3678 and H.C.R. No. 277, H.D. 2, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII STATE CENTER FOR NURSING TO ENCOURAGE PARTIES TO WORK TOGETHER FOR THE COMMON GOAL OF INCREASING THE SUPPLY OF WELL-EDUCATED AND DEDICATED NURSES," was deferred until Tuesday, April 29, 2008.

Senators Ige and Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3679) recommending that H.C.R. No. 20, H.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3679 and H.C.R. No. 20, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENTS OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO PROVIDE ADULT RESIDENTIAL CARE HOME OPERATORS WITH THE SERVICES NECESSARY TO ASSIST THEM IN PROVIDING CARE FOR ADULTS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 29, 2008.

Senators Ige and Kokubun, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3680), recommending that H.C.R. No. 164 be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hooser, seconded by Senator Hemmings and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.C.R. No. 164, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE IMPACT OF ACT 226, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 2007, ON NURSE AIDES WHO ARE EMPLOYED IN STATE-CERTIFIED OR STATE-LICENSED HEALTH CARE SETTINGS TO PROVIDE A BASIS FOR THE LEGISLATURE TO DECIDE WHETHER TO AMEND ACT 226, SESSION LAWS OF

HAWAII 2007," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Ige and Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3681) recommending that H.C.R. No. 25 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3681 and H.C.R. No. 25, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING ALL HOSPITALS THAT PROVIDE MEDICAL CARE TO NEWBORNS TO PROVIDE PARENTS OF THE NEWBORN WITH WRITTEN EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH ABOUT THE DANGEROUS EFFECTS OF SHAKEN BABY SYNDROME AND THE METHODS OF PREVENTING SHAKEN BABY SYNDROME," was deferred until Tuesday, April 29, 2008.

ORDER OF THE DAY

ADVISE AND CONSENT

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3652 (Gov. Msg. No. 564):

Senator Kokubun moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3652 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Espero and carried.

Senator Kokubun then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of DONNA LEE CHING to the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners, term to expire June 30, 2009, seconded by Senator Espero.

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

Ayes, 22. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Baker, Ige, Whalen).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3653 (Gov. Msg. No. 565):

Senator Kokubun moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3653 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Espero and carried.

Senator Kokubun then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of DARYL S. SUEHIRO to the Contractors License Board, term to expire June 30, 2012, seconded by Senator Espero.

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

Ayes, 22. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Baker, Ige, Whalen).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3654 (Gov. Msg. No. 540):

Senator Fukunaga moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3654 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Espero and carried.

Senator Fukunaga then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of RANDAL TANIGUCHI to the Board of Taxation Review, 2nd Taxation District (Maui), term to expire June 30, 2011, seconded by Senator Espero.

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

Ayes, 22. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Baker, Ige, Whalen).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3655 (Gov. Msg. No. 566):

Senator Kokubun moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3655 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Espero and carried.

Senator Kokubun then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of DAN HIROYOSHI HIROTA to

the Board of Professional Engineers, Architects, Surveyors, and Landscape Architects, term to expire June 30, 2012, seconded by Senator Espero.

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

Ayes, 22. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Baker, Ige, Whalen).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3656 (Gov. Msg. No. 567):

Senator Kokubun moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3656 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Espero and carried.

Senator Kokubun then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of THOMAS S. KOSASA MD to the Board of Medical Examiners, term to expire June 30, 2012, seconded by Senator Espero.

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

Ayes, 22. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Baker, Ige, Whalen).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3657 (Gov. Msg. No. 568):

Senator Kokubun moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3657 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Espero and carried.

Senator Kokubun then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of DENISE L. COHEN to the State Board of Nursing, term to expire June 30, 2011, seconded by Senator Espero.

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

Ayes, 22. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Baker, Ige, Whalen).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3658 (Gov. Msg. No. 569):

Senator Kokubun moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3658 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Espero and carried.

Senator Kokubun then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of KRISTINE M. TAKEKAWA to the Board of Speech Pathology and Audiology, term to expire June 30, 2011, seconded by Senator Espero.

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

Ayes, 22. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Baker, Ige, Whalen).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3659 (Gov. Msg. No. 604):

Senator Kokubun moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3659 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Espero and carried.

Senator Kokubun then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of RALPH MAXWELL MESICK to the Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Housing Finance and Development Corporation (HFD), term to expire June 30, 2012, seconded by Senator Espero.

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

Ayes, 22. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Baker, Ige, Whalen).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3660 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 573, 574, 575 and 576):

Senator Sakamoto moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3660 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Tokuda and carried.

Senator Sakamoto then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Hawai'i Commission for National and Community Service of the following:

DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, term to expire June 30, 2011 (Gov. Msg. No. 573);

ROBERT J. NANIOLÉ, term to expire June 30, 2011 (Gov. Msg. No. 574);

LORI A. Y. TAKAO, term to expire June 30, 2011 (Gov. Msg. No. 575); and

ELIZA V. TALBOT, term to expire June 30, 2011 (Gov. Msg. No. 576),

seconded by Senator Tokuda.

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

Ayes, 22. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Baker, Ige, Whalen).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3661 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 608, 610 and 611):

Senator Sakamoto moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3661 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Tokuda and carried.

Senator Sakamoto then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Board of Regents of the University of Hawai'i of the following:

CARL A. CARLSON JR., term to expire June 30, 2011 (Gov. Msg. No. 608);

TEENA M. RASMUSSEN, term to expire June 30, 2012 (Gov. Msg. No. 610); and

HARVEY S. TAJIRI, term to expire June 30, 2013 (Gov. Msg. No. 611),

seconded by Senator Tokuda.

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

Ayes, 22. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Baker, Ige, Whalen).

FINAL ADOPTION

S.C.R. No. 124, S.D. 1, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Hooser, seconded by Senator Hemmings and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 124, S.D. 1 and S.C.R. No. 124, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A FINANCIAL AND MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES MEDICAID-SPONSORED PROGRAMS," was Finally Adopted.

ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

MATTERS DEFERRED FROM THURSDAY, APRIL 24, 2008

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3662 (H.C.R. No. 112):

On motion by Senator Hooser, seconded by Senator Hemmings and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 112, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES AND THE COUNTY OF HAWAII TO PREPARE A COORDINATED, COMPREHENSIVE PLAN TO ADDRESS THE NEEDS AND CONCERNS OF THE LESSEES FACING

EVICITION UPON THE EXPIRATION OF THE LEASES AT THE KANOELEHUA INDUSTRIAL PARK,” was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3663 (H.C.R. No. 258):

On motion by Senator Hooser, seconded by Senator Hemmings and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 258, entitled: “HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF STATE PLANNING TO COORDINATE THE CITY AND STATE AGENCIES IN ADDRESSING THE OVERGROWTH OF VEGETATION ON KAHALA BEACH,” was adopted.

ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

H.C.R. No. 16:

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition to the measure and stated:

“Madam President, I rise in opposition to H.C.R. No. 16, REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO RATIFY THE UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION ON THE ELIMINATION OF ALL FORMS OF DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN.

“I’m all for the elimination of discrimination against women. However, the United Nations has shown that it is not able to protect women, children, men, or individual races, colors and creeds against discrimination or genocide. So I vote ‘no’. Thank you.”

On motion by Senator Hooser, seconded by Senator Hemmings and carried, H.C.R. No. 16, entitled: “HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO RATIFY THE UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION ON THE ELIMINATION OF ALL FORMS OF DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN,” was adopted with Senator Slom voting “No.”

H.C.R. No. 71, H.D. 2:

On motion by Senator Hooser, seconded by Senator Hemmings and carried, H.C.R. No. 71, H.D. 2, entitled: “HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO STUDY SCHOOL BUS SEAT BELT POLICIES AND COMPILE DATA RELATING TO SCHOOL BUS SAFETY AND TO REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE WITH RECOMMENDATIONS,” was adopted.

At 6:43 p.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 6:45 p.m.

FINAL READING

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 6-08 (S.B. No. 2245, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

By unanimous consent, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 6-08 and S.B. No. 2245, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNATTENDED CHILDREN IN MOTOR VEHICLES,” was deferred until Tuesday, April 29, 2008.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 7-08 (S.B. No. 2146, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

By unanimous consent, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 7-08 and S.B. No. 2146, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CENTER FOR NURSING,” was deferred until Tuesday, April 29, 2008.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 8-08 (S.B. No. 2170, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

By unanimous consent, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 8-08 and S.B. No. 2170, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LAND,” was deferred until Tuesday, April 29, 2008.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 9-08 (S.B. No. 3008, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

By unanimous consent, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 9-08 and S.B. No. 3008, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CODE OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS,” was deferred until Tuesday, April 29, 2008.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 10-08 (S.B. No. 3023, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

By unanimous consent, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 10-08 and S.B. No. 3023, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE,” was deferred until Tuesday, April 29, 2008.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 51-08 (H.B. No. 2511, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

By unanimous consent, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 51-08 and H.B. No. 2511, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENTAL ASSISTANCE,” was deferred until Tuesday, April 29, 2008.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 53-08 (H.B. No. 2810, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

By unanimous consent, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 53-08 and H.B. No. 2810, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER RATES,” was deferred until Tuesday, April 29, 2008.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORTS STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Hemmings and carried unanimously, the Senate authorized the Clerk to receive Conference Committee Reports on Senate and House bills for Final Reading. The Clerk was further authorized to receive a Standing Committee Report on an unamended House bill for Third Reading. In consequence thereof, and subsequent to its recessing at 6:48 p.m., the Senate took the following actions:

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 2062, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 86-08) recommending that H.B. No. 2062, 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. 86-08 and H.B. No. 2062, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE,” was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 2761, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 87-08) recommending that H.B. No. 2761, 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. 87-08 and H.B. No. 2761, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WOMEN’S HEALTH,” was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 2772, H.D. 3, S.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 88-08) recommending that H.B. No. 2772, H.D. 3, 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. 88-08 and H.B. No. 2772, H.D. 3, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN TRAFFICKING," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 2520, H.D. 3, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 89-08) recommending that H.B. No. 2520, H.D. 3, 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. 89-08 and H.B. No. 2520, H.D. 3, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAREGIVERS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 2366, S.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 90-08) recommending that H.B. No. 2366, 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. 90-08 and H.B. No. 2366, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ORGAN DONOR REGISTRY," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 2372, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 91-08) recommending that H.B. No. 2372, 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. 91-08 and H.B. No. 2372, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TIME SHARE PLANS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 2272, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 92-08) recommending that H.B. No. 2272, 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. 92-08 and H.B. No. 2272, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO QUALIFIED COMMUNITY REHABILITATION PROGRAMS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 2386, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 93-08) recommending that H.B. No. 2386, 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. 93-08 and H.B. No. 2386, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 2388, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 94-08) recommending that H.B. No. 2388, 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. 94-08 and H.B. No. 2388, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 3331, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 95-08) recommending that H.B. No. 3331, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 2, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 95-08 and H.B. No. 3331, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 2519, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 96-08) recommending that H.B. No. 2519, 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. 96-08 and H.B. No. 2519, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 2727, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 97-08) recommending that H.B. No. 2727, H.D. 2, 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. 97-08 and H.B. No. 2727, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 3175, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 98-08) recommending that H.B. No. 3175, 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. 98-08 and H.B. No. 3175, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL MARINE FISHING REPORTS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Menor, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 3179, S.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 99-08) recommending that H.B. No. 3179, 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. 99-08 and H.B. No. 3179, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEFINITION OF RENEWABLE ENERGY PRODUCER," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by

the Senate in H.B. No. 3174, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 100-08) recommending that H.B. No. 3174, 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. 100-08 and H.B. No. 3174, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FEDERAL FISHERIES REGULATIONS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2879, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 103-08) recommending that S.B. No. 2879, 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. 103-08 and S.B. No. 2879, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2334, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 104-08) recommending that S.B. No. 2334, 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. 104-08 and S.B. No. 2334, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2055, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 105-08) recommending that S.B. No. 2055, 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. 105-08 and S.B. No. 2055, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILY COURT," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator English, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 3227, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 106-08) recommending that S.B. No. 3227, 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. 106-08 and S.B. No. 3227, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HARBORS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2876, H.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 107-08) recommending that S.B. No. 2876, 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. 107-08 and S.B. No. 2876, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT SECURITY," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2293, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, presented a report

(Conf. Com. Rep. No. 108-08) recommending that S.B. No. 2293, 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. 108-08 and S.B. No. 2293, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2961, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 109-08) recommending that S.B. No. 2961, 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. 109-08 and S.B. No. 2961, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE, ITS OFFICERS, OR ITS EMPLOYEES," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2652, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 110-08) recommending that S.B. No. 2652, 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. 110-08 and S.B. No. 2652, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2668, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 111-08) recommending that S.B. No. 2668, 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. 111-08 and S.B. No. 2668, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Menor, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2933, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 112-08) recommending that S.B. No. 2933, 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. 112-08 and S.B. No. 2933, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSEHOLD ENERGY DEMAND," 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 in S.B. No. 3076, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 113-08) recommending that S.B. No. 3076, 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. 113-08 and S.B. No. 3076, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EPIDEMIOLOGISTS," 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 in S.B. No. 2768, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 114-08) recommending that S.B. No. 2768, 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. 114-08 and S.B. No. 2768, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST THE MAUI REGION OF THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Nishihara, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2826, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 115-08) recommending that S.B. No. 2826, 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. 115-08 and S.B. No. 2826, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Nishihara, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2824, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 116-08) recommending that S.B. No. 2824, 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. 116-08 and S.B. No. 2824, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 3009, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 117-08) recommending that S.B. No. 3009, 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. 117-08 and S.B. No. 3009, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MONEY TRANSMITTERS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 3102, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 118-08) recommending that S.B. No. 3102, 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. 118-08 and S.B. No. 3102, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LAND CONSERVATION FUND," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator English, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2365, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 119-08) recommending that S.B. No. 2365, 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. 119-08 and S.B. No. 2365, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2663, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 120-08) recommending that S.B. No. 2663, 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. 120-08 and S.B. No. 2663, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TEACHER STANDARDS BOARD," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2004, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 121-08) recommending that S.B. No. 2004, 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. 121-08 and S.B. No. 2004, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2041, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 122-08) recommending that S.B. No. 2041, 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. 122-08 and S.B. No. 2041, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 1526, S.D. 2, H.D. 3, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 123-08) recommending that S.B. No. 1526, S.D. 2, H.D. 3, 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. 123-08 and S.B. No. 1526, S.D. 2, H.D. 3, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO JUDICIARY," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2218, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 124-08) recommending that S.B. No. 2218, 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. 124-08 and S.B. No. 2218, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRONIC MONITORING," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2262, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 125-08) recommending that S.B. No. 2262, 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. 125-08 and S.B. No. 2262, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 3178, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 126-08) recommending that H.B. No. 3178, 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. 126-08

and H.B. No. 3178, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIL PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS ON PUBLIC LANDS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 2438, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 127-08) recommending that H.B. No. 2438, 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. 127-08 and H.B. No. 2438, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIGARETTES," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 94, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 128-08) recommending that H.B. No. 94, 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. 128-08 and H.B. No. 94, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," 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 in H.B. No. 2978, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 129-08) recommending that H.B. No. 2978, 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. 129-08 and H.B. No. 2978, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," 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 in H.B. No. 2972, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 130-08) recommending that H.B. No. 2972, 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. 130-08 and H.B. No. 2972, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Nishihara, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 3386, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 131-08) recommending that H.B. No. 3386, 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. 131-08 and H.B. No. 3386, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ATTORNEYS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 661, H.D. 1, S.D. 3, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 132-08) recommending that H.B. No. 661, H.D. 1, S.D. 3, 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. 132-08 and H.B. No. 661, H.D. 1, S.D. 3, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL

FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 2763, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 133-08) recommending that H.B. No. 2763, 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. 133-08 and H.B. No. 2763, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CHILDREN OF INCARCERATED PARENTS TASK FORCE," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 2781, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 134-08) recommending that H.B. No. 2781, 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. 134-08 and H.B. No. 2781, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SMALL BUSINESS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Baker, for the majority of the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 2500, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 135-08) recommending that H.B. No. 2500, 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. 135-08 and H.B. No. 2500, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 2700, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 136-08) recommending that H.B. No. 2700, 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. 136-08 and H.B. No. 2700, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 118, S.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 137-08) recommending that H.B. No. 118, 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. 137-08 and H.B. No. 118, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE BONDS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 2739, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 138-08) recommending that H.B. No. 2739, 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. 138-08 and H.B. No. 2739, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL

FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE ENTERPRISE ZONES,” was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2803, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 151-08) recommending that S.B. No. 2803, 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. 151-08 and S.B. No. 2803, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PERSONAL INFORMATION,” was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2878, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 152-08) recommending that S.B. No. 2878, 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. 152-08 and S.B. No. 2878, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EARLY LEARNING,” was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Menor, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 988, S.D. 2, H.D. 3, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 153-08) recommending that S.B. No. 988, S.D. 2, H.D. 3, 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. 153-08 and S.B. No. 988, S.D. 2, H.D. 3, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHOTOVOLTAIC ENERGY,” was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2150, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 154-08) recommending that S.B. No. 2150, 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. 154-08 and S.B. No. 2150, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADULT PROTECTION,” was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2830, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 155-08) recommending that S.B. No. 2830, 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. 155-08 and S.B. No. 2830, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAREGIVING,” was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 3255, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 156-08) recommending that S.B. No. 3255, 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. 156-08 and S.B. No. 3255, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL

FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LONG TERM CARE,” 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 in S.B. No. 69, S.D. 2, H.D. 3, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 157-08) recommending that S.B. No. 69, S.D. 2, H.D. 3, 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. 157-08 and S.B. No. 69, S.D. 2, H.D. 3, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE,” 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 in S.B. No. 2314, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 158-08) recommending that S.B. No. 2314, 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. 158-08 and S.B. No. 2314, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE,” 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 in S.B. No. 2542, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 159-08) recommending that S.B. No. 2542, 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. 159-08 and S.B. No. 2542, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC HEALTH,” 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 in S.B. No. 2459, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 160-08) recommending that S.B. No. 2459, 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. 160-08 and S.B. No. 2459, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REMOTE DISPENSING,” 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 in S.B. No. 3069, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 161-08) recommending that S.B. No. 3069, 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. 161-08 and S.B. No. 3069, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RECORDS OF DEFENDANTS COMMITTED TO A HOSPITAL CONTROLLED BY THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH OR TO CUSTODY OF DIRECTOR OF HEALTH,” was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 3171, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 162-08) recommending that S.B. No. 3171, 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. 162-08 and S.B. No. 3171, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL

FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHARITABLE TRUSTS AND NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS,” was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2546, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 163-08) recommending that S.B. No. 2546, 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. 163-08 and S.B. No. 2546, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OFFENDER REENTRY,” was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Menor, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2843, S.D. 2, H.D. 3, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 164-08) recommending that S.B. No. 2843, S.D. 2, H.D. 3, 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. 164-08 and S.B. No. 2843, S.D. 2, H.D. 3, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRONIC DEVICE RECYCLING,” was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3682) recommending that H.B. No. 2168, H.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3682 and H.B. No. 2168, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS,” was deferred until Tuesday, April 29, 2008.

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:00 midnight, the Senate adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, April 29, 2008.

FIFTY-NINTH DAY

Tuesday, April 29, 2008

The Senate of the Twenty-Fourth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2008, convened at 10:12 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by the Reverend Daiya Amano, Izumo Taisha Mission in Hawai'i, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present.

The President announced that she had read and approved the Journal of the Fifty-Eighth Day.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 674 to 676) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Gov. Msg. No. 674, advising the Senate of the withdrawal of the nomination of CORRINE H. AKAU to the Hawai'i Commission for National and Community Service, under Gov. Msg. No. 572, dated March 28, 2008, was placed on file.

In compliance with Gov. Msg. No. 674, the nomination listed under Gov. Msg. No. 572 was returned.

Gov. Msg. No. 675, informing the Senate that on April 28, 2008, she signed into law House Bill No. 2517 as Act 40, entitled: "RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES," was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 676, advising the Senate of the withdrawal of the nomination of HANS H. RIECKE to the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts Commission, under Gov. Msg. Nos. 459 and 460, dated March 3, 2008, was placed on file.

In compliance with Gov. Msg. No. 676, the nomination listed under Gov. Msg. Nos. 459 and 460 was returned.

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 811 to 818) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Hse. Com. No. 811, informing the Senate that the House reconsidered its actions taken on April 25, 2008, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House bills:

H.B. No. 2164, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 2224, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
H.B. No. 2271, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
H.B. No. 2547 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 2614 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 2929, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 2955, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 2971, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2); and
H.B. No. 3191, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2).

Hse. Com. No. 812, informing the Senate that the House reconsidered its action taken on April 25, 2008, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2954 (S.D. 1).

Hse. Com. No. 813, informing the Senate that the House reconsidered its action taken on April 25, 2008, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 3085, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1).

Hse. Com. No. 814, informing the Senate that the House has agreed to the amendments proposed by the Senate to the

following House bills and said bills passed Final Reading in the House on April 25, 2008:

H.B. No. 2261, H.D. 2, S.D. 1;
H.B. No. 2770, H.D. 1, S.D. 2;
H.B. No. 2917, H.D. 2, S.D. 1;
H.B. No. 2965, H.D. 2, S.D. 2; and
H.B. No. 3151, H.D. 2, S.D. 1.

Hse. Com. No. 815, informing the Senate that the following bills passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives on April 25, 2008:

H.B. No. 2511, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;
H.B. No. 2810, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;
S.B. No. 2146, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;
S.B. No. 2170, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;
S.B. No. 2245, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;
S.B. No. 3008, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1; and
S.B. No. 3023, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1.

Hse. Com. No. 816, returning S.C.R. No. 208, S.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 25, 2008.

Hse. Com. No. 817, returning S.C.R. No. 225, S.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 25, 2008.

Hse. Com. No. 818, returning S.C.R. No. 234, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 25, 2008.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORTS

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 144-08 (H.B. No. 2293, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 2293, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 144-08) recommending that H.B. No. 2293, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

Senator Tokuda then offered the following amendment (Floor Amendment No. 13) to H.B. No. 2293, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1:

SECTION 1. House Bill No. 2293, H.D. 1, S. D. 2, C. D. 1, is amended by amending Section 9 to read as follows:

"SECTION 9. If an agreement to acquire the property identified in section 8 of this Act is not reached within a reasonable time as determined by the department of land and natural resources, the department of land and natural resources shall exercise its power of eminent domain to acquire the property. For purposes of this Act, condemnation of the property shall not be subject to legislative disapproval; provided that the cost of acquiring the lands described in this Act does not exceed the amount of funds appropriated or authorized pursuant to section 10 of this Act and the Supplemental Appropriations Act of 2008."

Senator Tokuda moved that Floor Amendment No. 13 be adopted, seconded by Senator English.

Senator Tokuda rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

"This is a floor amendment just to clarify the Legislature's intent regarding the eminent domain language in this bill."

The motion to adopt Floor Amendment No. 13 was put by the Chair and carried.

Senator Tokuda moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 144-08 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator English and carried.

By unanimous consent, H.B. No. 2293, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Thursday, May 1, 2008.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 149-08 (H.B. No. 2872, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 2872, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 149-08) recommending that H.B. No. 2872, S.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

Senator Hooser then offered the following amendment (Floor Amendment No. 11) to H.B. No. 2872, S.D. 2, C.D. 1:

SECTION 1. House Bill No. 2872, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, is amended by amending Section 2 to add "or permittees" and "or permittee" as follows:

- (1) Page 1, line 12, "existing lessees or permittees";
- (2) Page 2, line 9, "Existing lessees or permittees";
- (3) Page 2, line 14, "each lessee or permittee";
- (4) Page 2, line 17, "The lessee or permittee";
- (5) Page 2, line 18, "the lessee or permittee"; and
- (6) Page 2, line 20, "the lease or permit".

Senator Hooser moved that Floor Amendment No. 11 be adopted, seconded by Senator Hee.

Senator Hooser rose to speak in support of the measure and said:

"Madam President, this is a really rather just a technical amendment. It concerns the words permittee and lessee. And so it's just a technical amendment."

The motion to adopt Floor Amendment No. 11 was put by the Chair and carried.

Senator Hooser moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 149-08 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Hee and carried.

By unanimous consent, H.B. No. 2872, S.D. 2, C.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS," was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Thursday, May 1, 2008.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 176-08 (S.B. No. 2198, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2198, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 176-08) recommending that S.B. No. 2198, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

Senator Hee then offered the following amendment (Floor Amendment No. 15) to S.B. No. 2198, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1:

SECTION 1. Senate Bill No. 2198, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, is amended by amending subsection (d) from page 2, line 19 through page 3, line 11, by changing the formatting on page 3, lines 10-11 to read as follows:

- "(d) The amount of the tax credit shall be:
- (1) Fifty per cent of the fair market value of the land or interest in land that an eligible taxpayer donates in perpetuity after December 31, 2007, for a conservation

or preservation purpose to the State, or public or private conservation agency. The fair market value of donations made under this section shall be substantiated by a qualified appraisal prepared by a qualified appraiser, as those terms are defined under applicable federal law and regulations governing charitable contributions; or

- (2) Fifty per cent of the amount invested in the management of land pursuant to subsection (b)(2), up to a maximum of \$1,000,000 in the aggregate for all qualified taxpayers for all years."

Senator Hee moved that Floor Amendment No. 15 be adopted, seconded by Senator Gabbard.

Senator Hee rose to speak in support of the measure and stated:

"Madam President, this amendment clarifies the amount of the tax credit involved in this bill. It clarifies that fifty per cent of the amount invested in the management of land pursuant to subsection (b)(2) up to a maximum of \$1 million in aggregate for all qualified taxpayers for all years."

The motion to adopt Floor Amendment No. 15 was put by the Chair and carried.

Senator Hee moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 176-08 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried.

By unanimous consent, S.B. No. 2198, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND CONSERVATION," was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Thursday, May 1, 2008.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 3377, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 139-08) recommending that H.B. No. 3377, 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. 139-08 and H.B. No. 3377, 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 English, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 2531, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 140-08) recommending that H.B. No. 2531, 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. 140-08 and H.B. No. 2531, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE WEST MAUI TRANSPORTATION ACCESS PLAN," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator English, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 357, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 141-08) recommending that H.B. No. 357, H.D. 2, 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. 141-08 and H.B. No. 357, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAFFIC SAFETY," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Tokuda, for the majority of the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 2843, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 142-08) recommending that H.B. No. 2843, 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. 142-08 and H.B. No. 2843, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 3120, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 143-08) recommending that H.B. No. 3120, H.D. 2, 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. 143-08 and H.B. No. 3120, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMAL QUARANTINE FACILITIES," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 3352, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 145-08) recommending that H.B. No. 3352, 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. 145-08 and H.B. No. 3352, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AN AUDIT OF THE HAWAII DISABILITY RIGHTS CENTER," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Menor, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 2863, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 146-08) recommending that H.B. No. 2863, 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. 146-08 and H.B. No. 2863, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Menor, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 2505, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 147-08) recommending that H.B. No. 2505, 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. 147-08 and H.B. No. 2505, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Menor, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 2507, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 148-08) recommending that H.B. No. 2507, 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. 148-08 and H.B. No. 2507, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS REDUCTION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 2704, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 150-08) recommending that H.B. No. 2704, H.D. 2, 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. 150-08 and H.B. No. 2704, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HA'IKU VALLEY," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2850, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 165-08) recommending that S.B. No. 2850, 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. 165-08 and S.B. No. 2850, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BIOSECURITY," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 156, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 166-08) recommending that S.B. No. 156, 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. 166-08 and S.B. No. 156, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VOTING," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 3174, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 167-08) recommending that S.B. No. 3174, 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. 167-08 and S.B. No. 3174, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 3252, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 168-08) recommending that S.B. No. 3252, 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. 168-08 and S.B. No. 3252, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEACHERS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Menor, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 644, S.D. 3, H.D. 3, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 169-08) recommending that S.B. No. 644, S.D. 3, H.D. 3, 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. 169-08 and S.B. No. 644, S.D. 3, H.D. 3, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY RESOURCES," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Menor, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 871, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, presented a report

(Conf. Com. Rep. No. 170-08) recommending that S.B. No. 871, 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. 170-08 and S.B. No. 871, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD WASTE RECYCLING," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2082, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 171-08) recommending that S.B. No. 2082, 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. 171-08 and S.B. No. 2082, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY," 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 in S.B. No. 1804, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 172-08) recommending that S.B. No. 1804, 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. 172-08 and S.B. No. 1804, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRAUMA SYSTEM SPECIAL FUND," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2083, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 173-08) recommending that S.B. No. 2083, 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. 173-08 and S.B. No. 2083, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SUPERVISION OF ADULT OFFENDERS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2423, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 174-08) recommending that S.B. No. 2423, 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. 174-08 and S.B. No. 2423, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND ACQUISITION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2915, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 175-08) recommending that S.B. No. 2915, 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. 175-08 and S.B. No. 2915, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TARO," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Tokuda, for the majority of the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2646, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 177-08) recommending that S.B. No. 2646, 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. 177-08 and S.B. No. 2646, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IMPORTANT AGRICULTURAL LANDS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 1412, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 178-08) recommending that H.B. No. 1412, 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. 178-08 and H.B. No. 1412, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION'S BENEFITS-FUNDED REVENUE-GENERATING COMPUTER INITIATIVES," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senators Menor and Fukunaga, for the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3683) recommending that S.R. No. 78, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3683 and S.R. No. 78, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A VOLUNTARY COMPLIANCE PROGRAM TO ENCOURAGE COMMUNITIES AND BUSINESSES TO CONVERT TO EXPANDED POLYSTYRENE FOAM ALTERNATIVE PRODUCTS," was deferred until Thursday, May 1, 2008.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3684) recommending that H.C.R. No. 33, H.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3684 and H.C.R. No. 33, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER AS NATIONAL OVARIAN CANCER MONTH AND GYNECOLOGICAL CANCER AWARENESS MONTH," was deferred until Thursday, May 1, 2008.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3685) recommending that H.C.R. No. 230, H.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3685 and H.C.R. No. 230, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 1 – SEPTEMBER 7 AS HAWAII LABOR HISTORY WEEK," was deferred until Thursday, May 1, 2008.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3686) recommending that H.C.R. No. 231, H.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3686 and H.C.R. No. 231, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO STUDY THE COST OF CONVENING A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION," was deferred until Thursday, May 1, 2008.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3687) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Statewide Health Coordinating Council of the following:

TERRI FUJII, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 371;

KEITH ALAN LEE, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 372;

S. PETER KIM MD, PHD, MBA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 522; and

KEN M. SHIMONISHI, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 523.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3687 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 371, 372, 522 and 523 was deferred until Thursday, May 1, 2008.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3688) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of DAVID J.W. CHANG to the Health Planning Council, West Oahu Subarea, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 379.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3688 and Gov. Msg. No. 379 was deferred until Thursday, May 1, 2008.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3689) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of DANIEL E. RICK RPT to the Hawai'i Health Systems Corporation West Hawai'i Regional Board, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 451.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3689 and Gov. Msg. No. 451 was deferred until Thursday, May 1, 2008.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3690) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of CHRISTOPHER P. SIBLEY to the Health Planning Council, Windward Oahu Subarea, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 380.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3690 and Gov. Msg. No. 380 was deferred until Thursday, May 1, 2008.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3691) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Hawai'i Health Systems Corporation East Hawai'i Regional Board of the following:

SUSAN B. HUNT, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 396;

CAROL ANN VANCAMP, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 397; and

GENEVIEVE A. KINNEY PHD, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 450.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3691 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 396, 397 and 450 was deferred until Thursday, May 1, 2008.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3692) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of LESLIE ALAN UEOKA to the Civil Rights Commission, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 402.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3692 and Gov. Msg. No. 402 was deferred until Thursday, May 1, 2008.

Senator Taniguchi, for the majority of the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3693) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of FRANK ALBERT LAVOIE to the Civil Rights Commission, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 614.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3693 and Gov. Msg. No. 614 was deferred until Thursday, May 1, 2008.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3694) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of JONATHAN LUIS ORTIZ to the Civil Rights Commission, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 615.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3694 and Gov. Msg. No. 615 was deferred until Thursday, May 1, 2008.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3695) recommending that the Senate consent to the nomination of ANTHONY K. BARTHOLOMEW to the office of Judge, District Court of the Third Circuit, for a term of six years, in accordance with the provisions of Article VI, Section 3, of the Hawaii State Constitution, and in accordance with Jud. Com. No. 1.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3695 and Jud. Com. No. 1 was deferred until Thursday, May 1, 2008.

ORDER OF THE DAY

ADVISE AND CONSENT

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3664 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 508 and 509):

Senator Kokubun moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3664 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Ige and carried.

Senator Kokubun then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Cable Advisory Committee of the following:

JENNY J. FUJITA, term to expire June 30, 2012 (Gov. Msg. No. 508); and

KEITH R. ROLLMAN, term to expire June 30, 2012 (Gov. Msg. No. 509),

seconded by Senator Ige.

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3665 (Gov. Msg. No. 603):

Senator Kokubun moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3665 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Ige and carried.

Senator Kokubun then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of LANCE M. MARUGAME to the State Board of Barbering and Cosmetology, term to expire June 30, 2012, seconded by Senator Ige.

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3666 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 369, 370, 479, 519, 520 and 521):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3666 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Fukunaga and carried.

Senator Ige then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Board of Health of the following:

JASON E. MADDOCK PHD, term to expire June 30, 2012 (Gov. Msg. No. 369);

JEFFREY J. SOL MD, term to expire June 30, 2012 (Gov. Msg. No. 370);

ANN M. KWOCK, term to expire June 30, 2012 (Gov. Msg. No. 479);

KEVIN D. CASSEL, term to expire June 30, 2010 (Gov. Msg. No. 519);

CLARYSSE KAMI NUNOKAWA, term to expire June 30, 2012 (Gov. Msg. No. 520); and

DRAKE W. WILL MD, term to expire June 30, 2012 (Gov. Msg. No. 521),

seconded by Senator Fukunaga.

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3667 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 375, 480 and 524):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3667 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Fukunaga and carried.

Senator Ige then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Health Planning Council, Honolulu Subarea of the following:

JOAN C. DOBBS PHD, CNS, term to expire June 30, 2012 (Gov. Msg. No. 375);

LLOYD LIM, term to expire June 30, 2012 (Gov. Msg. No. 480); and

JONAGUSTINE LIM, term to expire June 30, 2012 (Gov. Msg. No. 524),

seconded by Senator Fukunaga.

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3668 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 376, 377, 525 and 526):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3668 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Fukunaga and carried.

Senator Ige then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Health Planning Council, Kaua'i Subarea of the following:

ALAN R. KIMURA, term to expire June 30, 2012 (Gov. Msg. No. 376);

ZACHARY J. OCTAVIO, term to expire June 30, 2012 (Gov. Msg. No. 377);

BETTY J. MOORE, term to expire June 30, 2012 (Gov. Msg. No. 525); and

KEN M. SHIMONISHI, term to expire June 30, 2012 (Gov. Msg. No. 526),

seconded by Senator Fukunaga.

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3669 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 481 and 482):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3669 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Fukunaga and carried.

Senator Ige then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Health Planning Council, Tri-Isle Subarea of the following:

KATHLEEN K. SUZUKI, term to expire June 30, 2012 (Gov. Msg. No. 481); and

WILLIAM L. THOMAS JR. MD, term to expire June 30, 2012 (Gov. Msg. No. 482),

seconded by Senator Fukunaga.

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3670 (Gov. Msg. No. 593):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3670 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Fukunaga and carried.

Senator Ige then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of LESLIE K. TANOUE to the Health Planning Council, West Oahu Subarea, term to expire June 30, 2012, seconded by Senator Fukunaga.

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3671 (Gov. Msg. No. 594):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3671 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Fukunaga and carried.

Senator Ige then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of INEZ SCHULTZ to the Mental Health and Substance Abuse, Hawai'i Service Area Board, term to expire June 30, 2012, seconded by Senator Fukunaga.

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3672 (Gov. Msg. No. 595):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3672 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Fukunaga and carried.

Senator Ige then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of CHARLES E. DIONNE III to the Mental Health and Substance Abuse, Oahu Service Area Board, term to expire June 30, 2012, seconded by Senator Fukunaga.

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3673 (Gov. Msg. No. 613):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3673 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Fukunaga and carried.

Senator Ige then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of CHRISTOPHER P. SCHLUETER to the Health Planning Council, Hawai'i County Subarea, term to expire June 30, 2012, seconded by Senator Fukunaga.

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3674 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 373 and 374):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3674 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Fukunaga and carried.

Senator Ige then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Health Planning Council, Hawai'i County Subarea of the following:

WAYNE SACHIO HIGAKI, term to expire June 30, 2012 (Gov. Msg. No. 373); and

GAIL M. WALKER, term to expire June 30, 2012 (Gov. Msg. No. 374),

seconded by Senator Fukunaga.

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

MATTERS DEFERRED FROM FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 2008

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3676 (H.C.R. No. 240, H.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 240, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNOR TO DESIGNATE THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER AS "BRAIN ANEURYSM AWARENESS MONTH,"" was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3677 (H.C.R. No. 51):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 51, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO ASSESS THE ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES OF REQUIRING CERVICAL CANCER VACCINATIONS FOR GIRLS BEFORE THEY ENTER THE SEVENTH GRADE," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3678 (H.C.R. No. 277, H.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.C.R. No. 277, H.D. 2, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII STATE CENTER FOR NURSING TO ENCOURAGE PARTIES TO WORK TOGETHER FOR THE COMMON GOAL OF INCREASING THE SUPPLY OF WELL-EDUCATED AND DEDICATED NURSES," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3679 (H.C.R. No. 20, H.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.C.R. No. 20, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENTS OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO PROVIDE ADULT RESIDENTIAL CARE HOME OPERATORS WITH THE

SERVICES NECESSARY TO ASSIST THEM IN PROVIDING CARE FOR ADULTS," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3681 (H.C.R. No. 25):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.C.R. No. 25, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING ALL HOSPITALS THAT PROVIDE MEDICAL CARE TO NEWBORNS TO PROVIDE PARENTS OF THE NEWBORN WITH WRITTEN EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH ABOUT THE DANGEROUS EFFECTS OF SHAKEN BABY SYNDROME AND THE METHODS OF PREVENTING SHAKEN BABY SYNDROME," was adopted.

FINAL READING

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 34-08 (S.B. No. 2499, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

Senator Tokuda moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 34-08 be adopted and S.B. No. 2499, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator English.

Senator English then offered the following amendment (Floor Amendment No. 10) to S.B. No. 2499, H.D. 1, C.D. 1:

SECTION 1. Senate Bill No. 2499, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, Section 4, is amended by replacing the proposed new language requiring certain actions and certification of the office of Hawaiian affairs prior to the Act becoming effective, with the following language:

""SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on [~~January 1, 2025~~] July 1, 2008.""

Senator English moved that Floor Amendment No. 10 be adopted, seconded by Senator Gabbard.

Senator English rose to speak in support of the measure and said:

"This actually makes the state plant, the taro as the state plant, makes effective date July 1, 2008."

The motion to adopt Floor Amendment No. 10 was put by the Chair and carried.

Senator English moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 34-08 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried.

By unanimous consent, S.B. No. 2499, H.D. 1, C.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TARO," was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Thursday, May 1, 2008.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 47-08 (S.B. No. 6, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

Senator Hee moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 47-08 be adopted and S.B. No. 6, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Fukunaga.

Senator Hee then offered the following amendment (Floor Amendment No. 12) to S.B. No. 6, H.D. 2, C.D. 1:

SECTION 1. S.B. No. 6, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, is amended by amending subsection (b) of the new section added to chapter 188, Hawaii Revised Statutes, contained in section 2 of the bill to read as follows:

"(b) It shall be unlawful for any person at any time of the year to take, harvest, or possess opihi from below the waterline of any coastal area or nearshore waters of the islands of the State."

SECTION 2. S.B. No. 6, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, is amended by amending subsection (d) of the new section added to chapter

188, Hawaii Revised Statutes, contained in section 2 of the bill to read as follows:

“(d) It shall be unlawful for any person to take or harvest opihi from above the waterline of the coastal areas or nearshore waters of the State or be in possession of opihi within the State during the closed season from April 1st through September 30th, provided that frozen opihi taken or harvested from above the waterline during the open season from October 1st to March 31st may be possessed for sale or consumption during the closed season.”

Senator Hee moved that Floor Amendment No. 12 be adopted, seconded by Senator Gabbard.

Senator Hee rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

“Madam President, the language of the amendment clarifies that it shall be unlawful for any person to take or harvest opihi from under, below the waterline of any coastal area. The phrase ‘below the waterline’ was inadvertently left out of the bill. The second amendment clarifies again below the waterline in the taking of opihi during open and during closed seasons.”

The motion to adopt Floor Amendment No. 12 was put by the Chair and carried.

Senator Hee moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 47-08 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried.

By unanimous consent, S.B. No. 6, H.D. 2, C.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OPIHI,” was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Thursday, May 1, 2008.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 125-08 (S.B. No. 2262, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

Senator Taniguchi moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 125-08 be adopted and S.B. No. 2262, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Baker.

Senator Taniguchi then offered the following amendment (Floor Amendment No. 14) to S.B. No. 2262, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1:

Section 1. Senate Bill No. 2262, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, is amended by amending section 2 to clarify the reporting deadlines and the scope of the independent audit and state auditor’s review at page 2, line 8 and lines 19-20, and page 3, lines 8-16, to read as follows:

“SECTION 2. (a) The board of trustees of the Hawaii employer-union health benefits trust fund shall conduct a certified independent financial audit of the Hawaii employer-union health benefits trust fund, pursuant to section 87A-24(7), Hawaii Revised Statutes, to cover the Hawaii State Teachers Association, retirees, employees, and employee-beneficiaries who have remained with the Hawaii employer-union health benefits trust fund whether in a bargaining unit or excluded from one, including the State and counties as the employer. The independent auditor shall consult with the state auditor for purposes of the audit to obtain the necessary information for purposes of subsection (b). The audit shall be completed no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the regular session of 2010. The findings and recommendations, including but not limited to methodology and actuarial assumptions, shall be presented to the State auditor for review.

(b) Based upon the independent financial audit under subsection (a), the state auditor shall make findings and recommendations concerning:

(1) The benefit cost for each benefit plan, including medical, drug, dental, and vision coverage; and

(2) Administrative cost for the Hawaii employer-union health benefits trust fund for the plan years July 1, 2006 to June 30, 2007, July 1, 2007 to June 30, 2008, and July 1, 2008 to June 30, 2009.

(c) The audit shall include an actuarial certification, to be made by the independent auditor contracted under subsection (a), of the benefit cost for each benefit plan, including medical, drug, dental, and vision, and administrative costs.

(d) Based upon the independent financial audit conducted under subsection (a), the state auditor shall make separate findings and recommendations for the Hawaii State Teachers Association voluntary employees’ beneficiary association trust for the plan years July 1, 2006 to June 30, 2007, July 1, 2007 to June 30, 2008, and July 1, 2008 to June 30, 2009, in the same manner as set forth under subsections (a), (b), and (c).

(e) The state auditor shall submit a report of findings and recommendations to the legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the regular session of 2010.”

Senator Taniguchi moved that Floor Amendment No. 14 be adopted, seconded by Senator Baker.

Senator Taniguchi rose to speak in support of the measure and said:

“Madam President, we’re offering the Floor Amendment to clarify the reporting deadlines and the scope of the independent audit and the State Auditor’s review.”

The motion to adopt Floor Amendment No. 14 was put by the Chair and carried.

Senator Taniguchi moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 125-08 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Baker and carried.

By unanimous consent, S.B. No. 2262, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH,” was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Thursday, May 1, 2008.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 135-08 (H.B. No. 2500, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

Senator Baker moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 135-08 be adopted and H.B. No. 2500, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Tsutsui

Senator Baker rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

“Madam President, I rise to speak in favor of this measure.

“Madam President, H.B. No. 2500, C.D. 1, is the executive supplemental budget and contains the operating and capital improvement appropriations for the executive branch for fiscal year-2009.

“Before highlighting some of the details in the budget itself, I’d again like to acknowledge some people who were quite instrumental in helping to develop the Legislature’s adjustments to this supplemental budget. First, a sincere mahalo to my talented and extremely hardworking staff at Senate Ways and Means, as well as their counterparts in House Finance. They put in lots of long hours, kept their good humor, and provided us with invaluable information and support. Second, I’d like to personally thank you, Madam President, for your counsel and support. You helped us get through some bumps in the road. Your leadership is appreciated and the assistance of your staff is also appreciated. I’d also like to thank the subject matter chairs for their input and patience. The end of conference is a stressful time for all of us, especially since the resources never seem to be plentiful enough, even in the good times, and this year we were in a cutting mode. Your creativity helped many bills

survive. Mahalo to my colleagues on the Committee on Ways and Means, particularly the Committee's vice chair, who developed the CIP portion of the budget and provided valuable perspective on other matters before the Committee. Your understanding and support are greatly appreciated. Third, mahalo to my counterparts in the House, particularly the Finance Chair, Marcus Oshiro, for his stamina, patience, good humor, spirit of collegiality and thoughtful cooperative approach to resolving the differences between the House and Senate versions of the supplemental budget. It was a pleasure being across the table from him putting together a budget that addressed many needs. I know that we both would like to have been able to fund items we were forced to leave on the conference table.

"Madam President, this year's budget adjustment addressed health, safety, and education infrastructure—areas left incomplete in the biennium budget. Your Committee on Conference made reduction to department's discretionary budgets. We reduced vacancies. We denied requests from the executive branch and other advocates. We made these adjustments because we were acutely aware that Hawai'i's strong economic growth of the mid-2000's is gone. Our economy has slowed down significantly. Based on the Council on Revenue's forecast, between March 2007 and March 2008 for FY07-09 combined, the budget had to account for \$487 million in shortfall in actual and projected general revenues—general fund revenues. Hawai'i's economy has also been impacted by the recent shutdown in the operations of Aloha Airlines passenger and now cargo operations, the shutdown of ATA, and Moloka'i Ranch. Further, the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism in its latest estimates anticipates a 12.2 per cent decrease in total visitor arrivals as compared to April of last year. Whether due to decreased airline lift or other factors, the Golden Week holiday, which is upon us and usually means lots of visitors to Hawai'i from Japan, doesn't seem quite so golden this year.

"Clearly these are difficult, unsettling economic times. Hawai'i's economy has slowed substantially and the state budget must account for it. The administration, unfortunately, continues to claim that Hawai'i's economy is growing, just more slowly. However, spinning the economic growth issue this way does a disservice to Hawai'i's people by creating the false impression that Hawai'i's economy is growing in real dollars. The truth is that inflation is eating up most, if not all, of Hawai'i's increase in general fund revenues. The Council predicted 3.9 per cent growth with a 4 per cent inflation rate, that in itself is negative growth. Your Committee on Conference took a more cautious approach, given the current situation, and used a revenue projection to craft this budget of 3.5 per cent. Whichever rate of revenue projection is used, the net result, given inflation, is negative growth. This is particularly important to acknowledge in light of the higher costs we're all seeing in energy and other utilities, which impacts the cost of government just as it does our individual household budgets.

"With substantially lower than projected general fund revenues on hand, your Committee on Conference sought to preserve and ensure essential health and safety funding in the supplemental budget. We took care of mental health at both the state level and in the hospital level as well as in Public Safety department. We also took care of those kinds of issues for the University of Hawai'i system as well. We also sought to make sure that the safety concerns at the UH campus were addressed, whether it's at Hilo or Manoa, West Hawai'i, West Oahu, rather, or in our community colleges. We also wanted to make sure that the safety net in our hospitals and our community health centers was there. So when you look at the budget that we passed and the bill before us, you will see that your Committee on Conference, whether it was in subject matter or

in the finance area, sought to preserve funding for critical education, workforce and economic stimulus initiatives

"One thing, Madam President, that is glaringly absent from this particular budget for the first time in at least ten years, there will be no grant-in-aids in the operating budget. Not only did your Committee on Conference lack the resources to provide for GIA's, your Committee on Conference realized that the governor doesn't support these organizations and would not release the funds even if they were appropriated by the Legislature. Your Committee on Conference notes that there are currently 66 organizations waiting for the governor to release over \$9.4 million previously appropriated in operating budget for fiscal year 2007-2008. Hopefully the governor will acknowledge that there aren't funding for these organizations on a going-forward basis and will release them before they lapse at the end of this year.

"Your Committee on Conference was also concerned about the unsustainable rate of expenditures of TANF funds and cash reserves proposed by the Department of Human Services. This I know is a very contentious budget and my good colleague who served on Ways and Means decided to vote 'no' on the budget over it. I respect his position but I respectfully disagree with it because the TANF expenditures proposed by the administration in FY09 would spend all of the \$98.8 million in the TANF block grant and \$40 million of the existing cash reserve, which is projected to be only \$60 million by the end of the current fiscal year. We have been most aggressive in spending down the TANF reserve, and with our economy slowing down we simply can't continue to do that on a going-forward basis. So at the rate of the current spending proposed by the administration, by 2010, the TANF cash reserve would be gone, requiring a dramatic decrease in TANF spending. The decrease that your Committee on Conference proposes, while it looks difficult and some nonprofits may not be able continue at their current levels, it is a more cautious approach, it is a tapered approach, and we believe it is the fiscally responsible approach to reduce TANF spending by \$22.6 million, rather than cutting them much more as we would have to if we continued just to spend down. In doing so, your Committee on Conference notes that its TANF expenditure plan still provides for the essential programs—\$44 million for cash assistance to needy families; \$23 million for work and work support programs; \$3.8 million for enhanced healthy start programs (this is a child welfare program on all islands); \$2.8 million for a highly effective positive youth development program in middle schools called UPLINK; \$3.5 million for various purchase of service contracts; \$1 million to reduce the incidence of out-of-wedlock pregnancies and encourage the formation and maintenance of two-parent families; \$400,000 for after-school programs; and TANF funds continue to address those important areas of administration and social service block grant funding. I know that this is not how all of us would want to spend these funds, but we think that these are in the primary areas for which TANF was originally created. And we believe that with this funding plus taking a look at other items in the budget, these critical areas will be met, albeit at a reduced level. And I would remind my colleagues that we are not able to designate which service providers receive TANF funds. That discussion is still left with the department, and within the blocks that are available to the department they can make some shifts if they need to to make sure that critical services in these areas are preserved.

"Another area of great consternation to the Committee on Conference was charter schools. We're extremely concerned about the lack of fiscal responsibility demonstrated by charter schools administrative office, the review panel and their administration. Based on the administration's budget for charter schools, both the House and Senate approved an increase of \$4.5 million—or 8.7 per cent in the charter school budget for FY09. This is at a time we're cutting other budgets

back, we're cutting the Department of Education back. We didn't touch charter schools. Only at the very end of March, after the Senate version of the executive supplemental budget had been voted on in committee did the charter schools administrative office have an 'aha' moment and request additional funds. Your Committee on Conference eventually found it necessary to find some additional resources for charter school with a one-time additional infusion of \$1.6 million in funding. I should note that the Department of Budget and Finance estimates a per pupil expenditure based on the formula in our statute at far less than what the administration had provided and the Legislature had provided in the past based on other numbers. Rather than cutting the charter schools in their overall budget to rebalance and provide what B&F would consider an appropriate funding level of about \$6,600 per pupil—rather than \$8,700 which they were currently getting—they merely cut that when they made the supplemental request for Kamaile conversion and the other two schools. From last year's appropriation of \$51.6 million in FY09 general fund support for charter schools, this budget appropriates \$57.7 million, an increase of \$11.8 compared to the 2.5-5.0 per cent budget reductions for most other departments and agencies, including the DOE, the budget for charter schools has increased substantially. And I know that this does not meet the charter schools request. I think, Madam President and colleagues, one of the items we're going to need to take a look at and address over the interim is what is the appropriate formula and how do we arrive at it.

"The other thing that happened that you should be aware of, at the end, not even a week before we closed conference, the Charter School Review Panel authorized another charter school at the very end of the process. That's 250 additional students that the charters are going to have to absorb. This chair wanted to put a box around the funds and say only the current charters just as a protest to the way that the Charter School Review Panel operated. In the end, that wasn't agreed to by conference. And we've yet to see what the impact is going to be on the charter schools. I imagine that next year we will see an emergency message to try to make the charter schools whole, but I think we have to reevaluate how the schools are authorized, the impact, and there has to be accountability at all levels. It can't just fall to the money committees at the very last minute to try to come up with additional funds. Now I know one of my colleagues is going to stand up in a minute and say, well, you guys had \$11 million for Maui Memorial Medical Center that they didn't use. Thank goodness they didn't use because we'd had to go cut someplace else if they'd had to access those funds.

"You know, Madam President, colleagues, there are things that we would have liked to have done in this budget, but we had to be responsible. I guess in the end, we were trying to be the responsible adult taking a look at all of the needs in the community, all of the needs that had come before us, and try to put together a budget that addressed most of them, at least in a rational and reasonable way. Given the substantially lower than projected general fund growth for the near future your Committee on Conference has crafted an honest, responsible and sustainable supplemental budget. This budget does not create false impressions, should not give rise to false expectations. In total all sources of funding this supplemental budget appropriates \$10.8 billion in FY09. Specifically regarding general funds because that's always where the rub is, this budget appropriates \$5.3 billion in FY09. Compared with the budget request submitted by the governor in December '07 as adjusted by her messages throughout this Legislative Session, this budget represents a decrease of \$44.8 million in FY09 in general fund appropriation.

"Madam President, I know this is not the ideal budget. I do believe it is an honest, sincere effort to address the needs in our

community and do so in a prudent manner. I respectfully therefore ask my colleagues to vote favorably on this measure. The conference draft of the executive supplemental budget does indeed address the critical needs in our state while living within the means of Hawai'i's current economic reality. Mahalo."

Senator Tsutsui rose to speak in support of the measure and said:

"Madam President, I rise in support of H.B. No. 2500, C.D. 1. Please, Madam President, before I begin, I would just like to commend the chair of the Ways and Means Committee for her leadership. I would also like to thank you, the Speaker, the House Finance Chairperson as well as the Vice Chair, for your guidance and assistance in crafting this budget, as well as the staff for both the Ways and Means Committee as well as the House Finance for doing such a wonderful job getting this budget complete.

"Madam President, regards to the capital improvement portion of this year's budget, I am pleased to report that your Conference Committee has stayed within the parameters set by the governor of her \$1.5 billion bond issuance plan for the supplemental budget. Included with that \$1.5 billion was over \$200 million which was committed to the department of education for whole classroom renovations, as well as deferred repair and maintenance projects, as well as \$49 million which wasn't included in the governor's plan to deal with the cesspool removals at our schools throughout the state. In addition, Madam President, H.B. No. 2500 has over \$400 million for infrastructure improvements for airports, highways, and harbors and, while we realize that, while we realize here in the Senate that it's important for us to continue to provide infrastructure improvements in these economic times and provide additional jobs, the one missing component I feel that has been left out and I feel somewhat unfortunate and however look forward to coming back next year to dealing with is the portion of the University of Hawai'i budget that wasn't included. And while it's no secret that this Senate body has been fully committed and supported to addressing many of the infrastructure needs at the University of Hawai'i, we will hopefully take that up in a few months. So Madam President, on behalf of the Senate Conference Committee, I urge all my colleagues to support H.B. No. 2500. Thank you."

Senator Hemmings rose to speak in opposition to the measure and stated:

"Madam President, I rise to speak, as predicted, against the budget.

"Madam President, colleagues, I too want to thank the Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee for her hard work. There's no doubt in my mind that she's extremely sincere, as all committee members are. I know for a fact she's probably one of the harder working members of the Legislature by virtue of the enormity of the task she faced in putting a budget together. So I'm perplexed at how reasonable people can all look at the same budget and come to such different conclusions. I respect her point of view and I respect the point of view of the Majority party.

"Where do our differences come from? Do they come from ideological differences? Yes, they do. There are some of us that feel the government has become too expensive and too big to afford and is not getting the job done that we pay so much for. And it affects the rest of our economy so much so that businesses have a hard time surviving here and making payroll. Is it that some of us believe that we have a duty to protect the status quo and state government and business as usual in order to protect our seats? I'd say yes, that's some of our objectives. Is it that we sometimes yield to the most vociferous opposition on issues, regardless of what the facts are? I'd say, Madam

President and colleagues, we probably are all guilty of that. Is it because we're protecting the large vested interest groups, such as the public labor unions, who get the cream right off the top of the state budget? Is it because the political success of some other entity, such as the Governor of the State of Hawai'i, is something that irritates some of us? Her fiscal responsibility and accountability as mentioned about grants-in-aids is something to be lauded, not chastised. Do we make these decisions because oftentimes we get incorrect information or we do not let the facts interfere with our arguments? I'd say yes to them all.

"But let's take a look at the two issues that are at the heart of why I think the State of Hawai'i should not accept this budget, and I'm most pleased that the Chairman of the Senate Ways and Means Committee articulated these two positions.

"Chartered schools. We should all be applauding chartered schools as one of the bright spots in public education. The success they have experienced by doing more with less is undeniable. Why is the DOE consistently trying to put them out of business—dating back years ago when they tried to take tenure away from the teachers to the constant fight that chartered schools have to go through to just keep funding, to keep their doors open without, in many instances for the new century chartered schools, even having facilities. How many of our children are served by them and served well? Thirty, now thirty-one schools. Projected enrollments update—thousands. Their test scores on the average are slightly better than the public education system. Their enrollment speaks louder than anything else. Here in the marketplace of free enterprise, ultimately the consumer tells you what is a good product because they buy it. The parents of the children of Hawai'i are buying chartered schools and repudiating public schools. Enrollment is down in public schools. Enrollment is exploding in chartered schools. That tells us something.

"We've heard about the law. Well, HRS §302B-12 has a formula. The formula was made by this Legislature, and now some people stand up and repudiate that. But if you follow the letter of the law, and it says shall, not may, in the law, it shows that the chartered schools should be getting about \$8,465 per child. This budget, based on increased enrollment, will give them about \$7,100. You know, they say there's not enough money. Quite frankly, I don't understand what the Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee said when she said that we don't have to spend \$11 million on Maui Memorial Hospital so it could be spent somewhere else. It's in the budget. It was appropriated money. It was line item vetoed. That should be \$11 million credit because if it was spent, the money couldn't be spent somewhere else. But I guess that's how the numbers are juggled sometimes.

"But let me also add this. She mentioned that chartered schools funding has gone up. What she didn't mention, and what this budget does, is that over Act 213 of 2007 the entire budget is going up \$250 million. It's not a cut from previous spending. It's just a slowing in growth, which is good. She recognizes, as we all recognize, a slowdown in the economy. We have to slow government spending. What was not said is of the \$250 million this budget increases over Act 213 of '07 is that 24 per cent of it—or \$73 million—is going to the DOE. I find this incredibly interesting in the year 2004, while we were cutting chartered schools, that we enacted Reinventing Education and put into the budget a weighted student formula. We immediately came back thereafter and negated the weighted student formula—our own work—by saying well, the weighted student formula we put it into law, we told the public we made some changes, but we're going to change that because it doesn't work when we add \$20 million to it, for the years '07, '08, and '09.

"Well, this budget adds a proviso, everybody. If you look on page 65 of the budget, line 18, it says 'provided further sums shall be considered a reoccurring cost item which in future fiscal years shall be distributed by weighted student formula.' In other words, the weighted student formula is a shibai—because every year thereafter we have to add \$20 million to the budget in order to keep feeding this huge monster called the DOE.

"I say we should be proud of chartered schools and do everything we can to fund them adequately and fairly. To do less would be breaking the law and would open us up to possible problems—such as the Felix Consent decree, which violated federal law for children with disabilities.

"The second issue that she articulated so well and I think needs to have a balanced perspective on is TANF funding to the most needy and vulnerable in our society. The numbers and the results of TANF funding speak for themselves. Because TANF funds, as her predecessor did not do, Lillian Koller has very innovatively used funds to fund private sector charitable institutions that are cutting dramatically the dependency on cash funding—so much so that in the year 2002 the total payments added to \$72 million. They're down to about \$29 million for cash payments now—because these organizations that Lillian Koller instituted are dramatically reducing dependency on cash payments. What this budget does, as I know the good Senator appreciates some great metaphors, Lillian Koller is teaching people how to fish—not handing them fish. Criticism is made that in the future there'll be no balance. I would suggest that that's the fiscally prudent thing to do. To carry forward, year in and year out, a \$100 million balance is ludicrous. Put that money to work. Because at the end of the year if you have zero the federal government's going to give you another \$100 million. So money left sitting on the table is wasted—just as Lillian Koller's predecessor left hundreds of millions of dollars in her tenure on the table—that did nothing but disappear eventually in the abyss of the federal government's budget process. Twenty-six other states, 26 other states keep zero balance and they spend their money prudently so that at the end of the fiscal year—the federal fiscal year which is October—they get a new check and they start spending it again to keep people from being dependent on cash handouts.

"In the course of the debate on this in the Senate Ways and Means Committee, the National Conference of State Legislatures was quoted. A statement was made that Louisiana is bankrupt and having trouble with their TANF funding. That's just outright false. And we've received communication from Louisiana that says Louisiana was running a surplus of over \$200 million in its TANF reserves due to the decline in TANF recipients. And the legislature's intervened by saying they wanted to monitor how TANF moneys were being spent to whittle down the reserve. Just the opposite. Louisiana wanted to whittle down the reserve so it didn't have a lot of money sitting on the table. So to say we have a zero balance at the end of year, it's not a liability—it's an asset. It says we used federal money wisely and did not have to use money out of the taxpayer, Hawai'i's general fund.

"I don't understand it. I just don't understand it. A lot of comments made about Lillian Koller—I guess Lillian Koller has a problem by being a member of the Lingle administration. But let me tell you about Lillian Koller. In 2008, the Pew Center on the States highlighted director Koller's managerial success story, honored for her use of federal welfare money to strengthen foster care system. In 2007, Lillian Koller received the Commissioner's Award for federal government for exceptional contribution for preventing and treating child abuse. The federal government recognizes the Department of Human Services of improving Hawai'i's child welfare system. The list goes on and on and on and on. Lillian Koller is lauded

nationally while we chastise her, or some chastise her, and try to cut her funding for programs that are so successful in helping the needy.

"I don't want to belabor the point. But in closing, I would like to say that this budget does increase spending over Act 213 by, as I said, \$250 million. Education is going to get 24 per cent of that increase. For what? Why would we be told on this Floor that we're moderating spending because we want to be fiscally conservative in the face of possible slowdowns, and we're taking it out of the welfare of children and families and the education of children? I would suspect maybe one of the reasons is because we want to stockpile money for collective bargaining. But that's just my guess. In closing, we have to do things based on fact, not necessarily politics and feelings, jealousy and misrepresentation of fact. And this budget doesn't do that. I am voting 'no'. Thank you, Madam President."

Senator Trimble rose to speak in opposition as follows:

"Madam President, I too rise in opposition to H.B. No. 2500.

"Colleagues, we have been working hard but it's time to work smart. We need a paradigm shift in the way we think about our state budget. I want to talk about three things. One, what the budget doesn't do. Number two, well actually I want to start with what the budget does that really doesn't address the problem, what we should be addressing, and what we have to do next year so that we can take care of the needs that aren't currently being addressed.

"Number one, I'm from the old school. I like to think that when I see a budget, it is a budget. This is only one of one or two dozen of bills that appropriates money. It makes analysis somewhat more difficult. Number two, this budget is characterized by tokenism. We seem to appropriate a little bit in a whole bunch of different areas, but not quite enough to really, truly address the problem. Number three, when we think about the budget, we need to worry about what is being left out. We have a shortfall in the employee retirement system—billions of dollars. I think the number I last remember is \$5.1 billion—that's half of the budget we're passing here today. We can't continue to ignore our retirees. An even worse problem is the billions of dollars that we haven't set aside for the health benefits that we will have to pay out in future times when the economy is not quite so robust.

"What we need to do in order to have money available to take care of these pressing problems is to limit the role of government to core functions. And we need to make a separation between teachers or professors or scientific and professional, and things that might be service areas. And we need to consider the possibility of looking at these service areas and contracting these functions out. We cannot continue to allow that size and number of employees of state government to continue to increase. We have to make a distinction between what is core functions and what is service sector and contract those out. When we do this, we will find that we have sufficient money to take care of programs, to address the needs of the retirement system, and to set money aside for future health benefit costs for our retirees. Thank you."

Senator Sakamoto rose to speak in support of the measure and said:

"Madam President, I rise in support of the H.B. No. 2500.

"And certainly all of us would like to, again, thank the Chair and Vice Chair and efforts on infrastructure, but in particular, I like the Senator from Lanikai's comment about based on fact. And I'll just review some of the facts regarding charters.

"Each year for the last number of years your Committee on Education has worked on an omnibus bill to clarify issues that

have been challenging for charters and I believe each year we've attempted to improve things. That is a fact. Last year we passed legislation which formed a working group with a representative from the governor, from the charter schools administrative office, and from the board of education to specifically look at the funding issues, work with B&F, work with whomever, and come back to this Body with an agreement on what works. They failed to come to a consensus. I'm not sure if it was B&F or who, but the fact is they all were not on the same page at the end of the day when we had our informational briefing. In any event, your Committee on Education again was working on an omnibus bill to deal with repair and maintenance funds for charters, looking at ways to help them with facilities, looking at ways to clarify the fringe benefit issues, other issues that continue to have differences of opinion. Unfortunately, that bill died because some of the charter community midway through this game decided that they wouldn't want that bill to go forward. So unfortunately there wasn't that vehicle to, to make changes in some provisions that warrant changes.

"And based on fact, your Committee and your Chair of your Education Committee continued to want to have the numbers correct. Unfortunately during the zeal of the rally charters had, information was erroneously constructed. People wrote letters to the editor with these erroneous numbers. I believe we should base things on fact—the fact being that when this was set up, charters would not get a share of special education money. That money would be distributed based on students' IEPs and needs. Charters wouldn't get a per-pupil share or equal share of federal funds because that's based on programs. They would not get the debt service share—that's based on a different way of sending things out. But still some of those who continued to put out erroneous numbers failed to even do the division correctly. So I believe we can do better and we should. So at least for myself, I will continue to work with the charters and whoever to make the numbers correct. Whether the governor budgets the right or wrong number, Budget and Finance releases or withholds the right or wrong number, at the end of the day let's do a job at least everybody can agree on what the numbers should be—not a wishful thinking number.

"Separate from charters, the weighted student formula I believe as it relates to charters, the issue is with adequacy. The \$20 million that the Senator from Lanikai talked about when weighted student formula was first embarked on, I believe it was this Body's intention that that number becomes part of the base. It was some other people who kept feeling, ignoring it from being part of the base, causing this Body to continue to say the intention was that it's part of the base. This has nothing to do with the mechanism weighted student formula, but with some people feeling they don't need to follow it. But I believe we can do better going forward, and we should. Thank you very much."

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition to the measure and said:

"Madam President, I rise in opposition to H.B. No. 2500.

"We've had a very good debate this morning. A number of issues have been brought up. It's not about numbers. It is about people. But the bottom line is this—we're talking about a document which is still increasing while at the same time we bemoan the fact that our economy is slowing, that our people are having a difficult time. We lose sight of the fact of where this money comes from. This is not our money. This is not how we would individually budget in times of economic crisis or whatever you want to refer to it. This is not how individuals and families and small businesses are forced to deal with budgetary items. They're forced to cut back. We, in fact, continue spending their money. And as has been said by a number of people this morning, there are more and more people

dependent on government—and state government—more than ever before. And that's our problem and that's our fault. During good times, those of us that have criticized the tax-and-spend philosophy, the philosophy of hiding more money in numerous special funds, the increase in existing taxation, new taxation, new programs, expanded programs—we have the responsibility to make those changes. And if you want to curtail the economic burden on our people then you curtail the budget. You do it in good times when it's a lot easier to do. But now we're not doing it at all.

"We have people who rely on government for grants-in-aid, and the number of those people and organizations continues to increase. The debate is not over TANF funds specifically, or even over charter schools. It is over the philosophy and the direction of this government—whether we're going to encourage people to become more dependent on government, which means that we're going to be more dependent on new revenue sources and increase taxation from our own people; or whether or not we're going to be honest with the people and say, hey, look, things are slowing down and the only money that this government gets is money that it takes away from you. And in our generosity, when we had two successive years of multimillion dollar surpluses, what did we say to the general taxpayers when all was said and done? We'll give you a buck—one dollar. That was our priority to the people that fund this government, and fund those programs, we said, oh, all we've got left is one dollar to give to you next year.

"We don't have our priorities straight. And we can argue all we want about the individual agencies and their needs, but if we don't curtail this tax-and-spend philosophy, while at the same time making our business climate more and more hostile, then we are going to be without revenues because the people that we continue to tax the most are the people that are leaving more frequently. It's not the unemployed. It's not the drug users. It's not the welfare recipients. It's the people that know how to create jobs and businesses and income and tax revenues for this state, and we continue to punish them. And by our spending, by not reining in spending and not making a statement to the Governor, to the public, to the GIAs, to everyone else, I think we do a great disservice.

"I know that all of the legislators that work on the budget process, on the Ways and Means, they work hard. I don't question their sincerity. When the Ways and Means Chairman says we have to act like a responsible parent, we are not the parent. We don't generate the income on our own. We don't line up over here and reach in our own pockets for those causes that we say that we believe in and want to support. You want to support the symphony? Support the symphony. You want to support another nonprofit? Support them. But what we're doing is taking more and more money from those that have less and less ability because of their own budgeting, and we basically force them to tighten their belts while we loosen ours. So we can play fast and loose with the figures—oh, this is a decrease; oh, this is a slight increase; oh, this is a.... But when we look at the size of the budget, the budget is growing. The demands on our taxpayers are growing. The demands on small business are growing. And if it were just the budget, that would be one thing. But look at all of the individual accessory appropriations that we have. Look at all the emergency appropriations we passed this year for different government and other agencies to pay for their rising electricity bills. Well, our families have rising electricity bills but we don't pay for them. Water bills. All other kinds of bills. And we're taking it from the very people that we give one buck to. How outrageous, how demeaning, how disrespectful! And yet we're talking about reducing the budget?

"The good Senator from Downtown-Waikiki was right—we've got to prioritize those programs and fund them

sufficiently. But as the good Senator from Lanikai has always said, let's hold them accountable. We haven't solved one of our problems by heaping more money onto a governmental agency. And the fact that we give them more money and not hold them accountable—that's shame on us because that's our responsibility. You want to hold the charter school administration accountable? Absolutely. But absolutely hold the DOE accountable as well. We had a number of bills and resolutions this Session for financial and management audits of some of the biggest tax eaters in this community, and they fell by the wayside—the DOE, OHA, others. We need to be serious about these things. And when we make a statement to the public that we share their pain, then we have to do something about it other than words. The first stop and the first step is to curtail this budget. Thank you, Madam President."

Senator Hooser rose to speak in support of the measure and said:

"Madam President, brief remarks in support.

"I want to commend the Chair and Vice Chair and all the members of the Ways and Means Committee and their fine staff for the good work that they do. And I think we have an excellent budget given the restrictions that we're working under and I commend them for that work. And you know I believe we have a big responsibility and we're doing as best we can with the resources we have. And for the record, I'd like to point out for the record that the Governor's budget—we were talking here about fiscal responsibility, about cutting budgets, and about who's being fiscally responsible or not—the Governor's budget (and the Governor as we all know is the head member of the Minority party, those that are criticizing us today), her budget I believe was \$44 million higher than the budget we're passing today. So I believe we're right on track. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 135-08 was adopted and H.B. No. 2500, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, 3 (Hemmings, Slom, Trimble).

RECOMMITTAL OF A SENATE BILL

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 43-08 (S.B. No. 2363, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 43-08 and S.B. No. 2363, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEXUAL ASSAULT," was recommitted to the Committee on Conference.

FINAL READING

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Conf. Com. Rep. No. 7-08 (S.B. No. 2146, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kokubun and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 7-08 was adopted and S.B. No. 2146, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CENTER FOR NURSING," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 8-08 (S.B. No. 2170, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Inouye, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 8-08 was adopted and S.B. No. 2170, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LAND," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 9-08 (S.B. No. 3008, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Kokubun, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 9-08 was adopted and S.B. No. 3008, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CODE OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 10-08 (S.B. No. 3023, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Kokubun, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 10-08 was adopted and S.B. No. 3023, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

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Conf. Com. Rep. No. 13-08 (S.B. No. 2838, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Chun Oakland, seconded by Senator Fukunaga and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 13-08 was adopted and S.B. No. 2838, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 15-08 (S.B. No. 2054, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Chun Oakland, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 15-08 was adopted and S.B. No. 2054, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILY COURT," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 16-08 (S.B. No. 2730, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Chun Oakland, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 16-08 was adopted and S.B. No. 2730, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD PROTECTION," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 17-08 (S.B. No. 3087, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Nishihara, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 17-08 was adopted and S.B. No. 3087, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTRACTOR

SUSPENSION ON PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 18-08 (S.B. No. 1035, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Fukunaga and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 18-08 was adopted and S.B. No. 1035, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MAKAHIKI DAY COMMEMORATION," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 20-08 (S.B. No. 2895, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 20-08 was adopted and S.B. No. 2895, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 22-08 (S.B. No. 1961, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Kokubun and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 22-08 was adopted and S.B. No. 1961, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BAIL," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 25-08 (S.B. No. 1891, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

Senator Hee moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 25-08 be adopted and S.B. No. 1891, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Taniguchi

Senator Gabbard rose to request comments inserted into the Journal as follows:

"Madam President, please have the Clerk record my reservations on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 99-08, H.B. No. 3179, C.D. 1. And also to insert my comments in support of Conf. Com. Rep. No. 25-08, S.B. No. 1891, C.D. 1 into the Senate Journal. Mahalo"

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Gabbard's remarks read as follows:

"Madam President, I rise in strong support of S.B. No. 1891, C.D. 1. I introduced this bill after reading media reports and getting many calls from constituents about the problem of ATVs and other vehicles driving on our beaches. As you know, this is a big problem in your district on the Waianae Coast. In one instance, a Kailua resident told me the story of how she and her husband were at Bellows Beach Park in Waimanalo with their one-year old child and had taken video of 4 X 4s drag racing on the beach.

"These vehicles have created a public safety hazard, cause destruction to our natural ecosystem, and can potentially desecrate sacred burial grounds. This bill will give DLNR the tools they need to address this problem and to also deal with

other violations on our public lands. I urge my colleagues to join me in supporting S.B. No. 1891, C.D. 1. Mahalo.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 25-08 was adopted and S.B. No. 1891, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 26-08 (S.B. No. 3061, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Chun Oakland, seconded by Senator Hooser and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 26-08 was adopted and S.B. No. 3061, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE FIRST-TO-WORK PROGRAM,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 27-08 (S.B. No. 2456, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

Senator Fukunaga moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 27-08 be adopted and S.B. No. 2456, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Taniguchi

Senator Fukunaga rose to request comments inserted into the Journal as follows:

“Madam President, I would like to insert comments in the Journal for S.B. No. 2456, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, RELATING TO HARASSMENT and also on S.B. No. 2803, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, RELATING TO PERSONAL INFORMATION.”

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Fukunaga’s remarks read as follows:

“Identity theft presents a serious threat to everyone in Hawai’i, endangering not only their immediate financial interests, but also their long-term ability to obtain credit and employment. That is why the state legislature has taken action to protect our citizens through better enforcement of existing laws, enacting additional laws, and planning for the future security of sensitive information.

“The purpose of S.B. 2456 is to address one of the forms of electronic harassment crimes that has proliferated with phishing and identify theft as unknown harassers stalk unwitting victims by impersonating them online. SB 2803 is tackles the most complex part of preventing ID theft – that of protecting the security of personal information collected and maintained by state and county governments. Collectively, these measures implement the final recommendations of the December 2007 report of the Hawaii Identity Theft Task Force (ID Theft Task Force).

“S.B. 2803, in particular, reflects the lengthy briefings by state and county agencies and deliberations that the ID Theft Task Force conducted to safeguard personal information contained in government records.

“While some agencies may consider some of the recommended “best practices” adopted by federal agencies and other jurisdictions to be burdensome, the ID Theft Task Force carefully weighed the need to protect and safeguard personal information against procedural requirements that could hinder efficient government use of social security numbers and other information for legitimate identification purposes.

“It may take considerable time and resources to fully implement the higher standard of care called for by the ID Theft Task Force’s review of what it considers to be significant

vulnerability among certain categories of government records. However, the Task Force believed that government agencies must adhere to a equally high standard of care if the legislature imposes a high standard of responsibility upon private businesses and organizations to safeguard personal information under their control. Since both the private and the public sectors are now being held to a higher standard in safeguarding personal information entrusted to them, it made sense to extend the private sector’s deadline to implement ID theft safeguards to July 1, 2009.

“The final bills before us now represent the culmination of the ID Theft Task Force’s comprehensive review of public/private sector records. Now the legislature has taken action, and I urge my colleagues to vote in favor of the conference drafts of S.B. 2456 and S.B. 2803. Thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 27-08 was adopted and S.B. No. 2456, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HARASSMENT,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 28-08 (S.B. No. 2449, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 28-08 was adopted and S.B. No. 2449, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 29-08 (S.B. No. 3051, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Chun Oakland, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 29-08 was adopted and S.B. No. 3051, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL HISTORY BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR SOCIAL SERVICES PROGRAMS,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 31-08 (S.B. No. 2080, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 31-08 was adopted and S.B. No. 2080, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEACHER LICENSURE,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 32-08 (S.B. No. 2785, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Hee and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 32-08 was adopted and S.B. No. 2785, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISTRICT COURT JURISDICTION,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 33-08 (S.B. No. 3092, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Nishihara and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 33-08 was adopted and S.B. No. 3092, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 36-08 (S.B. No. 1802, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 36-08 was adopted and S.B. No. 1802, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 37-08 (S.B. No. 2396, S.D. 1, H.D. 3, C.D. 1):

Senator Ige moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 37-08 be adopted and S.B. No. 2396, S.D. 1, H.D. 3, C.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Taniguchi

Senator Baker rose to request comments inserted into the Journal as follows:

"Madam President, may I have some remarks in support of Conf. Com. Rep. No. 37-08 and Conf. Com. Rep. No. 44-08 on page 28 inserted into the Journal?"

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Baker's remarks read as follows:

"Madam President, I rise in support of this measure.

"Madam President, colleagues, the measure before you is the result of two years of thoughtful consideration and hard work by the members of the SCR 117 Task Force. I had the privilege of Co-Chairing the Task Force and was impressed by the level of participation by everyone involved – advocates, consumers, mental health professionals, representatives of the Judiciary, Public Safety, attorney general's office, public defenders, and Hawaii State Hospital. This was a collaborative process that engaged stakeholders representing a broad range of perspectives. In the end, the group was able to reach a consensus on the first steps we can take to improve the way that the state criminal justice system addresses people with mental illness, especially the conditional release process.

"The statute changes provided in this measure and the additional \$250,000 in the Judiciary Budget for the operations and expansion of the mental health court deserve our support. Mahalo."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 37-08 was adopted and S.B. No. 2396, S.D. 1, H.D. 3, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 38-08 (S.B. No. 2212, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 38-08 was adopted and S.B. No. 2212, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIME," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 39-08 (S.B. No. 2867, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Nishihara, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 39-08 was adopted and S.B. No. 2867, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC PROCUREMENT CODE," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 42-08 (S.B. No. 1487, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 42-08 was adopted and S.B. No. 1487, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 44-08 (S.B. No. 2157, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

Senator Taniguchi moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 44-08 be adopted and S.B. No. 2157, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Ige

Senator Baker rose to request comments inserted into the Journal as follows:

"Madam President, may I have some remarks in support of Conf. Com. Rep. No. 37-08 and Conf. Com. Rep. No. 44-08 on page 28 inserted into the Journal?"

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Baker's remarks read as follows:

"Madam President, I rise in support of Senate Bill 2157 CD1.

"This measure updates the statutes regarding pain management. Unfortunately, this is an issue that will probably touch each and every one of us in some way. One of the key elements of compassionate end of life care is the ability to choose the most appropriate course of treatment. This measure will help ensure that pain patients and their caregivers retain that choice by clarifying the patient's right to be prescribed controlled substances to alleviate pain. It will help improve the quality of life for many cancer patients and others suffering at the end of life with chronic pain.

"I would also like to send a warm mahalo to Kokua Mau for their leadership and initiative in this area. This measure is just one of many positive outcomes of Kokua Mau's advocacy regarding end of life care, and I urge all my colleagues to support this important bill. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 44-08 was adopted and S.B. No. 2157, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 45-08 (S.B. No. 3203, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Kokubun and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 45-08 was adopted

and S.B. No. 3203, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMAL HOARDING," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 49-08 (S.B. No. 2163, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Tokuda and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 49-08 was adopted and S.B. No. 2163, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

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Conf. Com. Rep. No. 51-08 (H.B. No. 2511, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Chun Oakland, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 51-08 was adopted and H.B. No. 2511, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENTAL ASSISTANCE," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 53-08 (H.B. No. 2810, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Hee and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 53-08 was adopted and H.B. No. 2810, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER RATES," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

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Conf. Com. Rep. No. 54-08 (H.B. No. 2450, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Fukunaga and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 54-08 was adopted and H.B. No. 2450, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND USE," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 56-08 (H.B. No. 3126, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 56-08 was adopted and H.B. No. 3126, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 59-08 (H.B. No. 2953, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator English, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 59-08 was adopted and H.B. No. 2953, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES," having been read

throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 60-08 (H.B. No. 3249, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator English, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 60-08 was adopted and H.B. No. 3249, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 61-08 (H.B. No. 1356, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Chun Oakland, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 61-08 was adopted and H.B. No. 1356, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHER EDUCATION BOARD ALLOWANCE FOR FORMER FOSTER YOUTH," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 63-08 (H.B. No. 523, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Chun Oakland, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 63-08 was adopted and H.B. No. 523, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILDREN," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 64-08 (H.B. No. 2139, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 64-08 was adopted and H.B. No. 2139, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANATOMICAL GIFTS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 65-08 (H.B. No. 2255, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Kokubun, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 65-08 was adopted and H.B. No. 2255, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIFE INSURANCE," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 66-08 (H.B. No. 2492, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Kokubun, seconded by Senator Espero and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 66-08 was adopted and H.B. No. 2492, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PLANNED COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 67-08 (H.B. No. 2245, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 67-08 was adopted and H.B. No. 2245, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 68-08 (H.B. No. 1365, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 68-08 was adopted and H.B. No. 1365, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE OF HAWAII DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLANS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 69-08 (H.B. No. 660, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Inouye, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 69-08 was adopted and H.B. No. 660, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JURISDICTION OF THE CIRCUIT COURTS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 70-08 (H.B. No. 2697, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 70-08 was adopted and H.B. No. 2697, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE INTERMEDIATE APPELLATE COURT," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 71-08 (H.B. No. 2730, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Inouye, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 71-08 was adopted and H.B. No. 2730, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEGAL REQUIREMENTS FOR NEIGHBORHOOD BOARD MEETINGS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 72-08 (H.B. No. 2253, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Kokubun and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 72-08 was adopted and H.B. No. 2253, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AMENDING OR REPEALING VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 281, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES, INTOXICATING LIQUOR, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CLARIFYING LANGUAGE, CORRECTING ERRORS, AND DELETING UNNECESSARY AND OBSOLETE PROVISIONS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 74-08 (H.B. No. 2557, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 74-08 was adopted and H.B. No. 2557, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EVIDENCE," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 76-08 (H.B. No. 2486, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Fukunaga and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 76-08 was adopted and H.B. No. 2486, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 77-08 (H.B. No. 2920, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Kokubun, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 77-08 was adopted and H.B. No. 2920, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FRAUD PREVENTION," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 78-08 (H.B. No. 1153, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Hee and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 78-08 was adopted and H.B. No. 1153, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRECURSORS TO THE MANUFACTURE OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 80-08 (H.B. No. 3002, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 80-08 was adopted and H.B. No. 3002, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROSTITUTION," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 82-08 (H.B. No. 3040, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 82-08 was adopted and H.B. No. 3040, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 83-08 (H.B. No. 2977, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Menor, seconded by Senator Inouye and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 83-08 was adopted and H.B. No. 2977, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES," having been read

throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 84-08 (H.B. No. 3173, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 84-08 was adopted and H.B. No. 3173, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GROUNDED VESSELS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 85-08 (H.B. No. 3177, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 85-08 was adopted and H.B. No. 3177, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS WITHIN THE CONSERVATION DISTRICT," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 87-08 (H.B. No. 2761, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Chun Oakland, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 87-08 was adopted and H.B. No. 2761, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WOMEN'S HEALTH," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 88-08 (H.B. No. 2772, H.D. 3, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 88-08 was adopted and H.B. No. 2772, H.D. 3, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN TRAFFICKING," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 90-08 (H.B. No. 2366, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 90-08 was adopted and H.B. No. 2366, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ORGAN DONOR REGISTRY," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 91-08 (H.B. No. 2372, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Kokubun, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 91-08 was adopted and H.B. No. 2372, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TIME SHARE PLANS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 92-08 (H.B. No. 2272, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

Senator Chun Oakland moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 92-08 be adopted and H.B. No. 2272, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Taniguchi

Senator Espero rose and said:

"Madam President, on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 92-08, H.B. No. 2272, please cast a 'no' vote. Thank you."

The Chair so ordered

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 92-08 was adopted and H.B. No. 2272, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO QUALIFIED COMMUNITY REHABILITATION PROGRAMS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Espero).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 95-08 (H.B. No. 3331, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Kokubun, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 95-08 was adopted and H.B. No. 3331, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 96-08 (H.B. No. 2519, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 96-08 was adopted and H.B. No. 2519, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 97-08 (H.B. No. 2727, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kokubun and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 97-08 was adopted and H.B. No. 2727, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 98-08 (H.B. No. 3175, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Fukunaga and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 98-08 was adopted and H.B. No. 3175, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL MARINE FISHING REPORTS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 99-08 (H.B. No. 3179, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

Senator Menor moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 99-08 be adopted and H.B. No. 3179, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Tokuda.

Senator Gabbard rose to speak with reservations on the measure and said:

“Madam President, please have the Clerk record my reservations on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 99-08, H.B. No. 3179, C.D. 1. And also to insert my comments in support of Conf. Com. Rep. No. 25-08, S.B. No. 1891, C.D. 1 into the Senate Journal. Mahalo.”

The Chair so ordered.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 99-08 was adopted and H.B. No. 3179, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEFINITION OF RENEWABLE ENERGY PRODUCER,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Ayes with Reservations, 1 (Gabbard). Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 100-08 (H.B. No. 3174, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Fukunaga and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 100-08 was adopted and H.B. No. 3174, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FEDERAL FISHERIES REGULATIONS,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 108-08 (S.B. No. 2293, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Kokubun, seconded by Senator Inouye and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 108-08 was adopted and S.B. No. 2293, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 124-08 (S.B. No. 2218, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 124-08 was adopted and S.B. No. 2218, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRONIC MONITORING,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 128-08 (H.B. No. 94, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Kokubun, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 128-08 was adopted and H.B. No. 94, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 151-08 (S.B. No. 2803, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

Senator Fukunaga moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 151-08 be adopted and S.B. No. 2803, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Taniguchi

Senator Fukunaga rose to request comments inserted into the Journal as follows:

“Madam President, I would like to insert comments in the Journal for S.B. No. 2456, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, RELATING TO HARASSMENT and also on S.B. No. 2803, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, RELATING TO PERSONAL INFORMATION.”

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Fukunaga’s remarks read as follows:

“Identity theft presents a serious threat to everyone in Hawai‘i, endangering not only their immediate financial interests, but also their long-term ability to obtain credit and employment. That is why the state legislature has taken action to protect our citizens through better enforcement of existing laws, enacting additional laws, and planning for the future security of sensitive information.

“The purpose of S.B. 2456 is to address one of the forms of electronic harassment crimes that has proliferated with phishing and identify theft as unknown harassers stalk unwitting victims by impersonating them online. S.B. 2803 is tackles the most complex part of preventing ID theft – that of protecting the security of personal information collected and maintained by state and county governments. Collectively, these measures implement the final recommendations of the December 2007 report of the Hawaii Identity Theft Task Force (ID Theft Task Force).

“S.B. 2803, in particular, reflects the lengthy briefings by state and county agencies and deliberations that the ID Theft Task Force conducted to safeguard personal information contained in government records.

“While some agencies may consider some of the recommended “best practices” adopted by federal agencies and other jurisdictions to be burdensome, the ID Theft Task Force carefully weighed the need to protect and safeguard personal information against procedural requirements that could hinder efficient government use of social security numbers and other information for legitimate identification purposes.

“It may take considerable time and resources to fully implement the higher standard of care called for by the ID Theft Task Force’s review of what it considers to be significant vulnerability among certain categories of government records. However, the Task Force believed that government agencies must adhere to a equally high standard of care if the legislature imposes a high standard of responsibility upon private businesses and organizations to safeguard personal information under their control. Since both the private and the public sectors are now being held to a higher standard in safeguarding personal information entrusted to them, it made sense to extend the private sector’s deadline to implement ID theft safeguards to July 1, 2009.

“The final bills before us now represent the culmination of the ID Theft Task Force’s comprehensive review of public/private sector records. Now the legislature has taken action, and I urge my colleagues to vote in favor of the conference drafts of S.B. 2456 and S.B. 2803. Thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 151-08 was adopted and S.B. No. 2803, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PERSONAL INFORMATION,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 153-08 (S.B. No. 988, S.D. 2, H.D. 3, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Menor, seconded by Senator Kokubun and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 153-08 was adopted and S.B. No. 988, S.D. 2, H.D. 3, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHOTOVOLTAIC ENERGY," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 154-08 (S.B. No. 2150, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Chun Oakland, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 154-08 was adopted and S.B. No. 2150, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADULT PROTECTION," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 158-08 (S.B. No. 2314, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

Senator Ige moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 158-08 be adopted and S.B. No. 2314, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Kokubun

Senator Hee rose to request comments inserted into the Journal as follows:

"Madam President, I would like some comments inserted into the Journal on the purpose and intent of S.B. No. 2314, C.D. 1/Conf. Com. Rep. No. 64, with your permission."

Senator Hee continued in correction:

"Madam President, I want to clarify the remarks I wish to have inserted into the Journal for S.B. No. 2314, C.D. 1. It's Conf. Com. Rep. No. 158-08. Thank you."

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Hee's remarks read as follows:

"I rise in strong support of S.B. 2314, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, which will enable small health insurers to continue combining different types of health and sickness-related insurance benefits into a single unified policy.

"Approximately 10 per cent of Hawaii's population are medically uninsured. A significant portion of the uninsured are workers not covered by Hawaii's Pre-paid Health Care Act, particularly self-employed workers. It is estimated that about 11, 950 self-employed workers are uninsured.

"The Hawaii Uninsured Project also reports that approximately 13,300 part-time workers and 46,500 self-employed workers currently have health insurance. Many of these workers are subscribers of individual plans provided by Hawaii's insurers. Because individual plans and group health plans with one or few number of employees are not part of larger employee pools, health insurance premiums for individual plans are generally more expensive than large group health plans. Larger employee group health plans are able to more effectively spread the health risk amongst their employees to better manage the cost and administration of coverage. The cost of health insurance, particularly for self-employed workers, single employee corporations or partnerships, and small business group health plans with few number of employees are of significant concern to Hawaii's business and general community.

"One of the reasons for higher premiums of individual plans results from impediments to insurers more cost-effectively combining various health-related benefits under the same

policy. Although at least one small insurer has combined benefits under a single policy for eighteen years, the Hawaii Insurance Commissioner has recently chosen to interpret Hawaii law as prohibiting combining different types of health and sickness insurance benefits within the same policy. The Insurance Commissioner's position will necessarily increase costs that will be passed onto consumers through increased premiums.

"It is the goal and intent of S.B. 2314, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1 to expand access to health insurance by allowing broader coverage for less cost. It is the legislature's intent to encourage the existing practice by smaller accident and sickness insurers to "bundle" different classes of insurance, such as health, dental, and vision together, thereby continuing the historical acceptance of this practice by small insurers who lack coercive power in the marketplace. In these circumstances, bundling provides broader health care coverage in single unified policies, ultimately resulting in lower overall premiums, fostering greater competition within the Hawaii insurance marketplace, and providing consumers with greater flexibility, coverage and pricing options."

Senator Ige rose to request comments inserted into the Journal as follows:

"Madam President, I also have some comments in support of Conf. Com. Rep. No. 158-08 and S.B. No. 2314, C.D. 1."

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Ige's remarks read as follows:

"I rise in strong support of S.B. 2314, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, which will enable small health insurers to continue combining different types of health and sickness-related insurance benefits into a single unified policy.

"Approximately 10 per cent of Hawaii's population are medically uninsured. A significant portion of the uninsured are workers not covered by Hawaii's Pre-paid Health Care Act, particularly self-employed workers. It is estimated that about 11, 950 self-employed workers are uninsured.

"The Hawaii Uninsured Project also reports that approximately 13,300 part-time workers and 46,500 self-employed workers currently have health insurance. Many of these workers are subscribers of individual plans provided by Hawaii's insurers. Because individual plans and group health plans with one or few number of employees are not part of larger employee pools, health insurance premiums for individual plans are generally more expensive than large group health plans. Larger employee group health plans are able to more effectively spread the health risk amongst their employees to better manage the cost and administration of coverage. The cost of health insurance, particularly for self-employed workers, single employee corporations or partnerships, and small business group health plans with few number of employees are of significant concern to Hawaii's business and general community.

"One of the reasons for higher premiums of individual plans results from impediments to insurers more cost-effectively combining various health-related benefits under the same policy. Although at least one small insurer has combined benefits under a single policy for eighteen years, the Hawaii Insurance Commissioner has recently chosen to interpret Hawaii law as prohibiting combining different types of health and sickness insurance benefits within the same policy. The Insurance Commissioner's position will necessarily increase costs that will be passed onto consumers through increased premiums.

"It is the goal and intent of S.B. 2314, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1 to expand access to health insurance by allowing broader

coverage for less cost. It is the legislature's intent to encourage the existing practice by smaller accident and sickness insurers to "bundle" different classes of insurance, such as health, dental, and vision together, thereby continuing the historical acceptance of this practice by small insurers who lack coercive power in the marketplace. In these circumstances, bundling provides broader health care coverage in single unified policies, ultimately resulting in lower overall premiums, fostering greater competition within the Hawaii insurance marketplace, and providing consumers with greater flexibility, coverage and pricing options."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 158-08 was adopted and S.B. No. 2314, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 160-08 (S.B. No. 2459, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kokubun and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 160-08 was adopted and S.B. No. 2459, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REMOTE DISPENSING," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 161-08 (S.B. No. 3069, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 161-08 was adopted and S.B. No. 3069, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RECORDS OF DEFENDANTS COMMITTED TO A HOSPITAL CONTROLLED BY THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH OR TO CUSTODY OF DIRECTOR OF HEALTH," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 163-08 (S.B. No. 2546, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 163-08 was adopted and S.B. No. 2546, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OFFENDER REENTRY," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

FINAL READING

MATTER DEFERRED FROM FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 2008

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 6-08 (S.B. No. 2245, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

Senator Chun Oakland moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 6-08 be adopted and S.B. No. 2245, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Taniguchi

Senator Trimble rose to speak in opposition to the measure and stated:

"Madam President, I rise in opposition to S.B. No. 2245.

"Colleagues, a child below the age of nine is permitted to do a great deal of activities which in and of themselves may be much more hazardous than being in a car that is not moving. They can get on a city bus; they can walk or ride a bicycle to school; they can go to a shopping center by themselves; they can go swimming at the beach—none of which at the present moment is against the law if a parent allows them to do so. A child may want to accompany his parents on a trip someplace, but may not wish to go into the store—may prefer to read a book or do some homework. I don't think that a parent is necessarily irresponsible for leaving a child in a car. I don't think that we will ever know or ever want to know the complex decision that a parent makes in deciding whether it is safer for the child to accompany the parent or to be left in the car.

"I do know, however, since the advent of cell phones, that some elder folks do not like what they see and have taken an affinity to call 911 to report children that are left in cars. And maybe the motivation, continued motivation behind this bill, has more to do with the number of 911 calls and the number of calls the police get about children in vehicles. It is not about children's safety. Leaving them at home, allowing them to go to school by themselves, as well as be in the car by themselves teach them responsibility. We need to allow children to grow up. And the only way we can do that is to allow and have them be responsible for what they do and how they behave. This is part of that process. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 6-08 was adopted and S.B. No. 2245, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNATTENDED CHILDREN IN MOTOR VEHICLES," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, 3 (Slom, Trimble, Whalen).

FINAL READING

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 11-08 (S.B. No. 2434, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

Senator Fukunaga moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 11-08 be adopted and S.B. No. 2434, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Kim

Senator Trimble rose to speak in opposition to the measure and stated:

"Madam President, I again rise, but this time it's in opposition to S.B. No. 2434.

"Colleagues, I think one of the issues here is separation of power between what is a legitimate function of the executive branch and a legitimate function of the legislative branch. Number two, we as the Senate have power of confirmation. It seems kind of absurd to have members appointed that are of our liking and then later review them. Number three, I find the wording that the appointees of that of the President and the Speaker will be of the general public, but the same wording is not used for those made by the Governor. This bill really serves no constructive purpose. I urge you to vote against it. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 11-08 was adopted and S.B. No. 2434, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STADIUM AUTHORITY," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, 3 (Hemmings, Slom, Trimble).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 12-08 (S.B. No. 3166, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Fukunaga, seconded by Senator Hee and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 12-08 was adopted and S.B.

No. 3166, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 14-08 (S.B. No. 2196, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

Senator Fukunaga moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 14-08 be adopted and S.B. No. 2196, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Hee

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition as follows:

"Madam President, I rise in opposition to this bill.

"What the bill does is to extend and expand government regulation over private ocean activities that are already legally applicable, and it also applies to private marinas. I know that there was some testimony in support of this regulation or more regulation, and unfortunately I think that some of the support came from those that do not want competition in the use of commercial ocean activities. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 14-08 was adopted and S.B. No. 2196, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES ON OCEAN WATERS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, 2 (Hemmings, Slom).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 19-08 (S.B. No. 2849, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

Senator Tokuda moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 19-08 be adopted and S.B. No. 2849, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Menor

Senator Trimble rose to speak with reservations as follows:

"Madam President, I rise with reservations about S.B. No. 2849.

"The one, one section in the bill that concerns me has to do with providing housing for agricultural workers. My concern is that this section will be abused and that it's just.....Colleagues, you know, when you offer people an opportunity to lower their taxes and perhaps increase their income at the same time, somebody out there is going to try and take advantage of what they perceive as a loophole made for them. We do not intend it as a loophole, but we do not know what people are going to do with their land as they seek to decrease their taxes and increase their revenue. And I think this particular section of the bill will create problems for us as we go forward. Thank you."

Senators Gabbard and Slom requested their votes be cast "aye, with reservations," and the Chair so ordered.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 19-08 was adopted and S.B. No. 2849, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LANDS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Ayes with Reservations, 3 (Gabbard, Slom, Trimble). Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 21-08 (S.B. No. 1337, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

Senator Taniguchi moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 21-08 be adopted and S.B. No. 1337, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Hee

Senator Trimble rose to speak in opposition and said:

"Madam President, I rise in opposition to S.B. No. 1337.

"Colleagues, what this bill does is it continues the assumption that the deadbeat dad is really the father of the child and makes it much tougher and much easier for the state to collect money. I've had the opportunity to sit in family court and was, I guess, shocked the number of people that are the same gender as the good Senator from Hawai'i Kai that assume that they are the parent of the child in question and once they agree that they are the father without any serious documentation that either confirms it or denies it, they're placed under a heavy financial burden. It seems curious that it works this way but when it comes to child visitation in a divorce, all the mother has to say is 'oh, he's not the dad.' I think we ought to be consistent between custody and divorce issues and child support. And I certainly think that until the state makes a much better effort to determine parentage, we do not and should not continue to make it, assume that every person that said they might be the child's father and doesn't pay is a deadbeat dad. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 21-08 was adopted and S.B. No. 1337, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTEMPT OF COURT," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Trimble).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 23-08 (S.B. No. 2644, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Fukunaga, seconded by Senator Tokuda and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 23-08 was adopted and S.B. No. 2644, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Trimble).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 24-08 (S.B. No. 2345, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

Senator Chun Oakland moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 24-08 be adopted and S.B. No. 2345, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Nishihara

Senator Hemmings rose to speak in opposition as follows:

"Madam President, I rise to speak against this bill, Madam President.

"We're rapidly reaching a point in our criminal justice system where the government is doing more to protect the perpetrators of crime than the victims, and this bill does just that. As much as I sympathize with the children of incarcerated parents, I likewise sympathize, and maybe even more, with the children whose parents have been maimed, raped, or killed by the perpetrators of crime. And if we were to be balanced and fair, we'd take care of all the children, not just the children of incarcerated parents. Therefore, I'll be voting 'no.'"

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 24-08 was adopted and S.B. No. 2345, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO

CHILDREN,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Hemmings).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 30-08 (S.B. No. 2373, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

Senator Kokubun moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 30-08 be adopted and S.B. No. 2373, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Taniguchi

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition as follows:

“Madam President, I rise in opposition to S.B. No. 2373.

“First of all, I think that we should remember that we’ve had a pseudoephedrine law on the books since 2006. It already provides for reporting. What this does is make the reporting more onerous for pharmacies and retailers. Further it creates a Class C felony and in addition to that basically makes criminals of people or people that have to report and go behind the counter for the use of any product that contains any amount of pseudoephedrine. You know, we in this very building several years ago declared a war on drugs, and we talked about how harmful and how detrimental things like ice were and all of that. We had a lot of committees, a lot of task force, a lot of money and all of that stuff. The war was lost within six months. We don’t go after real drugs. We go after people that use prescription medicine. And then we put them on the dock for having to report and we charge the pharmacies and the retailers to set up special procedures. It is an indication of our loss of the war on real drugs. Thank you.”

Senator Gabbard rose to speak in support of the measure and said:

“Madam President, I rise in strong support of S.B. No. 2373, C.D. 1.

“Colleagues the largest ice bust in the history of the state of Hawai‘i was in my district recently. Fifty pounds of ice were confiscated. This bill closes a loophole in existing law to allow law enforcement to better track those criminals who go store to store smurfing, which means buying products with pseudoephedrine with the intention of making ice. States such as Arkansas, Kentucky, Oklahoma, West Virginia have already passed laws like S.B. No. 2373, which successfully is helping to shut down ice labs in their communities. I urge my colleagues to please join me in supporting S.B. No. 2373, C.D. 1. Mahalo.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 30-08 was adopted and S.B. No. 2373, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PSEUDOEPHEDRINE SALES,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, 2 (Slom, Trimble).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 35-08 (S.B. No. 2833, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

Senator Kokubun moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 35-08 be adopted and S.B. No. 2833, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Baker

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition as follows:

“Madam President, I rise in opposition to this bill.

“This is one in a series of bills that deals with our sustainability plan. And while we’ve had differences in terms of what sustainability means, I think that the problem is we

spent two years on a plan, spent \$2 million, and we’ve come up with ideas and solutions that we’re going to see in some of the other bills that really have nothing to do with sustainability. We should require the university to examine, to examine sustainability from the standpoint of objectivity, rather than requiring them to take this plan and somehow make it look better. Thank you.”

Senator Kokubun rose to speak with reservations as follows:

“Madam President, I stand in support with strong reservations.

“My concerns really have to do with more of the public funding aspect of this measure. I think the intent and the objective of doing this public funding was to “level the playing field” for all of the candidates. And while I think that’s a very worthy objective I just wanted to bring to the attention of my colleagues that—in particular the situation for the Hawai‘i County Council—there is a, a budget item that really skews the ability for incumbents to influence, in my opinion, the election. And what I raise is the fact that there is a contingency fund—it’s called the Council Contingency Fund—whereby each councilmember gets \$300,000 a year to spend in their discretion on how to help ‘their constituents’.

“Now, for one thing, this amounts to \$2.7 million a year. I think that’s an outrageous amount of money for this kind of purpose. But the point of this is that, in fact there is not a level playing field. If the incumbents have this kind of contingency funds to frankly to seed the community, then this whole idea about leveling the playing field flies out the window. And so I want my colleagues to be aware of that. I think this is something that as we see this move forward I think we need to act on taking a look at how we might be able to tighten this up. Thank you very much.”

Senator Bunda requested his vote be cast “aye, with reservations,” and the Chair so ordered.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 35-08 was adopted and S.B. No. 2833, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUSTAINABILITY,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Ayes with Reservations, 1 (Bunda). Noes, 1 (Slom).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 41-08 (S.B. No. 2341, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

Senator Espero moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 41-08 be adopted and S.B. No. 2341, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Taniguchi

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition to the measure and stated:

“I rise in opposition to this bill.

“This bill requires out of state prisons that are holding Hawai‘i inmates to make certain reports and to do certain things. You know, we have dodged the bullet on what we’re really going to do with public safety and with our own prisoners here. But there’s been a lot of debate as to the cost and we have found that the costs are generally 50 percent less where our prisoners are housed on the mainland. If we don’t like that, then we have to get serious about having prison facilities here. In the meantime if we pass legislation like this, what we’re going to do is increase the cost and it will be the cost in the budget and the cost to the taxpayers. Thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 41-08 was adopted and S.B. No. 2341, S.D. 1, H.D. 1,

C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, 3 (Hemmings, Slom, Trimble).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 46-08 (S.B. No. 2825, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Nishihara, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 46-08 was adopted and S.B. No. 2825, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 48-08 (S.B. No. 2827, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Nishihara, seconded by Senator Kim and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 48-08 was adopted and S.B. No. 2827, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC CONTRACTS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Hemmings).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 50-08 (S.B. No. 1793, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

Senator Menor moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 50-08 be adopted and S.B. No. 1793, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Fukunaga

Senator Trimble rose to speak in opposition as follows:

"Madam President, I rise in opposition to S.B. No. 1793.

"Colleagues this bill does several things. What is particularly disturbing however or the most important thing that you ought to zoom in on is that it essentially removes oversight of the Natural Energy Laboratory. It removes oversight on purchasing and personnel and hiring. I think that it is appropriate that oversight in the form of DBEDT remain and I urge you to consider at least a reservations on this before it goes forward. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 50-08 was adopted and S.B. No. 1793, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE NATURAL ENERGY LABORATORY OF HAWAII AUTHORITY," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, 2 (Slom, Trimble).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 55-08 (H.B. No. 2346, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

Senator Chun Oakland moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 55-08 be adopted and H.B. No. 2346, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Taniguchi

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition as follows:

Madam President, once again I rise against this bill.

"I spoke about it before. The bill is entitled THE WELFARE OF A MINOR, and if we're really concerned about the welfare of a minor then we should not be exempting breastfeeding mothers who cause the ingestion of drugs and other substances to their minor children. It's as simple as that. It has nothing to do with limiting breastfeeding or saying

anything about that in the negative sense. But if we're talking about welfare of a minor, how do we get crack babies? How do we get babies that are on drugs? From nursing mothers. We should not exempt them. If we're serious about the law and serious about the children, there should be no exemption in this bill. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 55-08 was adopted and H.B. No. 2346, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENDANGERING THE WELFARE OF A MINOR," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, 3 (Hemmings, Slom, Trimble).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 57-08 (H.B. No. 931, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

Senator English moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 57-08 be adopted and H.B. No. 931, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Tsutsui

Senator Trimble rose to speak in opposition and said:

"Madam President, I rise in opposition to H.B. No. 931.

"Colleagues, this attempts to redefine the definition of what a moped is, and it seeks to allow underpowered vehicles on our highways that have speed limits of 35 mph or less. Whether we're talking about going to Hana or Haleakala or merely driving down Nimitz, it is not good policy to mix vehicles of different weight and speed characteristics. What this bill does is it assumes that the only thing that is important about a moped is having engine capacity of 49 cc or less; when in fact mopeds originally were designed to carry—at least in the United States—one person, and because of lack of acceleration in speed, on the far right hand side.

"Forty years ago I was living in the Philippines. Mopeds—they were actually called tricycles because they served as an alternative to taxi cabs—were quite common in rural areas. And when it became obvious that they created congestion and posed safety problems on the highway, laws were made to preclude their use. In China fifteen years ago, you saw three-wheeled trucks that were powered by engines that were 49 ccs or less. They did not operate faster than six miles an hour. What this bill would allow is that it would allow three-wheeled carts that can carry two passengers side by side, to drive in the right hand lane.

"These vehicles—my staff rented one a year ago and couldn't get it to go faster than 13 mph when it was riding around Diamond Head. They will create congestion and they pose significant traffic hazards when you're mixing them with containerized trucking trucks. So I urge you to do exactly what you did last year at this time when an equivalent bill died on the Floor of this Chamber on a 12 to 12 vote. And I think we had a Roll Call vote last year, so I again would like to request a Roll Call vote this year. Thank you."

Senator Whalen rose to speak on a point of order and said:

"Point of order. I believe that roll call order needs to be one-fifth of the Body before it gets, starts going down this road, this ridiculous road of roll call votes. So unless there is a fifth of the Body supporting that, I don't believe we can do it."

The President then said:

"We'll take a recess to research your point of order."

At 11:41 a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 11:44 a.m.

The President responded:

"In response to the point of order raised by Senator Whalen, Senator Whalen, rule 70, subpart 4 of the Senate Rules is applicable. And it does say that the president shall, when one-fifth of the members present request a roll call vote. However, when one member so requests, it is at the discretion of the president.

Senator Whalen rose and said:

"Thank you, Madam President, for that education. I was unaware of the variation of our house rules from Mason's. Thank you very much."

The President then said:

"And as you know, our rules prevail over Mason's. It has been the practice of this Body, even prior to this Chair, that we have always courtesied members who request a roll call vote, and in that vein, we will also grant Senator Trimble's request for a roll call vote. So with that, any further discussion? If not, Madam Clerk, a roll call vote has been requested on H.B. No. 931."

Senators Espero, Inouye and Nishihara requested their votes be cast "aye, with reservations," and the Chair so ordered.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 57-08 was adopted and H.B. No. 931, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOPEDS," having been read throughout, and Roll Call vote having been requested, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Ayes with Reservations, 3 (Espero, Inouye, Nishihara). Noes, 2 (Slom, Trimble). Excused, 1 (Ihara).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 58-08 (H.B. No. 2847, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

Senator English moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 58-08 be adopted and H.B. No. 2847, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Gabbard

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition to the measure and stated:

"Madam President, I rise in opposition, strong opposition to this bill.

"You know, we discussed this bill before, having to do with conditional license permits when there is a DUI involved. The interesting thing about this bill—there is no supporting testimony for this bill so I don't know who is supporting it, where it came from. I do know the opposition—Mothers Against Drunk Driving was opposed to it. They said it would weaken the current process. I know the Judiciary had strong comments about it, saying that it would increase lawsuits and challenges. But the bottom line to all of this is here we are under a microscope about DUIs and about those of us elected to public office, and here we are trying to create exemptions and conditional releases. I think it's the wrong bill at the wrong time and the wrong issue, and I urge my colleagues to vote 'no' on this bill. Thank you."

Senators Nishihara, Sakamoto, Baker and Ige requested their votes be cast "aye, with reservations," and the Chair so ordered.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 58-08 was adopted and H.B. No. 2847, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDITIONAL LICENSE PERMITS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 20. Ayes with Reservations, 4 (Baker, Ige, Nishihara, Sakamoto). Noes, 4 (Espero, Hemmings, Slom, Trimble). Excused, 1 (Ihara).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 73-08 (H.B. No. 2550, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Menor, seconded by Senator Kokubun and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 73-08 was adopted and H.B. No. 2550, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 75-08 (H.B. No. 1832, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

Senator Taniguchi moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 75-08 be adopted and H.B. No. 1832, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Nishihara

Senators Kokubun, Tokuda, Gabbard, Sakamoto and Menor requested their votes be cast "aye, with reservations," and the Chair so ordered.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 75-08 was adopted and H.B. No. 1832, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OUTDOOR ADVERTISING," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 18. Ayes with Reservations, 5 (Gabbard, Kokubun, Menor, Sakamoto, Tokuda). Noes, 7 (Baker, English, Espero, Hee, Hooser, Tsutsui, Whalen).

At 11:50 a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 12:09 p.m.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 79-08 (H.B. No. 2204, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

Senator Taniguchi moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 79-08 be adopted and H.B. No. 2204, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Kokubun

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition as follows:

"Madam President, I rise in opposition to this bill.

"While I absolutely support the police and law enforcement, this bill has come about because of one incident on the Big Island. It had to do with the unauthorized and illegal use of a law enforcement officer's firearm. And while I sympathize, I think that really the greater responsibility is a higher standard for law enforcement personnel. If my firearm were taken and illegally used, there would be strict liability to me. This bill grants immunity and additional sovereignty to county law enforcement officers. I think that we should all be held to the same high standard of firearm safety. Thank you."

Senator Trimble rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

"Madam President, I stand in strong support of H.B. No. 2204.

"I agree with much of what the previous speaker said. Unfortunately, he missed the point. The point is who should be liable. Should it be you and you and you and me? That is what it's about. Where the county has no liability, then there should

be no public money that is sought. That is what this bill is about. It's not about holding a policeman to a higher standard. It's about when that police officer goes beyond his function as a police officer and acts independently of that, the county should not be responsible. And in the end it is you and me that will be paying that bill—not the county. So for this reason I think that the bill is appropriate and I urge you to vote in favor of it. Thank you."

Senator Hee rose on a point of personal privilege and said:

"Madam President, we have reached a watershed point.

The President asked:

"For what purpose do we rise?"

Senator Hee replied:

"On a point of personal privilege. We have reached a point—a watershed point, a moment in time, a period to cherish. So based on who has the point, a roll call is requested. Thank you."

Senator Gabbard requested his vote be cast "aye, with reservations," and the Chair so ordered.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 79-08 was adopted and H.B. No. 2204, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LIABILITY OF A FIREARM OWNER," having been read throughout, and Roll Call vote having been requested, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Ayes with Reservations, 1 (Gabbard). Noes, 1 (Slom).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 81-08 (H.B. No. 3383, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

Senator Taniguchi moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 81-08 be adopted and H.B. No. 3383, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Nishihara

Senator Trimble rose to speak in opposition to the measure and stated:

"Madam President, I rise in opposition to this measure.

"We discussed this only a couple weeks ago when we read that Committee Report it said the reason why we need this law is because some, there was confusion in terms of the public defender as to what the law meant. When we read the Conference Committee Report, it says the reason why we need this law is for consistency. Colleagues, calling for consistency in the law in this regard is like calling for consistency in the temperature of, say, chicken and beef, that when one is considered done the other is considered done. What this law does is say that if you are sentenced for multiple crimes or multiple offenses at the same time, then it is assumed—if no statement was made to the contrary—that these terms will serve concurrently. If however you are sentenced at different times, whether for the multiple offenses, the present law says that it is assumed that they will run consecutively.

"What this bill seeks to do is say if you're sentenced at the same or different times that they will run concurrently. I don't think that this is a clarification. I think it is muddying the waters because there are many instances where people have committed multiple crimes and the judge may or may not be refreshed to his own mind that the guy has had to come back before him for the third time, and he just may sentence him, and that, that additional sentence will run concurrently when in fact it might not be the intent of the judge to have it run this way. So, it is not a clarification. It muddies the water. I suggest you take a re-read, a fast re-read of the bill because it's not very long, and then vote 'no'. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 81-08 was adopted and H.B. No. 3383, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAII PENAL CODE," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, 3 (Hemmings, Trimble, Whalen).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 86-08 (H.B. No. 2062, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Chun Oakland, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 86-08 was adopted and H.B. No. 2062, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

At 12:16 p.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 1:08 p.m.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 89-08 (H.B. No. 2520, H.D. 3, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Chun Oakland, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 89-08 was adopted and H.B. No. 2520, H.D. 3, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAREGIVERS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Ihara).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 93-08 (H.B. No. 2386, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

Senator Taniguchi moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 93-08 be adopted and H.B. No. 2386, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Tsutsui

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition as follows:

"Madam President, I rise in opposition to this bill.

"This is a bad bill. It affects all employers. It requires TTD continuing payments. There is no rationale for this bill but it is costly and will harm even further our business climate. Thank you."

Senators Sakamoto, Nishihara, Inouye, Bunda, Espero, and Kim requested their votes be cast "aye, with reservations," and the Chair so ordered.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 93-08 was adopted and H.B. No. 2386, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 19. Ayes with Reservations, 6 (Bunda, Espero, Inouye, Kim, Nishihara, Sakamoto). Noes, 5 (Hemmings, Ige, Slom, Trimble, Whalen). Excused, 1 (Ihara).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 94-08 (H.B. No. 2388, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

Senator Taniguchi moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 94-08 be adopted and H.B. No. 2388, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Tsutsui

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition as follows:

"Madam President, I rise again in opposition to this bill.

“Yet another bad workers’ compensation bill requiring employers to pay for continued medical treatments. And if those treatments are found not to be warranted later on, there is no reimbursement for the employer. Thank you.”

Senators Sakamoto, Nishihara, Inouye, Espero, Ige, and Kim requested their votes be cast “aye, with reservations,” and the Chair so ordered.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 94-08 was adopted and H.B. No. 2388, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS’ COMPENSATION,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 19. Ayes with Reservations, 6 (Espero, Ige, Inouye, Kim, Nishihara, Sakamoto). Noes, 5 (Bunda, Hemmings, Slom, Trimble, Whalen). Excused, 1 (Ihara).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 102-08 (S.B. No. 2840, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Chun Oakland, seconded by Senator Fukunaga and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 102-08 was adopted and S.B. No. 2840, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SELF-SUFFICIENCY,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 103-08 (S.B. No. 2879, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 103-08 was adopted and S.B. No. 2879, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 104-08 (S.B. No. 2334, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 104-08 was adopted and S.B. No. 2334, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Hemmings).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 105-08 (S.B. No. 2055, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Chun Oakland, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 105-08 was adopted and S.B. No. 2055, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILY COURT,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 111-08 (S.B. No. 2668, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 111-08 was adopted and S.B. No. 2668, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 112-08 (S.B. No. 2933, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

Senator Menor moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 112-08 be adopted and S.B. No. 2933, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Kokubun

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition as follows:

“Madam President, I rise in opposition to this bill.

“The so-called right to dry bill. It infringes on contractual rights and also on conditional rights of planned communities. And it’s nice to think that we’re going to do away with the dryers and have our boxer shorts flapping in the breeze, but I think there are more effective ways of helping the environment and cutting down on electricity. Thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 112-08 was adopted and S.B. No. 2933, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSEHOLD ENERGY DEMAND,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, 2 (Slom, Whalen).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 113-08 (S.B. No. 3076, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

Senator Ige moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 113-08 be adopted and S.B. No. 3076, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Baker

Senator Trimble rose to speak in opposition to the measure and said:

“Madam President, I rise in strong support of S.B. No. 3076.

“I perhaps may misconstrue cause and effect here, but I notice the University of Hawai’i in Kakaako has a class 3 bioterrorism laboratory. The Department of Agriculture authorizes the importation into Hawai’i of exotic diseases that do not currently exist here and suddenly the Department of Health says that they need not one, not two, not five, but ten more epidemiologists. I’m not sure if they’re here to capture an outbreak of things that might get out of hand, but in any case I support the bill. Thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 113-08 was adopted and S.B. No. 3076, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EPIDEMIOLOGISTS,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 115-08 (S.B. No. 2826, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Nishihara, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 115-08 was adopted and S.B. No. 2826, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 116-08 (S.B. No. 2824, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Nishihara, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 116-08 was adopted and S.B. No. 2824, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN

ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Whalen).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 117-08 (S.B. No. 3009, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

Senator Kokubun moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 117-08 be adopted and S.B. No. 3009, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Taniguchi

Senator Trimble rose to speak in opposition to the measure and stated:

“Madam President, I again rise to speak against money transmitters, in this case it is S.B. No. 3009.

“Colleagues if we can review the history. Five years ago we needed to regulate this industry because drug money was suddenly getting out of Hawai‘i. That failed. A couple years later it was financial institutions that were involved in transmitting money and these financial institutions got together and said we need to protect the public. So we passed it, and when we passed it, suddenly we had a fee structure. Now this year, we are, oh and let’s go back. When we were doing it in the name of protecting the consumers, at the hearings there were no individuals that came forward and said please protect me. It is ludicrous to assume that people don’t know how to get money back to where they have relatives. They network; they talk to each other; they have cell phones; they have phone cards; they can find out when it arrived. But we passed the bill in the name of consumer protection. It had a fee structure. Now we’re coming back and increasing that fee structure.

“But at the same time we are removing from that fee structure the very financial institutions that came before us and said to protect the consumer we need to regulate the industry. What is happening here in the name of consumer protection is higher fees and less money is actually getting back to the country that the people would like to send it to. It is anti-consumer and I urge you to cast a ‘no’ vote this time. Thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 117-08 was adopted and S.B. No. 3009, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MONEY TRANSMITTERS,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, 2 (Slom, Trimble).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 120-08 (S.B. No. 2663, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 120-08 was adopted and S.B. No. 2663, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TEACHER STANDARDS BOARD,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, 2 (Hemmings, Whalen).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 121-08 (S.B. No. 2004, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Chun Oakland and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 121-08 was adopted and S.B. No. 2004, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Hemmings).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 123-08 (S.B. No. 1526, S.D. 2, H.D. 3, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 123-08 was adopted and S.B. No. 1526, S.D. 2, H.D. 3, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO JUDICIARY,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, 2 (Slom, Trimble).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 126-08 (H.B. No. 3178, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 126-08 was adopted and H.B. No. 3178, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIL PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS ON PUBLIC LANDS,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 127-08 (H.B. No. 2438, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

Senator Kokubun moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 127-08 be adopted and H.B. No. 2438, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Ige

Senator Trimble rose to speak in opposition to the measure and said:

“Madam President, I stand in opposition to H.B. No. 2438.

“Colleagues, it’s Philip Morris, J.R. Reynolds—they are not our friends. And I am amused to see that if you look at the thing in parentheses below relating to cigarettes, it says safe cigarettes. Of course, the word fire in front of the word safe, but somehow we’re giving the message that if we convert to smoke safe cigarettes, everything will be right in the world. What this bill purports to do is to try and require that cigarettes that are sold in Hawai‘i will not cause fires but will go out. If that is our intention, then why don’t we regulate what goes into the cigarettes themselves—because cigarette companies put in niter to make the cigarettes burn faster. If burning fast were a criteria that were of concern to cigarette companies, then we should start by doing it there. I urge you to vote against the bottom line for Philip Morris and to reject this bill. Thank you.”

Senator Baker rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations as follows:

“Madam President, I rise with grave reservations on this measure.

“I certainly share some of the sentiments raised by the colleague who represents part of Waikiki because there is only one, individual company that makes the paper that makes fire-safe cigarettes. I have concerns in addition to that, and that is that we’re setting up a scheme that’s ultimately going to cost us additional money to map out and I’d just as soon we didn’t do anything to enable cigarette smoke in our state. It’s a health hazard. This isn’t really going to make it any better. And quite frankly the statistics don’t show that cigarettes are cause of fires in our state. So I think this is a bit of a sham but because there might be some salutary impacts as a result, I’ll vote with reservations. Thank you.”

Senators Tokuda, English, Nishihara, Inouye, Chun Oakland, Ihara, Hooser, Kim, and Gabbard requested their votes be cast “aye, with reservations,” and the Chair so ordered.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 127-08 was adopted and H.B. No. 2438, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIGARETTES," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 21. Ayes with Reservations, 10 (Baker, Chun Oakland, English, Gabbard, Hooser, Ihara, Inouye, Kim, Nishihara, Tokuda). Noes, 3 (Hemmings, Trimble, Whalen). Excused, 1 (Hee).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 130-08 (H.B. No. 2972, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

Senator Sakamoto moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 130-08 be adopted and H.B. No. 2972, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Tsutsui

Senator Trimble rose to speak in opposition to the measure and stated:

"Madam President, colleagues, I rise in opposition to this measure.

"With all the improvements in technology, we should be examining how we can keep our community schools—schools that are isolated, schools that are small, schools that are an important part of their community. You know, this is sort of like the way that we looked at military bases, and we have to do it all or one, I mean all or none. That's a bad mechanism, that's a bad way of looking at it because we're not talking about military bases we're talking about community schools.

"The second thing is that this truly is a function of the Department of Education and we should be pushing them—not pulling them. We should be pushing them in terms of how to make schools more efficient. And that is by taking money and putting it directly in the classroom. If we did that, this issue would go away. Thank you."

Senators Taniguchi, Ihara, Fukunaga, Nishihara, Baker, and Inouye requested their votes be cast "aye, with reservations," and the Chair so ordered.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 130-08 was adopted and H.B. No. 2972, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 21. Ayes with Reservations, 6 (Baker, Fukunaga, Ihara, Inouye, Nishihara, Taniguchi). Noes, 3 (Ige, Slom, Trimble). Excused, 1 (Hee).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 131-08 (H.B. No. 3386, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

Senator Nishihara moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 131-08 be adopted and H.B. No. 3386, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Taniguchi

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition as follows:

"Madam President, I rise in opposition to this bill.

"Originally this bill had to do with conflicts of interests with the Attorney General's office. The bill was amended and, then in Conference Committee, only applies to Department of Taxation attorneys, creates special councils, makes them do additional annual reports to the Legislature; but it doesn't get around the central idea of having additional attorneys outside of the Attorney General's office—with or without any conflicts. I think it's a costly bill, and I think it takes away from the

Department of Taxation's primary responsibilities of collecting the taxes, including delinquent taxes. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 131-08 was adopted and H.B. No. 3386, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ATTORNEYS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 21. Noes, 3 (Hemmings, Slom, Trimble). Excused, 1 (Hee).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 132-08 (H.B. No. 661, H.D. 1, S.D. 3, C.D. 1):

Senator Taniguchi moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 132-08 be adopted and H.B. No. 661, H.D. 1, S.D. 3, C.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Kokubun.

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition to the measure and stated:

"Madam President, I rise in opposition to this bill.

"This bill has a long and checkered past. And most recently the bill was attempted to be amended to put in a provision for campaign contributions—increased campaign contributions from corporations. That of course has been taken out of this bill. I spoke against this bill on the Senate Floor the last time we talked about it. I personally am opposed to the idea of public funding, of having the taxpayers have yet another burden—and that is to further support and subsidize politicians. But more importantly, as I mentioned the last time, I do believe in home rule and if the bill were to have reflected not just Hawai'i County but any of the counties could embark on this public funding if they wanted to, that would have been fine with me. But this bill is very specific to a pilot project only on the Big Island, and the Big Island doesn't get to pay for it. The funds come out of the Campaign Spending Commission funds, and that means to me that there will be fewer investigations of elected officials and others violating campaign spending laws.

"So while those people that say the intent is to have clean elections or voter-owned elections, to me it's to have the taxpayers foot the bill for yet another expense—and that is for those of us in elected office. Thank you."

Senator Trimble rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

"Madam President, I rise to speak in favor of this bill.

"Colleagues, I must end and disagree with the comments made by the previous speaker. I think he's wrong to say its public money. It's wrong because the money comes from taxpayers of the state when they fill out their income tax, there's a little box that they check. So they're voluntarily transferring money for this purpose. Second, for the first time we're not doing a study. You know, we're actually trying something—a pilot project. Why not let it go forth and show that this Body is incapable of doing anything that doesn't directly benefit its members. It's not going to change anything. The third thing, you know, is the comment that it somehow is going to take away from the Campaign Finance Commission investigating wrongdoing by people running for public office.

"I think it was this Body that said that we wanted all fines collected by the Campaign Spending Commission to go into the general fund—not to be available for further investigations. So, I don't think it's going to do that. We have here a program that's a pilot. It is limited in scope. It provides three different elections on which to evaluate it. The major concern I have that hasn't been addressed is that nowhere in the bill does it talk about how the results will be evaluated in determining whether

it was a success or failure. So in those terms I think the legislation is defective. But I think it's important that we give the people of this state a chance to see whether this truly will change the way that people are elected, and if so, in what regard. Thank you."

Senator Kokubun rose to speak with reservations as follows:

"Madam President, I stand in support with strong reservations.

"Madam President, and my concerns really have to do with more of the public funding aspect of this measure. I think the intent and the objective of doing this public funding was to "level the playing field" for all of the candidates. And while I think that's a very worthy objective I just wanted to bring to the attention of my colleagues that—in particular the situation for the Hawai'i County Council—there is a budget item that really skews the ability for incumbents to influence, in my opinion, the election. And what I raise is the fact that there is a contingency fund—it's called the Council Contingency Fund—whereby each councilmember gets \$300,000 a year to spend in their discretion on how to help 'their constituents'.

"Now, for one thing, this amounts to \$2.7 million a year. I think that's an outrageous amount of money for this kind of purpose. But the point of this is that, in fact there is not a level playing field. If the incumbents have this kind of contingency funds to frankly to seed the community, then this whole idea about leveling the playing field flies out the window. And so I want my colleagues to be aware of that. I think this is something that as we see this move forward I think we need to act on talking a look at how we might be able to tighten this up. Thank you very much."

Senator Taniguchi rose to request remarks inserted into the Journal as follows:

"Madam President, I rise to speak in support, just to, I'd like to insert some comments into the Journal."

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Taniguchi's remarks read as follows:

"I rise to speak in support of House Bill 661, CD1. The first part of the bill provides for a pilot project to determine the feasibility and interest in a comprehensive public funding program. The pilot project is for the candidates seeking seats to the Hawaii County Council.

"The second part makes various changes to the campaign spending laws for clarification and to increase the amount tax payers can contribute to the Hawaii Election Campaign Fund from \$2 to \$3. This bill also will allow fines and penalties imposed by the commission to be deposited into the general fund.

"During conference, your conference managers attempted to include language that would clarify what is an ordinary and necessary expense for a candidate. We had concerns about the commission restricting expenses to those absolutely necessary. This interpretation has not allowed for what we consider customary expenses, for example, purchasing food for Opening Day at the Legislature for our constituents or giving of lei. Your conferees agreed that the Campaign Spending Commission's interpretation should be in conformance with our federal tax laws as to what is an ordinary and necessary expense.

"Although the conference draft does not contain clarification on what is an ordinary and necessary expense, the bill is a good compromise and I ask my colleagues to support the bill."

Senator Tsutsui rose to speak in opposition as follows:

"Madam President I will be voting 'no' on this measure and I also want to insert comments into the Journal. Basically my opposition is in regards to the public funding part of the bill as well."

The Chair so ordered.¹

Senators Inouye and Gabbard requested their votes be cast "aye, with reservations," and the Chair so ordered.

Senator Hooser rose to request remarks in support be inserted into the Journal, and the Chair so ordered.²

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 132-08 was adopted and H.B. No. 661, H.D. 1, S.D. 3, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 19. Ayes with Reservations, 3 (Gabbard, Inouye, Kokubun). Noes, 5 (Hemmings, Kim, Slom, Tsutsui, Whalen). Excused, 1 (Hee).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 133-08 (H.B. No. 2763, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Chun Oakland, seconded by Senator Espero and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 133-08 was adopted and H.B. No. 2763, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CHILDREN OF INCARCERATED PARENTS TASK FORCE," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Hee).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 134-08 (H.B. No. 2781, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Fukunaga, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 134-08 was adopted and H.B. No. 2781, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SMALL BUSINESS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Hee).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 138-08 (H.B. No. 2739, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

Senator Tokuda moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 138-08 be adopted and H.B. No. 2739, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Fukunaga

Senator Trimble rose to speak in opposition as follows:

"Madam President, I again rise to oppose this bill because of one or two little sentences buried in the back end of the bill where the tax exemption would exclude activities, agricultural activities that involve the use of GMOs. And it is because of this exclusion that I am voting against this measure. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 138-08 was adopted and H.B. No. 2739, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE ENTERPRISE ZONES," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, 2 (Slom, Trimble). Excused, 1 (Hee).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 152-08 (S.B. No. 2878, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

¹ Request withdrawn at later date

² Request withdrawn at later date

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Chun Oakland and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 152-08 was adopted and S.B. No. 2878, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EARLY LEARNING," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 21. Noes, 3 (Hemmings, Slom, Trimble). Excused, 1 (Hee).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 164-08 (S.B. No. 2843, S.D. 2, H.D. 3, C.D. 1):

Senator Menor moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 164-08 be adopted and S.B. No. 2843, S.D. 2, H.D. 3, C.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Baker

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition to the measure and stated:

"Madam President, I rise in opposition to this bill.

"This bill talks about recycling. But really what it is is a tax on manufacturers and it's going to be an anti-consumer bill because except for telephones—which are specifically and interestingly exempted—all other electronic equipment is going to be subject to a cost to the manufacturers which they will then pass on to us. So it's an anti-consumer bill. It's not going to do much in terms of recycling but it will do much in terms of increasing our costs. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 164-08 was adopted and S.B. No. 2843, S.D. 2, H.D. 3, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRONIC DEVICE RECYCLING," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 21. Noes, 4 (Hemmings, Slom, Trimble, Whalen).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 101-08 (S.B. No. 2977, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Chun Oakland and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 101-08 was adopted and S.B. No. 2977, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 107-08 (S.B. No. 2876, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 107-08 was adopted and S.B. No. 2876, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT SECURITY," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 110-08 (S.B. No. 2652, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 110-08 was adopted and S.B. No. 2652, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 122-08 (S.B. No. 2041, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

Senator Chun Oakland moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 122-08 be adopted and S.B. No. 2041, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Ige

Senator Baker rose to request remarks inserted into the Journal as follows:

"Madam President, I wanted to ask if I could have some remarks inserted into the Journal. Shall I do that at the end of the calendar?"

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Baker's remarks read as follows:

"Madam President, I rise in support of SB 2041 CD1.

"Colleagues, the \$5,774,340 in general funds provided in this measure will allow us to draw down an additional \$7.5 million from the federal Medicaid disproportionate share hospital payment available to Hawaii in 2008. In total, it will provide over 13 million additional dollars to compensate hospitals for services provided to Medicaid recipients and the uninsured coverage in Hawaii. At a time when the cost of healthcare is rising exponentially, it is imperative that we take advantage of each and every federal dollar available to us. Our Congressional delegation deserves a heartfelt mahalo for their assistance in securing these funds, and I urge a unanimous vote in support of this measure."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 122-08 was adopted and S.B. No. 2041, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 137-08 (H.B. No. 118, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 137-08 was adopted and H.B. No. 118, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE BONDS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 155-08 (S.B. No. 2830, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Chun Oakland, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 155-08 was adopted and S.B. No. 2830, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAREGIVING," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 156-08 (S.B. No. 3255, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Chun Oakland, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 156-08 was adopted and S.B. No. 3255, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LONG TERM CARE," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 159-08 (S.B. No. 2542, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

Senator Ige moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 159-08 be adopted and S.B. No. 2542, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Chun Oakland

Senator Baker rose to request remarks inserted into the Journal as follows:

“Madam President, I wanted to ask if I could have some remarks inserted into the Journal. Shall I do that at the end of the calendar?”

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Baker’s remarks read as follows:

“Madam President, I rise in support of SB 2542 CD1.

“Madam President, colleagues, Federally Qualified Health Centers and Rural Health Clinics are an essential component of our healthcare system in Hawaii. These centers and clinics provide needed health care services to uninsured or underinsured individuals and families. They are an essential component of our safety net for health care. With a growing population of patients served by these health centers, proper financial and operational support is needed to ensure the continuation of essential rendered services by our federally qualified health centers.

“This measure will ensure the financial viability of our Federally Qualified Health Centers by implementing a process for timely and appropriate reimbursement for their services. In addition, this measure appropriates \$1,000,000 to assist the FQHC’s continue providing services in the face of escalating healthcare costs. I urge my colleagues to support the passage of this measure.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 159-08 was adopted and S.B. No. 2542, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC HEALTH,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 40-08 (S.B. No. 3001, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Menor, seconded by Senator Kokubun and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 40-08 was adopted and S.B. No. 3001, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY EFFICIENCY,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 62-08 (H.B. No. 2661, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

Senator Menor moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 62-08 be adopted and H.B. No. 2661, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Tsutsui

Senator Trimble rose to speak in opposition as follows:

“Madam President, I rise in opposition to H.B. No. 2661.

“Colleagues, this bill is a SPRB, a special purpose revenue bond, but it is a special purpose revenue bond where the Attorney General’s office has advised us that it does not qualify for tax-free treatment by the federal government. My interest is why are we passing a bill that provides for the selling of state bonds, which are tax exempt, for an activity that does not qualify for tax exempt treatment. And my concern is a little bit deeper. If the firm is seeking the passage of this bill, then they must see in it something above and beyond the issuance of the

bond. Perhaps it is they see in this bill an endorsement of their proposed economic activity by the State of Hawai’i, by the Legislature of the State of Hawai’i. If this is the case, then my concern is that we, as a Body, have not done our due diligence to put that sort of stamp of approval on it. And I have concerns that, regardless of what other people in this Body have articulated in the past, that the State does run the risk of some sort of liability if we pass a bill that provides for the issuance of state bonds and we have not done due diligence to see that the company is everything that they claim to be. Thank you.”

Senator Baker rose to speak in support of the measure and said:

“Madam President, I rise in support of this measure.

“Just to clarify that these bonds may be taxable or tax exempt, depending on what the company qualifies for. They must do all of the due diligence before they’re issued, it does not go against the 415 credit or the bond ceiling of the state of Hawai’i. And while you may have an issue with this, it is enabling them to seek these bonds. It does not affect the tax rating of the state, the bond rating of the state. It does not go against our ceiling limit and I believe that because they do fit within the qualifications for special purpose revenue bond funding that is outlined in the constitution, that it should be up to the financial markets to make that determination whether they’re worthy of floating them. Thank you, Madam President.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 62-08 was adopted and H.B. No. 2661, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST INDUSTRIAL ENTERPRISES,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, 2 (Slom, Trimble). Excused, 1 (Taniguchi).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 106-08 (S.B. No. 3227, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

Senator English moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 106-08 be adopted and S.B. No. 3227, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Hee

Senator Trimble rose to speak with reservations as follows:

“Madam President, I rise to express my reservations.

“This is not truly about the Aloha Tower Development Corporation or the people that now staff it. I think they do an absolutely marvelous job. My reservation is that Harbors Division of the Department of Transportation should have adequate staffing so that they can plan, design, and construct on a timely basis harbors necessary to serve our needs. Thank you.”

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition to the measure and stated:

“Madam President, I rise in opposition to this bill.

“Again my colleague to the left I think is weary and he has a short memory in terms of the Aloha Tower Development Corporation as so eloquently discussed during our last Floor Session by the Vice President. I think it has many troubles, and if you look at their track record, I think you will find a troubled track record. And so in terms of the harbor modernization, there’s no question that we need that. But the question is Aloha Tower Development and whether or not they should be the appropriate agency, and I think not. Thank you.”

Senator Kim rose to speak in opposition to the measure and stated:

"Madam President, I rise to speak in opposition to S.B. No. 3227, C.D. 1.

"Madam President, I support the modernization of our harbors, but I cannot support this bill. Madam President, this bill expands the Aloha Tower Development Corporation and places the responsibility of the planning, the design, and the construction of our harbors statewide with the ATDC.

"Madam President, we're talking about millions of dollars for five or more years under the auspices of a super sized ATDC. This is the same ATDC that the auditors in 1987 recommended that they be repealed. This is the same ATDC that has not fulfilled its stated mission and has a \$7.7 million debt. So if the current ATDC is problematic, then a super sized ATDC just compounds the problems. Section 1 of the bill, colleagues, identifies the Aloha Tower Development Corporation as an entity with expertise in the development of state-owned property. What expertise I ask? ATDC has done nothing—or I'm sorry—any development since the Aloha Tower Market project, which was decades ago. And the success of that development has never materialized to what was envisioned.

"To this day, Madam President, the ATDC has not developed anything else except lawsuits. In fact, they have exceeded expectations in this area. They are credited with four lawsuits and three, I repeat, three are currently pending. I would, however, like to thank the Senator from Hana, our Transportation Chair, for trying to get us to get the House to agree to an amendment during the Conference to have the expanded ATDC replaced with a viable alternative. The proposed viable entity would have had the process streamlined and it would have given the neighbor islands two representatives on the board, instead of just one, via the mayor's representative. It would have expanded ATDC.

"Any reasonable person would ask why not go with the viable alternative. Why put the future of our precious harbors in the hands of ATDC, that is dysfunctional with an unproductive and ineffective record? It makes no sense why the House is so adamant to give this multimillion dollar responsibility of modernizing Honolulu's, Kaua'i's, Maui's, and the Big Island's harbors to an entity that could not even develop Piers 5 and 6 in over two decades. I'm sure some of you probably don't care if it's an expanded ATDC or a viable alternative. You just want the harbors modernized. And up to this Session, I didn't either.

"ATDC has been quietly racking up the lawsuits but staying under the radar. But you know, even our media has finally caught up to them. In the *Advertiser* dated March 9th, it says here, 'Three decades of trying to revitalize and redevelop the Aloha Tower area has seen far more challenges than change'. But it's not too late for us to right a wrong. Colleagues, think about it. If ATDC was in the private sector, they would have been fired a long time ago; but not in state government. No, only in state government you are rewarded for mediocrity and for incompetence. And the way we fix it is we give more responsibility and not hold you accountable. So we wonder why we end up with projects that have numerous change orders and huge cost overruns and it's no wonder the public gets upset with us.

"Therefore, I urge to care because this scenario will ultimately cost us more than a year's delay when the ATDC messes up this modernization. Then we'll have no excuse when this happens. Remember, the public doesn't expect us to just do a job. They expect us to do a good job. So please, Madam President, I vote 'no' on this item. Thank you."

Senator Trimble rose in rebuttal and said:

"Madam President, I rise in brief rebuttal.

"The criticisms of ATDC relate to people because government really is people. And the people that made those flawed decisions are no longer at ATDC. If you want to talk about Piers 5 and 6, from my perspective the maritime community and the state of Hawai'i is a lot better off because that development did not occur. And the lawsuit that is pending I think will come back not to hurt the state at all. So we will have made not a giant step backward, but a giant step forward in the use of lands in our harbor for maritime usage and not the boutique-ing of our harbor and the building of more retail space, hotels, or condominiums. Thank you."

Senator English rose to speak in support of the measure and said:

"Madam President, I rise in support of the measure.

"This is a landmark piece of legislation, members. It's a very large ticket item. I think it's upwards of \$800 million in the budget and in this bill to modernize our harbors. And as you may recall, we've had about three years' worth of work go into this particular bill. The Harbors Users Group, HUGS, came together, funded the studies to look at the prioritization of the harbors in the state and what needs repair and maintenance. They also came in with projections and where we're going to be. For instance, Honolulu Harbor within the next three to five years will be beyond capacity. Kahului Harbor is already beyond capacity. We're looking at Hilo, Kawaihae, Nawiliwili, and of course, not to forget our rural communities I added in Hana.

"There may be some objection on this Floor to how this will be implemented, and those are not unfounded objections. But, this project needs to move for the betterment of all of Hawai'i. Something like this comes around once every 75 to 100 years. The last time we did this scale, this scope of modernization and renovations to our harbors was just before statehood. You know, with the closure yesterday of Aloha Airlines Cargo, it becomes apparent to all of us—painfully apparent—that the movement of goods in Hawai'i is heavily dependent on air cargo and we don't have the capacity or we're at capacity at our harbors. So unless we improve the harbors so that we can efficiently move goods and people, we are going to be in a bind more and more. I ask for your support of this measure. It has the support of the industry. It has the support of many people in the transportation sector. And yes, there's always room for improvement and perhaps we can do that at a later time. Thank you."

Senator Kim rose in rebuttal as follows:

"I rise in rebuttal."

"Madam President, I agree with the Senator from Hana and I believe he has done an excellent job in getting our harbors remodeled and getting this plan on its way. But for the very reasons that he speak, why would we put this in the hands of ATDC that has a record that they're going to mess things up. If it's so important to us, if this is monumental on this scale, then why would we entrust it with an entity that has shown us that they cannot perform, that they cannot even develop a small area? And as for the people that support this and the people in the industry, I believe they support the modernization. I believe they are neutral as to the entity as to who will do the planning and the development of our harbors. I believe that they would be willing to support a viable entity, the ones that we have put forward. And yes, it is people. It is people that have been doing the ATDC for the past 27 years. And I can't believe that the record has changed in the last 2 or 4 years in which the current board is at the helm of ATDC. And so again, I say let's do it correctly. Let's not mess up this very important modernization. If it gets delayed a year, it's better than it gets

delayed for another decade because we have incompetent people that we're putting it into the hands of. Thank you."

At 1:50 p.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 1:54 p.m.

Senators Hooser, Menor, Espero, Nishihara, Ige, Tsutsui, and Sakamoto requested their votes be cast "aye, with reservations," and the Chair so ordered.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 106-08 was adopted and S.B. No. 3227, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HARBORS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 20. Ayes with Reservations, 8 (Espero, Hooser, Ige, Menor, Nishihara, Sakamoto, Trimble, Tsutsui). Noes, 4 (Ihara, Kim, Slom, Taniguchi). Excused, 1 (Chun Oakland).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 109-08 (S.B. No. 2961, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 109-08 was adopted and S.B. No. 2961, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE, ITS OFFICERS, OR ITS EMPLOYEES," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Chun Oakland).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 114-08 (S.B. No. 2768, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 114-08 was adopted and S.B. No. 2768, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST THE MAUI REGION OF THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Chun Oakland).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 118-08 (S.B. No. 3102, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

Senator Hee moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 118-08 be adopted and S.B. No. 3102, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Tsutsui

Senator Kokubun rose to speak with reservations as follows:

"Madam President, I stand in support but with reservations.

"You know, I have no argument with the fact that we should allow private money to be donated and utilized with public money for the purposes of the land conservation fund. My concern though stems from the fact that when we utilize State revenues, we need to have a clear understanding that the State maintains some sort of relationship and some sort of control over the lands that are being purchased or the conservation easements or agriculture easements that are being purchased on those parcels of land. If you look at the bill, it says—and my particular concern is of course the State can participate in that as the owner, that's fine. The counties can participate. I think there's some clear responsibility there. But we also allow nonprofit organizations to own the land and to have the conservation easement.

"My concern, Madam President, is that in the event that a nonprofit organization ceases to exist, what then becomes the fate of that parcel of land or that particular easement? And the way the bill is constructed, it says that any land acquired by any nonprofit land conservation organization under this chapter may be sold, leased, or otherwise disposed of with prior written approval of the board—that's the Land Board. So, the Land Board does have some say but my concern is that as the appropriating body, the Legislature should also be permitted to have some sort of approval authority with respect to how these parcels of land will be handled once the nonprofit ceases to exist or in fact even if there's a transfer of that easement or that parcel of land. So for that reason, I will vote to support today with reservations and I look to submit something for consideration in next Session that would clarify this particular part of our HRS. Thank you, Madam President."

Senator Sakamoto rose to speak with reservations on the measure and said:

"Madam President, please note my reservations based on the previous speaker's comments."

The Chair so noted.

Senator Baker rose to speak with reservations as follows:

"Madam President, I rise with reservations on this measure.

"I share the good Senator from the Big Island's concern and would note for colleagues that there is precedent that if a nonprofit organization receives a grant-in-aid from the Legislature to purchase land or to purchase a building or to do a large capital improvement, and then the purposes for which that grant-in-aid was provided changes, then the fund reverts back to the state. I think it's a good precedent for the situation we're dealing with here although slightly different and probably would not be completely applicable because I think the statute in question references a grant made pursuant to chapter 42. I just offer this for the record so that when we do move this measure forward and consider the long term consequences, we can make those appropriate corrections next Session. Thank you, Madam President."

Senators Ihara, Nishihara, and Taniguchi requested their votes be cast "aye, with reservations," and the Chair so ordered.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 118-08 was adopted and S.B. No. 3102, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LAND CONSERVATION FUND," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Ayes with Reservations, 6 (Baker, Ihara, Kokubun, Nishihara, Sakamoto, Taniguchi). Noes, 1 (Slom).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 119-08 (S.B. No. 2365, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

Senator English moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 119-08 be adopted and S.B. No. 2365, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Baker

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition to the measure and stated:

"Madam President, I rise in opposition to this bill.

"Among other things it creates yet another new special fund, in which you know I oppose all of them. It's the rental motor vehicle customer facility charge special fund. The \$2 to \$3 per day surcharge on rental vehicles was to expire this year. It takes away that expiration date, leaves the amount at \$3, and also leaves the door open for either an expansion in that \$3 per

day rate and/or tax on other highway vehicles in addition to the highway fuel taxes that we have now. Thank you.”

Senators Kim and Nishihara requested their votes be cast “aye, with reservations,” and the Chair so ordered.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 119-08 was adopted and S.B. No. 2365, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 21. Ayes with Reservations, 2 (Kim, Nishihara). Noes, 4 (Hemmings, Slom, Trimble, Whalen).

At 2:02 p.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 2:03 p.m.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 129-08 (H.B. No. 2978, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

By unanimous consent, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 129-08 and H.B. No. 2978, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION,” was deferred until Thursday, May 1, 2008

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 136-08 (H.B. No. 2700, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

Senator Taniguchi moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 136-08 be adopted and H.B. No. 2700, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Baker

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition as follows:

“Madam President, I rise in opposition to this bill.

“While there are some very necessary items in the judiciary budget and while there are other items that I think are important, I still take issue with what’s happening with the Kapolei construction project. Number one, not only the overrides in terms of costs, the change orders, and things of that nature, even though they have reduced the scope, size, and content of the building; but also the lingering, long lingering computer problems and the additional funds for that particular program which is long overdue. But I also have a problem because it was the Judiciary and their testimony that apparently sunk the ability to have electronic deposits for the Bureau of Conveyances and the land court this year. And if the Judiciary wants to get involved in other departments and other agencies that seem to be in need of improvement and are moving towards improvement, but they’re blocking it, then I have a problem with their budgetary needs and I think we should scrutinize them very closely.

“Also I have a problem with the \$1,760,683 in subsidies and grants to the various legal aid groups that they subsidize because there have been a number of occasions where what we’re doing is creating lawsuits and the Judiciary asks for more money for their budget, and in turn they’ve used nearly \$2 million to turn over to these organizations. Thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 136-08 was adopted and H.B. No. 2700, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, 3 (Hemmings, Slom, Trimble).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 157-08 (S.B. No. 69, S.D. 2, H.D. 3, C.D. 1):

Senator Ige moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 157-08 be adopted and S.B. No. 69, S.D. 2, H.D. 3, C.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Chun Oakland

Senator Trimble rose to speak in opposition as follows:

“Madam President, I rise in opposition to this measure.

“Colleagues, this measure targets a very specific group—those that were affected by the closure of Aloha Airlines passenger and cargo divisions. The cause may be just but if it is just then it should apply to everyone that becomes unemployed. The second thing is that perhaps there needs to be a needs test. The third thing is that perhaps the spouse can carry the children under their medical insurance. That is not considered, so I think we should look carefully when we carve out a specialized group for preferential treatment in an election year because there are many other people that aren’t in that special group that think that they are just as deserving. Thank you.”

Senator Baker rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

“Madam President, I rise in support of this measure.

“I think the good Senator from Waikiki may be looking at a different version of this draft. This measure was broadened in Conference Committee to sweep in as many folks within a specific time frame as possible whose businesses and employment may either have ceased operation or gone out of business. You know, Madam President, when we stood on this Floor in 2007, I believe last year, we created universal health care for our children. We created Keiki Care which this measure utilizes to make sure that we live up to that commitment. We have a very good state children’s health insurance program—SCHIP—that we in our budget put additional resources in because the federal government can’t get its act together to make sure that that program is appropriately extended and funded. So the state had to step to the plate. With Keiki Care and SCHIP, we should be able to ensure that all of our children have the opportunity to have good health insurance. I think the Health Chair, the Human Services Chair, and the Ways and Means Chair would have wanted to be able to extend health coverage to all of the individuals that are in this unfortunate situation. That would have been their moms and dads, too. It was not possible. But because of this mechanism we can take some of the burden off of folks that are recently unemployed through, quite frankly, no faults of their own, to try to make sure that one less worry—and that is the health of their children—is taken care of. I urge all my colleagues to vote in favor of this measure. It’s a good measure.”

Senator Slom requested his vote be cast “aye, with reservations,” and the Chair so ordered.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 157-08 was adopted and S.B. No. 69, S.D. 2, H.D. 3, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Ayes with Reservations, 1 (Slom). Noes, 1 (Trimble).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 162-08 (S.B. No. 3171, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

Senator Taniguchi moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 162-08 be adopted and S.B. No. 3171, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Kokubun

Senator Trimble rose to speak in opposition and said:

“Madam President, I rise in opposition to S.B. No. 3171.

"Colleagues, I view this bill as somewhat akin to the money transmitters' bill. First we claim that people that have money need to be protected. It's amazing that they got money by not being protected before we came along. But maybe if we can raise their taxes and implement legislation by such as this, they will appreciate what we do. This bill seeks to provide regulatory framework for charitable trusts and nonprofits. It seeks to impose fees and once you start a fee process, the history of government is consistent; we come back year after year and continue to increase these fees. And the justification for this bill they talked about excesses at one particular preschool where the director received compensation of a quarter of a million dollars, received—he and his wife—received different vehicles under lease. And that's all good and well but when you get to the exclusions, you find out that educational institutions were excluded. If what we're trying so, having passed this bill a few years ago, would not have brought the abuses to light. The federal government does track most nonprofits. And finally, if what we're interested in doing is looking at those that solicit moneys, then perhaps we should separate those out for special treatment—not that of charitable organizations. And finally, charitable organizations do add an important part to our community. So if we must do it, then let's use general fund appropriation and not charge them fees. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 162-08 was adopted and S.B. No. 3171, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHARITABLE TRUSTS AND NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, 2 (Slom, Trimble).

At 2:12 p.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 2:50 p.m.

THIRD READING

At 2:51 p.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 2:52 p.m.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3682 (H.B. No. 2168, H.D. 1):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3682 be adopted and H.B. No. 2168, H.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Tsutsui.

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition as follows:

"Madam President, I rise in opposition to this very strange bill.

"Colleagues, do you remember a couple years ago I rose to question a SPRB that we were talking about, debating at that time, and nobody seemed to know where it came from and who the person was and all that? Well, this particular special purpose revenue bond issue in the amount of \$50 million is quite interesting because the company—H2 Technology—seems to be quite interesting in terms of information I could find on them.

"First of all, I will give them a lot of credit. All of the principals in the company are entrepreneurs. There are four principal people and they talk about the company being actively engaging in resource conservation and carbon offsetting, and they also talk a lot about living in harmony with the earth and that the technology company will strive to develop technologies to help us live in harmony with the natural world. For the \$50 million that they're looking for, we can look at what they've

already done, and they're very adroit at advertising, marketing and publishing. One of them has been involved with the educational facility for renewable energy. Another one has been involved in the packaging of biodegradable skin care products. Another one has developed a video game machine and a water filtering manufacturing company as well as a monthly web magazine. And to date I think their leading technology is referred to as 'dynamic water bubble technology'.

"What seems to be missing is anything having to do with real energy conservation or energy development. And they are seeking \$50 million bucks to construct a hydrogen generator appliance laboratory and hydrogen generation and conversion facilities and yet I can find nothing that shows that they have any expertise or any knowledge of this particular process. I also find that on March 18th of this year, before the Senate Energy and Environment Committee, that the Attorney General testified that his opinion was that the bond would not be tax exempt because the company were not producing energy early enough. The bond is too large to qualify and the company is not a 501(c)12 nonprofit.

"My colleague, my investment colleague and I are of the opinion that really they're not even seeking this special purpose revenue bond. What they are seeking is an endorsement from the State Legislature, the State of Hawai'i, so that they can go out and raise equity funding for themselves. Now I could be wrong about all of these things, or some of these things, but I would like to hear some support for this company and also, specifically what they have done and what they have demonstrated in this field that would get this Legislature to approve \$50 million in a special purpose revenue bond.

"I urge my colleagues to be very careful when we get these people coming in or organizations where no one has heard anything about them before and they don't really have the qualifications, particularly when we're talking about, you know, we are the responsible adults and we have to shepherd the money and all of that stuff. This is a special purpose revenue bond, but it is tax exempt to the State, so it's important. So I urge my colleagues to take a very close look at this. I will be voting 'no'. Thank you."

At 2:56 p.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 3:01 p.m.

Senator Kokubun rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

"Madam President, I am not intimately aware of all of the issues with H2 Technologies. But I will say that they have gotten endorsed by NELHA, the Natural Energy Lab Hawai'i Authority, where this project is to take place. They also did receive positive testimony from HTDC as well as the Kona-Kohala Chamber of Commerce, Kona Brewing Company, and other individuals and companies. So, you know, I think that's an endorsement of their proposed revenue bond."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, H.B. No. 2168, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 21. Noes, 3 (Bunda, Slom, Trimble). Excused, 1 (Hemmings).

MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATION

Misc. Com. No. 3, from the Honorable Colleen Hanabusa, President of the Senate, and the Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say, Speaker of the House of Representatives, dated April 26, 2008, transmitting a Legislative Communication amending the Joint

2008 Legislative Calendar to extend the Final Decking deadline from 12:00 midnight, April 25, 2008, to 12:00 noon, April 26, 2008, was read by the Clerk and was placed on file.

RECONSIDERATION OF ACTIONS TAKEN

S.B. No. 1491, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

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. 1491, S.D. 1.

Senator Espero moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 10, 2008, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1491, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried.

Senator Espero moved that the Senate agree to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1491, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator Tsutsui.

Senator Espero rose to speak in support of the measure and said:

“Madam President, this measure authorizes the use of the Controlled Substance Registration revolving fund to offset costs of investigating violations of the Uniform Controlled Substances Act, including operations of the Narcotic Enforcement Division’s Forensic Drug Laboratory. After further review, we have agreed with the House measure, Madam President.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1491, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 1491, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES,” was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Thursday, May 1, 2008.

S.B. No. 1720, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

Senator Ige moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 10, 2008, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1720, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator Whalen 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. 1720, S.D. 1, on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 2 (Menor, Tsutsui). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Whalen).

Senator Ige moved that the Senate agree to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1720, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator Whalen.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1720, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 1720, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST JACOBY DEVELOPMENT, INC., A PROCESSING ENTERPRISE,” was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Thursday, May 1, 2008.

S.B. No. 2034 (H.D. 2):

Senator Ige moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 10, 2008, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2034, seconded by Senator Whalen 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. 2034, on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 2 (Menor, Tsutsui). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Trimble).

Senator Ige moved that the Senate agree to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2034, seconded by Senator Whalen.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2034, and S.B. No. 2034, H.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST OCEANLINX HAWAII LLC,” was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Thursday, May 1, 2008.

S.B. No. 2040, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

Senator Ige moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 10, 2008, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2040, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator Whalen 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. 2040, S.D. 1, on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 3 (Ige, Baker, Whalen). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Fukunaga).

Senator Ige moved that the Senate agree to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2040, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator Whalen.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2040, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 2040, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CANCER SURVEILLANCE,” was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Thursday, May 1, 2008.

S.B. No. 2169, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Senator Ige moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 8, 2008, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2169, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator Whalen 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. 2169, S.D. 1, on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 3 (Kokubun, Ige, Taniguchi). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Trimble).

Senator Ige moved that the Senate agree to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2169, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator Whalen.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2169, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 2169, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIQUOR LICENSES,” was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Thursday, May 1, 2008.

S.B. No. 2263, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

Senator Ige moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 10, 2008, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed

by the House to S.B. No. 2263, S.D. 2, seconded by Senator Whalen 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. 2263, S.D. 2, on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 4 (Sakamoto, Taniguchi, Tokuda, Slom). Noes, none. Excused, none.

Senator Ige moved that the Senate agree to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2263, S.D. 2, seconded by Senator Whalen.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2263, S.D. 2, and S.B. No. 2263, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Thursday, May 1, 2008.

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

Senator Ige moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 10, 2008, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2433, S.D. 2, seconded by Senator Whalen 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. 2433, S.D. 2, on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 2 (Fukunaga, Tsutsui). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Slom).

Senator Ige moved that the Senate agree to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2433, S.D. 2, seconded by Senator Whalen.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2433, S.D. 2, and S.B. No. 2433, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IOLANI PALACE," was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Thursday, May 1, 2008.

S.B. No. 2584, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

Senator Ige moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 3, 2008, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2584, S.D. 2, seconded by Senator Whalen 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. 2584, S.D. 2, on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 3 (Tokuda, Kokubun, Slom). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Taniguchi).

Senator Ige moved that the Senate agree to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2584, S.D. 2, seconded by Senator Whalen.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2584, S.D. 2, and S.B. No. 2584, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HONEY," was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Thursday, May 1, 2008.

S.B. No. 2808, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

Senator Ige moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 10, 2008, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2808, S.D. 2, seconded by Senator Whalen 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. 2808, S.D. 2, on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 4 (Menor, Taniguchi, Kokubun, Trimble). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (English).

Senator Ige moved that the Senate agree to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2808, S.D. 2, seconded by Senator Whalen.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2808, S.D. 2, and S.B. No. 2808, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENTS," was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Thursday, May 1, 2008.

S.B. No. 3019, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

Senator Ige moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 10, 2008, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3019, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator Whalen 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. 3019, S.D. 1, on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 2 (Kokubun, Taniguchi). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Trimble).

Senator Ige moved that the Senate agree to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3019, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator Whalen.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3019, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 3019, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Thursday, May 1, 2008.

S.B. No. 3190 (H.D. 1):

Senator Ige moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 10, 2008, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3190, seconded by Senator Whalen 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. 3190, on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 2 (Menor, Tsutsui). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Trimble).

Senator Ige moved that the Senate agree to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3190, seconded by Senator Whalen.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3190, and S.B. No. 3190, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL

PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST SOPOGY INC., IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF RENEWABLE ENERGY ON THE ISLAND OF OAHU,” was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Thursday, May 1, 2008.

DISCHARGE OF CONFEREES

S.B. No. 1491, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

The President discharged all conferees 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. 1491, S.D. 1.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 677 to 680) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 677, informing the Senate that on April 29, 2008, she signed into law Senate Bill No. 3004 as Act 41, entitled: “RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES’ RETIREMENT SYSTEM.”

Gov. Msg. No. 678, informing the Senate that on April 29, 2008, she signed into law House Bill No. 3197 as Act 42, entitled: “MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE STATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM.”

Gov. Msg. No. 679, informing the Senate that on April 29, 2008, she signed into law House Bill No. 3140 as Act 43, entitled: “MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY.”

Gov. Msg. No. 680, informing the Senate that on April 29, 2008, she signed into law House Bill No. 2301 as Act 44, entitled: “RELATING TO DENTISTRY.”

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3696) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations of the following:

ARTEMIO C. BAXA to the Board of Regents of the University of Hawai‘i, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 607;

HOWARD H. KARR to the Board of Regents of the University of Hawaii, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 657; and

DENNIS I. HIROTA PHD, PE, LPLS to the Board of Regents of the University of Hawaii, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 658.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3696 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 607, 657 and 658 was deferred until Thursday, May 1, 2008.

Senator Sakamoto, for the majority of the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3697) recommending that the Senate not advise and consent to the nomination of CATHERINE Y. LAGARETA to the Board of Regents of the University of Hawai‘i, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 609.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3697 and Gov. Msg. No. 609 was deferred until Thursday, May 1, 2008.

Senator Baker, Chair of the Committee on Ways and Means, requested that the referral of H.C.R. No. 164 to the Committee on Ways and Means be waived.

Senator Baker noted:

“Madam President, the reason I’m requesting the waiver is that this measure is very similar to the S.C.R. that was passed by the committee and did not receive consideration in the House and the nurse aide issue is one that we’ve dealt with and we need the study to help us move forward with decision making.”

The Chair then granted the waiver.

By unanimous consent, the following concurrent resolution was placed on the calendar for Adoption on Thursday, May 1, 2008:

H.C.R. No. 164, entitled: “HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE IMPACT OF ACT 226, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 2007, ON NURSE AIDES WHO ARE EMPLOYED IN STATE-CERTIFIED OR STATE-LICENSED HEALTH CARE SETTINGS TO PROVIDE A BASIS FOR THE LEGISLATURE TO DECIDE WHETHER TO AMEND ACT 226, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 2007.”

Senator Nishihara, Chair of the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations, requested that the referral of H.C.R. No. 358 to the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations be waived.

Senator Nishihara noted:

“Madam President, this resolution did not make it out of Committee in the time allotted, so however we did an agreement with the House as well as my Committee and we believe that this resolution will allow for a taskforce to advance the transparency in the operation of the PEG organizations. So I ask that you support this resolution.”

The Chair then granted the waiver.

By unanimous consent, the following concurrent resolution was placed on the calendar for Adoption on Thursday, May 1, 2008:

H.C.R. No. 358, H.D. 1, entitled: “HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS TO ESTABLISH A TASK FORCE TO SOLICIT PUBLIC INPUT AND EXAMINE METHODS OTHER THAN THE PUBLIC PROCUREMENT CODE PROCESS TO OVERSEE PUBLIC, EDUCATION, AND GOVERNMENT ACCESS ORGANIZATIONS’ EXPENDITURES AND ENSURE PROPER CHECKS AND BALANCES.”

RECONSIDERATION OF ACTION TAKEN

H.B. No. 1832, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1:

Senator Kokubun moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken earlier on the calendar in passing H.B. No. 1832, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, on Final Reading, seconded by Senator Sakamoto.

Senator Hooser rose to speak in support of the measure and said:

“Madam President, I rise in support of the motion for reconsideration.

“I want to encourage my colleagues to support this motion. You know, there’s, there’s no question, no doubt whatsoever that the public purpose that this bill intends to serve is a valuable one and a good one. But there’s also other values at work here that I believe don’t, aren’t being considered appropriately. The issue of free speech is one. I think there’s no argument. We need to regulate signs and I agree they can be ugly and that they do need legislation. However, this measure, H.B. No. 1832, C.D. 1, is not ready in my opinion and needs

significantly more work. And I will make a personal commitment to spend my time and energy during this coming year to work with the advocates to help make it a better bill.

"In my opinion it is far too restrictive. It brings in not just political signs but also community. You know it could have potential impacts on neighborhoods, huli huli chicken signs, support our troops, go warriors. There are many, many, many signs that could be impacted by this. It's also a question of home rule. Counties, some counties such as Maui County has a very good ordinance in place that handles this—I think most people on Maui would agree—handles it fairly well. And there's a possibility that this could preempt counties that already have in place or are considering their own rules, which also begs the question that it doesn't take into consideration the differences between Honolulu and the neighbor islands and rural communities. I think there are some real differences in the approach and the customs of those communities and how it should be handled. So I'm calling on the support of members to support this motion for reconsideration and join with me in working on improving this bill and make it ready for the next year, so that it will address these concerns and others that have been raised. Thank you, Madam President."

Senator English rose to speak in support of the measure and said:

"Madam President, I rise to support the motion to reconsider.

"I agree with the previous speaker. You know, Maui County has a very good ordinance in place and really the home rule issue is what's at play here. If Oahu has an issue with this, then it really should be the City Council to pass an ordinance. It can borrow Maui's ordinance if they wish to adopt that. But the point is that this shouldn't be done at the statewide level and we need to make sure that the home rule issue is taken into consideration. So I don't want this to overrule Maui's ordinance. I think it works very well on our three islands. And I ask our members to support the motion. Thank you."

Senator Hemmings rose to speak in opposition to the measure and stated:

"I rise to speak against the motion.

"With all due respect to the Majority Party's enduring and strong support of home rule, I'll be voting 'no.'"

Senators Ihara, Chun Oakland, Kim, Slom, and Trimble requested that their votes be cast "no," and the Chair so ordered.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, H.B. No. 1832, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OUTDOOR ADVERTISING," was recommitted to the Committee on Conference on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 16. Noes, 5 (Chun Oakland, Ihara, Kim, Slom, Trimble). Excused, 4.

At 3:13 p.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 3:18 p.m.

Senator Tokuda rose and said:

"Madam President, I just request that the Clerk allow me to insert remarks to the Journal noting my opposition to the re-committal of the previous measure."

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Tokuda's remarks read as follows:

"Madam President, please have the journal reflect that it was my intention to vote against the re-committal of HB1832, Relating to Outdoor Advertising.

"While I did have concerns over the implications of this bill, I voted in favor of this measure with reservations. Understanding that some of my colleagues had continued concerns over the bill, I was open to having the bill brought back to the floor for a discussion over its re-committal.

"Unfortunately, the vote to bring this measure back to the floor and the re-committal vote was merged into a single motion, and not understanding this until after the vote was taken, I erroneously rose in support. That being the case, I'd like the record to reflect that it was never my intention to vote in favor of the re-committal."

ADJOURNMENT

At 3:22 p.m., on motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Hemmings and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Thursday, May 1, 2008.

SIXTIETH DAY

Thursday, May 1, 2008

The Senate of the Twenty-Fourth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2008, convened at 11:37 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by the Reverend Norma Wong, Chosen-ji International Zen Dojo, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present.

The President announced that she had read and approved the Journal of the Fifty-Ninth Day.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 681 to 693) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Gov. Msg. No. 681, dated April 29, 2008, transmitting her statement of objections to House Bill No. 2045 which she has returned to the House of Representatives without her approval and which reads as follows:

“EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU

April 29, 2008

STATEMENT OF OBJECTIONS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2045

Honorable Members
Twenty-Fourth Legislature
State of Hawaii

Pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, I am returning herewith, without my approval, House Bill No. 2045, entitled ‘A Bill for an Act Relating to Establishing a Global Youth Center.’

The purpose of this bill is to establish a Global Youth Center in the University of Hawaii. The purpose of the Center is to generate and link an international framework in which youth from around the world will actively engage in the attainment of world peace, environmental sustainability, and human and economic productivity for future generations. These youth shall, pursuant to the provisions of the bill, ‘collaborate with Hawaii’s leaders in education, politics, business, the East-West Center, and appropriate international organizations.’

The goals of the Global Youth Center proposed in this bill are commendable. However, after reviewing this measure in consideration with existing programs and resources, I cannot approve this bill.

Global Youth Center Inc. is a non-profit entity registered with the State of Hawaii and is awaiting final approval of their non-profit status from the Internal Revenue Service. Embedding a non-profit organization within a State agency raises the possibility of violating that portion of the State ethics law (HRS 84-3 and 84-13) and the published State Ethics Code (revised January 2007), which states, ‘You may not use state time, equipment, or facilities for private business purposes, including for-profit and non-profit corporations.’ Global Youth Center Inc. currently occupies office space in a building located on land owned by the University of Hawaii. This bill does not address whether employees of the Global Youth Center will be employees of the State and bound by applicable laws including collective bargaining, civil service, and the procurement code.

The University of Hawaii testified that they had concerns with the cost impact and placement of this program in the University. This bill does not address those concerns and

provides no funding or administrative support to the University. The University of Hawaii identified its budget priorities as approved by the Board of Regents, and the Global Youth Center was not included as a priority. Further, the University of Hawaii was not involved in the planning process for the Center.

I encourage Global Youth Center Inc. to continue pursuing status as a non-profit registered in the State. Upon receiving final approval as a non-profit from the Internal Revenue Service, Global Youth Center Inc. can pursue appropriate State support through the Grant-in-Aid process.

For the foregoing reasons, I am returning House Bill No. 2045 without my approval.

Respectfully,

/s/ Linda Lingle
LINDA LINGLE
Governor of Hawaii,”

was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 682, dated April 29, 2008, transmitting her statement of objections to House Bill No. 2263 which she has returned to the House of Representatives without her approval and which reads as follows:

“EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU

April 29, 2008

STATEMENT OF OBJECTIONS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2263

Honorable Members
Twenty-Fourth Legislature
State of Hawaii

Pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, I am returning herewith, without my approval, House Bill No. 2263, entitled ‘A Bill for an Act Relating to Harbors.’

The purpose of this bill is to amend section 266-3, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to grant the Director of Transportation the specific power to adopt administrative rules limiting the noise emanating from State commercial harbors. The bill also amends section 291-36, Hawaii revised Statutes, to exempt from scaling any vehicles used in transshipping neighbor island bound cargo directly between piers located in Honolulu Harbor and any activities limited to crossing a public road, street, or highway within the State at locations approved by the director of transportation, in the case of State highways, or the county engineer, in the case of county roads and streets.

This bill is objectionable because part I relating to harbor noise imposes an unduly burdensome responsibility on the Department of Transportation, Harbors Division, to adopt administrative rules for the regulation and enforcement of noise emanating from State commercial harbors. The Harbors Division is currently implementing the Harbors Modernization Plan, which will understandably add to the activities of our harbors. Persons who moved into the area near commercial harbors knew, or should have known, that there would be noise emanating from the harbor due to cargo operations. To reduce noise, cargo operations may have to be restricted or costly noise abatement programs may have to be implemented, which could have harmful effects on the transport of goods into and out of the State and through the commercial harbor system.

Part II of the bill relating to the scaling of vehicles is also objectionable because it is in the interest of public safety that

the Department of Transportation be able to ascertain the weight of all cargo-transporting vehicles that use the State's highways and bridges. All bridges have weight limitations and the weight of all cargo-transporting vehicles should be verified for compliance. In addition, over-weight vehicles increase the deterioration of highways and bridges at a faster rate and accelerate the need for repair and maintenance. Scaling ensures that vehicles remain within acceptable and safe weight limits and that violators pay their fair share of repair and maintenance costs.

For the foregoing reasons, I am returning House Bill No. 2263 without my approval.

Respectfully,

/s/ Linda Lingle
LINDA LINGLE
Governor of Hawaii,"

was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 683, advising the Senate of the withdrawal of the nomination of JOSHUA J. WINGSTROM to the Board of Regents of the University of Hawaii, under Gov. Msg. No. 656, dated April 22, 2008, was placed on file.

In compliance with Gov. Msg. No. 683, the nomination listed under Gov. Msg. No. 656 was returned.

Gov. Msg. No. 684, informing the Senate that on April 29, 2008, she permitted the following measure to become law without her signature, pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the State Constitution, which reads as follows:

Senate Bill No. 3200 as Act 45, entitled: "RELATING TO GOVERNMENTAL RETENTION OF ATTORNEYS."

"Dear Madam President and Members of the Senate:

Re: Senate Bill No. 3200 SD1 HD1

On April 29, 2008, Senate Bill No. 3200, entitled 'A Bill for an Act Relating to Governmental Retention of Attorneys,' became law without my signature, pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii.

The bill would require the Attorney General to retain an attorney for a legislative or judicial office if legal representation was requested for that office by the Chief Justice, or the Speaker and Senate President jointly, and the Attorney General declined to provide that representation on the ground of conflict of interest.

This measure is troubling because it would require the Attorney General to fund legal services from the budget of the executive branch for a separate branch of government. There appears to be no reason why such funding cannot come from the budget of the branch that is requesting the legal services. Moreover, there does not appear to be any pressing need for this legislation, as both the legislative and judicial branches of government have statutory authority to retain attorneys without the consent of the Attorney General.

However, the circumstances covered by the legislation are extremely limited. The legislation would be applicable only if there was a request for legal services, the request was declined by the Attorney General, and the specified reason by the Attorney General was conflict of interest. An argument can be made that if the Attorney General's stated reason for declining to provide representation is a conflict of interest and, thus, absent such a conflict the Attorney General would have provided legal services, the fiscal burden of the Attorney General's conflict of interest ought to fall on his department.

For the foregoing reasons, I allowed Senate Bill No. 3200 to become law as Act 45, effective April 29, 2008, without my signature.

Sincerely,

/s/ Linda Lingle
LINDA LINGLE,"

was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 685, dated April 29, 2008, transmitting the Report on the Temporary Hawaii Inter-Island Ferry Oversight Task Force, prepared by the Department of Transportation pursuant to Act 2, Second Special Session of 2007, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 686, dated April 30, 2008, transmitting the Department of Agriculture Annual Report for Fiscal Year 2007 and the Statistics of Hawaii Agriculture 2006 Report, pursuant to Section 141-1, HRS, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 687, dated May 1, 2008, transmitting the Development of the Master Plan and Financial Feasibility Report for Leahi Hospital, HHSC Oahu Region, Preliminary Planning Documents for Leahi Hospital, prepared by the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation pursuant to S.C.R. No. 140 and H.C.R. No. 197 (2006), was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 688, informing the Senate that on April 30, 2008, she signed into law Senate Bill No. 2956 as Act 46, entitled: "RELATING TO MILK," was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 689, informing the Senate that on April 30, 2008, she signed into law Senate Bill No. 3005 as Act 47, entitled: "RELATING TO FEDERAL TAX QUALIFICATION OF THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM," was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 690, informing the Senate that on April 30, 2008, she signed into law Senate Bill No. 2569 as Act 48, entitled: "RELATING TO THE MUSEUM OF HAWAIIAN MUSIC AND DANCE," was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 691, informing the Senate that on April 30, 2008, she signed into law Senate Bill No. 3228 as Act 49, entitled: "RELATING TO ADJUSTING THE ANNUAL PENSIONS OF RETIRED PATIENT EMPLOYEES AT HANSEN'S DISEASE FACILITIES," was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 692, informing the Senate that on April 30, 2008, she signed into law Senate Bill No. 3240 as Act 50, entitled: "RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVER'S LICENSE," was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 693, informing the Senate that on April 30, 2008, she signed into law House Bill No. 2254 as Act 51, entitled: "RELATING TO BANKS AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS," was placed on file.

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 819 to 826) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Hse. Com. No. 819, informing the Senate that the Speaker on April 29, 2008, made the following changes to the conferees on the following bills:

H.B. No. 1755, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

Discharged all conferees.

H.B. No. 2605, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

Discharged all conferees.

Hse. Com. No. 820, informing the Senate that the House reconsidered its action taken on April 29, 2008, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1755, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1).

Hse. Com. No. 821, informing the Senate that the House reconsidered its actions taken on April 29, 2008, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House bills:

H.B. No. 2387, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
H.B. No. 2605, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 2710, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2); and
H.B. No. 3150, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1).

Hse. Com. No. 822, informing the Senate that the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.C.R. No. 138, H.D. 2, were agreed to by the House and H.C.R. No. 138, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, was finally adopted in the House of Representatives on April 29, 2008.

Hse. Com. No. 823, informing the Senate that the House has agreed to the amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House bills and said bills passed Final Reading in the House on April 29, 2008:

H.B. No. 2164, H.D. 1, S.D. 1;
H.B. No. 2224, H.D. 1, S.D. 2;
H.B. No. 2271, H.D. 1, S.D. 2;
H.B. No. 2547, S.D. 1;
H.B. No. 2614, S.D. 1;
H.B. No. 2929, H.D. 1, S.D. 1;
H.B. No. 2954, S.D. 1;
H.B. No. 2955, H.D. 1, S.D. 1;
H.B. No. 2971, H.D. 1, S.D. 2;
H.B. No. 3085, H.D. 2, S.D. 1; and
H.B. No. 3191, H.D. 1, S.D. 2.

Hse. Com. No. 824, informing the Senate that the following bills passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives on April 29, 2008:

H.B. No. 94, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;
H.B. No. 118, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;
H.B. No. 523, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;
H.B. No. 660, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;
H.B. No. 661, H.D. 1, S.D. 3, C.D. 1;
H.B. No. 931, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;
H.B. No. 1153, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;
H.B. No. 1356, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;
H.B. No. 1365, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;
H.B. No. 2062, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;
H.B. No. 2139, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;
H.B. No. 2204, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;
H.B. No. 2245, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;
H.B. No. 2253, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;
H.B. No. 2255, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;
H.B. No. 2272, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;
H.B. No. 2346, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;
H.B. No. 2366, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;
H.B. No. 2372, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;
H.B. No. 2386, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;
H.B. No. 2388, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;
H.B. No. 2438, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;
H.B. No. 2450, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;
H.B. No. 2486, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;
H.B. No. 2492, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;
H.B. No. 2500, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;
H.B. No. 2519, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;
H.B. No. 2520, H.D. 3, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;
H.B. No. 2550, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;
H.B. No. 2557, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;
H.B. No. 2661, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;

H.B. No. 2697, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;
H.B. No. 2700, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;
H.B. No. 2727, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;
H.B. No. 2730, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;
H.B. No. 2739, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;
H.B. No. 2761, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;
H.B. No. 2763, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;
H.B. No. 2772, H.D. 3, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;
H.B. No. 2781, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;
H.B. No. 2847, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;
H.B. No. 2920, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;
H.B. No. 2953, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;
H.B. No. 2972, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;
H.B. No. 2977, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;
H.B. No. 2978, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;
H.B. No. 3002, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;
H.B. No. 3040, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;
H.B. No. 3126, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;
H.B. No. 3173, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;
H.B. No. 3174, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;
H.B. No. 3175, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;
H.B. No. 3177, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;
H.B. No. 3178, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;
H.B. No. 3179, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;
H.B. No. 3249, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;
H.B. No. 3331, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 2;
H.B. No. 3383, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;
H.B. No. 3386, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;
S.B. No. 69, S.D. 2, H.D. 3, C.D. 1;
S.B. No. 988, S.D. 2, H.D. 3, C.D. 1;
S.B. No. 1035, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;
S.B. No. 1337, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;
S.B. No. 1487, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;
S.B. No. 1526, S.D. 2, H.D. 3, C.D. 1;
S.B. No. 1793, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;
S.B. No. 1802, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;
S.B. No. 1891, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;
S.B. No. 1961, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;
S.B. No. 2004, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;
S.B. No. 2041, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;
S.B. No. 2054, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;
S.B. No. 2055, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;
S.B. No. 2080, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;
S.B. No. 2150, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;
S.B. No. 2157, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;
S.B. No. 2163, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;
S.B. No. 2196, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;
S.B. No. 2212, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;
S.B. No. 2218, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;
S.B. No. 2293, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;
S.B. No. 2314, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;
S.B. No. 2334, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;
S.B. No. 2341, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;
S.B. No. 2345, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;
S.B. No. 2365, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;
S.B. No. 2373, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;
S.B. No. 2396, S.D. 1, H.D. 3, C.D. 1;
S.B. No. 2434, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;
S.B. No. 2449, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;
S.B. No. 2456, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;
S.B. No. 2459, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;
S.B. No. 2542, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;
S.B. No. 2546, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;
S.B. No. 2644, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;
S.B. No. 2652, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;
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S.B. No. 2824, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;
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 S.B. No. 2833, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 2838, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 2840, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 2843, S.D. 2, H.D. 3, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 2849, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 2867, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 2876, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 2878, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 2879, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 2895, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 2933, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 2961, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 2977, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 3001, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 3009, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 3051, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 3061, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 3069, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 3076, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 3087, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 3092, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 3102, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 3166, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 3171, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 3203, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 3227, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1; and
 S.B. No. 3255, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1.

Hse. Com. No. 825, returning S.B. No. 788, S.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 29, 2008.

Hse. Com. No. 826, returning S.B. No. 2482, S.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 29, 2008.

At 11:46 a.m., on motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair to meet in Joint Session with the House of Representatives in accordance with S.C.R. No. 236 for the purpose of appointing the Auditor, Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau, and the Ombudsman and I further move that the Senate reconvene immediately following the adjournment of the joint session.

JOINT SESSION

The Joint Session of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Twenty-Fourth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2008, was called to order at 12:00 noon. by the Honorable Colleen Hanabusa, President of the Senate.

Senator Hooser moved that Carol Taniguchi be appointed Clerk of the Joint Session, seconded by Representative Caldwell and carried unanimously.

Senate President Colleen Hanabusa assumed the rostrum.

President Hanabusa then announced that the purpose of the Joint Session is to appoint the Auditor for the State of Hawai'i pursuant to Section 10, Article VII of the Hawai'i State Constitution; the Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau pursuant to Section 23G-1, Hawaii Revised Statutes; and the Ombudsman pursuant to Section 96-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

Senator Hooser then nominated Marion Higa to the Office of Auditor of the State of Hawai'i, for a term of eight years, commencing July 1, 2008.

Representative Caldwell moved that the nominations for the Office of Auditor of the State of Hawai'i be closed, second by Senator Hemmings and carried.

President Hanabusa then announced that the confirmation of each appointee will be taken up in two separate motions, first by the Senate, then by the House.

Senator Hooser moved that the Senate of the Twenty-Fourth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i confirm the appointment of Marion Higa as Auditor for the State of Hawai'i for a term of eight years commencing July 1, 2008, seconded by Senator Hemmings.

Senator Trimble rose to speak in opposition as follows:

"Madam President, I rise in opposition for this reappointment.

"Colleagues, I think that a reappointment deserves closer attention than an initial appointment. I think that a reappointment deserves a public hearing where the private sector, former employees, current employees can weigh in, where the success and failure of the State Auditor can be evaluated dispassionately, and that there can be a conclusion of that public hearing and recommendations be made to both the House and the Senate.

"Next, I think that before we're asked to vote, we should have been given some kind of criteria on how the Auditor should be evaluated in terms of the Auditor's performance. And finally, we should have been furnished with copies of past job performance ratings or approvals. I'm sure you do this on an annual basis but at least these reviews which are done for every other position in state government should be furnished to the members before we are asked to vote. Thank you."

Senator Hooser rose to speak in support of the nominee and stated:

"Yes, I rise in strong support of the appointment of Marion Higa as State Auditor.

"You know, Marion Higa has a long and illustrious career working in the State Office of the Auditor since 1991. I believe her record speaks for itself. Year after year she has taken extreme care—her and her staff—auditing various programs, accounts, and the performance of agencies. The public year after year has had the opportunity to inspect her work, to comment on her work, and I just believe she's doing a bang up job. And I'm really and truly enthusiastic, and gives me great pleasure to recommend to the members to vote in support."

Senator Trimble rose to speak in rebuttal as follows:

"Madam President, I rise in brief rebuttal.

"I hear different things than the good Senator from Kaua'i. I hear that the audits, the management audits are frequently one-sided—only negatives are provided. I hear that conclusions are rewritten at the final moment and the people making these complaints assume that these conclusions are rewritten right before the audit is furnished to grab headlines, to grab publicity. Next, I hear that there has been extensive personnel turnover in the Office of the Auditor. And so what I originally asked for was what criteria do we have to analyze, to evaluate? Where are the annual performance evaluations? I guess none was done. Without that, how can we decide at the end of eight years whether an appointment is merited or not? And there was no public hearing process where members of the public, past employees were invited to come down and weigh in on the reappointment—the process is flawed."

Senator Baker rose to speak in support of the nominee as follows:

"Madam President, I rise in support of this nominee.

"Madam President, since Marion Higa has been Auditor of the State of Hawai'i, her office has received numerous accolades from national crediting organizations, from the National Conference of State Legislatures Audit Operation. As a matter of fact, there have been a number of states that have come to observe the procedures and policies that our Office of the Auditor has undertaken because she's done such an exemplary job. I think, Madam President, the work that she's done, the outstanding performances that she has and her office has received, her audits have received, are testament to the fact that she's worth all of the votes that the members of this Body can provide. Thank you, Madam President."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried.

At this time, Speaker Say assumed the rostrum.

Representative Caldwell moved that the House of Representatives of the Twenty-Fourth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i confirm the appointment of Marion Higa as Auditor for the State of Hawai'i for a term of eight years commencing July 1, 2008, seconded by Representative Finnegan.

Representative Caldwell rose to speak in support of the nominee as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise to speak in support of the confirmation of Marion Higa as the State Auditor by the State House of Representatives.

"There's not a person in this Chamber who isn't familiar with Marion Higa, and her tenacity, fairness, and passion for accountability. With 37 years—37 years—of service in the Office of the Auditor, she exemplifies everything that that office stands for, Mr. Speaker. She's a guardian of public trust. She fights for the continuous improvement in government and she's a standard bearer for excellence. In addition, Mr. Speaker, she is a resident of Manoa, and one of my constituents, and I just hope and pray she never audits me. So I hope you all join and support in confirming Marion Higa again as our Legislative Auditor. Thank you."

Representative Thielen rose to speak in support with reservations of the nominee as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I am rising with very serious reservations. I would like to adopt first of all the words of the Senator from Waikiki as if they were my own." (The Chair so ordered, by reference only.)

"Mr. Speaker, I can't help but contrast this appointment with the way that appointees from the Governor to head departments of the State are treated by the Senate. They go, first of all, to a Senate committee, where the appointee is thoroughly grilled, where the public has the opportunity to weigh in and present their thoughts on that appointment. Then the person comes before the entire Body of the Senate and there is further debate and discussion with of course the public weighing in to individual Senators on that appointment. On this one, what I'm concerned about is the perception to the public is that this is a rubber stamp vote, and I don't think it's in the best interest of government. I think there should have been hearings. I think people should have been able to weigh in. And unfortunately today that's not the case."

Representative Ward rose to speak with reservations in support of the nominee and said:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in support with reservations, slight reservations.

"I think the good Senator from Waikiki has a point about the process. I'm not going to speak to the merits of the individual but the process. The public deserves scrutiny, the public

deserves disclosure, the public deserves a chance to weigh in on the decision. Mr. Speaker, that is absent in the same way that when we reformed in the House the GIA process we were not saying that you gave the money to the wrong people. It's the process of how we gave out GIAs—a one-man committee. We need more openness, we need more disclosure. And I think that's the point that needs to be emphasized. So the next time that if she wants to go for another eight years, by then we will have reformed our process and we will be a hundred per cent sure on both sides of the aisle that she is the one for another eight years. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried.

The Speaker, on behalf of the Joint Session, announced that Marion Higa has been appointed and confirmed as the Auditor of the State of Hawai'i.

At this time, Representative Caldwell introduced Marion Higa's family and staff.

President Hanabusa returned to the rostrum.

Senator Hooser then nominated Ken Takayama to the Office of Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau of the State of Hawai'i, for a term of six years commencing July 1, 2008.

Representative Caldwell moved that the nominations for the Office of Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau of the State of Hawai'i be closed, second by Senator Hemmings and carried.

Senator Fukunaga rose to request remarks in support of the nominee be inserted into the Journal, and the Chair so ordered.¹

Senator Trimble rose to speak in opposition as follows:

"Madam President, I again rise to speak against the confirmation for the reasons I stated earlier. I don't want the State Auditor to think that I singled her out for special treatment. I think the process is flawed.

The Chair said:

"Senator Trimble, I'm going to move you slightly out of order at this time."

Senator Trimble responded:

"I apologize."

Senator Hooser moved that the Senate of the Twenty-Fourth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i confirm the appointment of Ken Takayama to the Office of Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau of the State of Hawai'i, for a term of six years, commencing July 1, 2008, seconded by Senator Hemmings.

Senator Trimble rose to speak in opposition as follows:

"Madam President, I stand in opposition because of the process, because there was no public hearing. The public was not given an opportunity to weigh in. We were not furnished with annual evaluations of performance and we were not told the criteria by which this person should be judged. Thank you."

Senator Hooser rose to speak in support of the nominee and said:

"I rise in support of the appointment.

"Madam President, I urge my colleagues to support Mr. Takayama. The Legislative Reference Bureau is a nonpartisan legislative service agency. It provides a wide variety of services to legislators and legislative committees. The people that are voting today on this appointment are the people who use these services on a regular basis, and those are the people

¹ Request withdrawn at later date

who really, really need to engage in this issue and that's why we're here today. Mr. Takayama has been employed with the Legislative Reference Bureau since 1979. He's done a solid piece of work with the Bureau and it gives me great pleasure to recommend his approval. Thank you, Madam President."

Senator Hemmings rose to speak in support of the nominee and stated:

"Madam President, I rise to speak in favor of the nomination.

"Madam President, speaking from this side of the aisle it's my pleasure to endorse Ken for this position. It's been my experience that this gentleman serves us with blinders on to political affiliation. He's been extremely fair in dealing with the Minority in the Legislature, which is sometimes not always true in other situations. And for that we are grateful. We, I personally wholeheartedly support his nomination to a second term."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried.

At this time, Speaker Say assumed the rostrum.

Representative Caldwell moved that the House or Representatives of the Twenty-Fourth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i confirm the appointment of Ken Takayama to the Office of Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau of the State of Hawai'i, for a term of six years commencing July 1, 2008, seconded by Representative Finnegan.

Representative Ward rose to speak in support of the nomination, stating:

"I rise in support of Mr. Takayama for his long suffering as Acting Director, and commend him for now being fully, Mr. Director. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Caldwell rose to speak in support of the nominee and said:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise to speak in favor of the confirmation of Ken Takayama as Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau.

"Ken has an admirable record, Mr. Speaker, in public service stemming from his early years as a VISTA volunteer with the Legal Aid Society of Hawai'i and his many years in the U.S. Judge Advocate's General Corps. We have all been impressed with the team Ken has assembled over at LRB and managed within the Legislative Reference Bureau. We depend on the Bureau to study and analyze government and to help us construct laws that will make government an even more effective servant of the public. In this regard Ken has exceeded beyond all expectations. We look forward to a continued product of excellence from the LRB under the steady hand of Ken Takayama."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried.

The Speaker, on behalf of the Joint Session, announced that Ken Takayama has been appointed and confirmed as Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau of the State of Hawai'i.

At this time, Representative Caldwell introduced Diane Kishimoto, wife of the newly appointed Director.

President Hanabusa returned to the rostrum.

Senator Hooser then nominated Robin Matsunaga to the Office of the Ombudsman of the State of Hawai'i, for a term of six years commencing July 1, 2008.

Representative Caldwell moved that the nominations for the Office of the Ombudsman of the State of Hawai'i be closed, second by Senator Hemmings and carried.

Senator Hooser moved that the Senate of the Twenty-Fourth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i confirm the appointment of Robin Matsunaga to the Office of the Ombudsman of the State of Hawai'i, for a term of six years, commencing July 1, 2008, seconded by Senator Hemmings.

Senator Trimble rose to speak in opposition as follows:

"Madam President, for the third time today I rise to speak against the appointment for the reasons that I've stated earlier. It's the process. We're not talking about the individual. It's the process that needs to be corrected. Thank you."

Senator Hooser rose to speak in support of the nominee and said:

"I rise in support. It gives me again great pleasure to support another fine individual, Mr. Robin K. Matsunaga, to the Office of the Ombudsman. You know, this office probably is the most underappreciated but no doubt one of the most stressful offices we have around here. And it deals with investigating complaints against government agencies. They take calls from frustrated residents and constituents and do a great job dealing with them, helping them to navigate the bureaucracy and settle their problems.

"Mr. Matsunaga was first appointed in 1998. You know, there's a ten-year record. And again, it gives me great pleasure to offer my support and encourage the members to vote in the affirmative. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried.

Speaker Say assumed the rostrum.

Representative Caldwell moved that the House or Representatives of the Twenty-Fourth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i confirm the appointment of Robin Matsunaga to the Office of the Ombudsman of the State of Hawai'i, for a term of six years commencing July 1, 2008, seconded by Representative Finnegan.

Representative Caldwell rose to speak in support of the nominee and stated:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise to speak in favor of the confirmation of Robin Matsunaga as the Ombudsman for the State of Hawai'i.

"Mr. Speaker, this is a role that requires deep knowledge of how state government works and deep understanding of basic problem solving. Robin knows this in spades. He brings those assets with him to work everyday along with his own set of people skills, which help him understand the needs of the public we all serve. It does not hurt Robin's candidacy, Mr. Speaker, that he has served as chief of staff for many years, served as staff for many years in the House of Representatives, both as chief of staff for the Speaker of the House, as a committee clerk for the finance committee, both under Speaker Emeritus Joe Souki, and you can't get better training than working under Speaker Emeritus Joe Souki. We all know that.

"Historically, Robin is the third appointed ombudsman for this office, which was established in 1969 as the first classical ombudsman office in the United States. We all know that Robin will continue to carry on the great tradition of the office and ask all the members of this Body to endorse his appointment. Thank you."

The Chair then stated:

"Representative Souki, would you like to insert written comments in support also? No?"

The motion was put by the Chair and carried.

¹ Request withdrawn at later date

The Speaker, on behalf of the Joint Session, announced that Robin Matsunaga has been appointed and confirmed as the Ombudsman of the State of Hawaii.

At this time, Representative Caldwell introduced Mr. Matsunaga's family.

At 12:24 p.m., the Speaker declared the Joint Session of the Senate and the House of Representatives adjourned.

RECONVENED SESSION

The Senate reconvened at 12:49 p.m.

ORDER OF THE DAY

ADVISE AND CONSENT

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3687 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 371, 372, 522 and 523):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3687 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Fukunaga and carried.

Senator Ige then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Statewide Health Coordinating Council of the following:

TERRI FUJII, term to expire June 30, 2012 (Gov. Msg. No. 371);

KEITH ALAN LEE, term to expire June 30, 2012 (Gov. Msg. No. 372);

S. PETER KIM MD, PHD, MBA, term to expire June 30, 2012 (Gov. Msg. No. 522); and

KEN M. SHIMONISHI, term to expire June 30, 2012 (Gov. Msg. No. 523),

seconded by Senator Fukunaga.

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3688 (Gov. Msg. No. 379):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3688 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Fukunaga and carried.

Senator Ige then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of DAVID J.W. CHANG to the Health Planning Council, West Oahu Subarea, term to expire June 30, 2012, seconded by Senator Fukunaga.

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3689 (Gov. Msg. No. 451):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3689 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Fukunaga and carried.

Senator Ige then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of DANIEL E. RICK RPT to the Hawai'i Health Systems Corporation West Hawai'i Regional Board, term to expire June 30, 2009, seconded by Senator Fukunaga.

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3690 (Gov. Msg. No. 380):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3690 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Fukunaga and carried.

Senator Ige then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of CHRISTOPHER P. SIBLEY to the Health Planning Council, Windward Oahu Subarea, term to expire June 30, 2012, seconded by Senator Fukunaga.

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3691 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 396, 397 and 450):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3691 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Fukunaga and carried.

Senator Ige then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Hawai'i Health Systems Corporation East Hawai'i Regional Board of the following:

SUSAN B. HUNT, term to expire June 30, 2010 (Gov. Msg. No. 396);

CAROL ANN VANCAMP, term to expire June 30, 2010 (Gov. Msg. No. 397); and

GENEVIEVE A. KINNEY PHD, term to expire June 30, 2009 (Gov. Msg. No. 450),

seconded by Senator Fukunaga.

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3692 (Gov. Msg. No. 402):

Senator Taniguchi moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3692 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Hee and carried.

Senator Taniguchi then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of LESLIE ALAN UEOKA to the Civil Rights Commission, term to expire June 30, 2012, seconded by Senator Hee.

Senator Kokubun requested his vote be cast "aye, with reservations," and the Chair so ordered.

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

Ayes, 25. Ayes with Reservations, 1 (Kokubun). Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3693 (Gov. Msg. No. 614):

Senator Gabbard moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3693 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Nishihara and carried.

Senator Gabbard then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of FRANK ALBERT LAVOIE to the Civil Rights Commission, term to expire June 30, 2011, seconded by Senator Nishihara.

Senator Slom rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

"Madam President, I rise in support of the Governor's nominee [Gov. Msg.] No. 614.

"We had a very interesting hearing in the Judiciary about this nominee and about his abilities and experience to be on the Civil Rights Commission. And I was a little troubled, Madam President, that the opposition to this nominee came from individuals who did not appear at the hearing and their testimony was exactly the same for actually three people that they objected to. The only thing that was changed were the names there.

"The nominee was there to answer questions and in fact did answer many questions, all questions. The question, issue that came up in the committee was whether or not he met the qualifications of the state requirements to be on the Civil Rights Commission. As was pointed out by his background, this nominee in fact is fully qualified, has had an extensive background and internationally involved with civil rights issues. He was in the Peace Corps. He served with a contingent of United Nations. He has been an employee all of his life until just recently when he and his family opened an ethnic Armenian restaurant in downtown Honolulu, that many of my colleagues are familiar with. He was elected to the Downtown Neighborhood Board, where he comes in contact with all kinds of issues and all kinds of individuals.

"He was very forthright in his description of what he was doing and what his background was, and importantly his passionate interest to be on the Civil Rights Commission at a time when we have seen that the Commission basically was hamstrung and paralyzed for the last year and a half because there was one vacancy and one of the commissioners was serving in Iraq. So the call went out for people to be involved, and for people to volunteer, and Mr. Lavoie did that. He also had been attending hearings in the Judiciary Committee. He was involved with the issues. He was very up to date on the issues of the Civil Rights Commission itself. So how can anybody be opposed to him?

"Well, it was interesting as I say other than the testimony that was all exactly the same from the same people for three different nominees, two of which we just got finished approving a few minutes ago. He is not an attorney. And one of the knocks was that the majority of people on the Commission were attorneys. He's a small business owner. There was also a complaint that too many members of the Civil Rights Commission represent employers. As I said, Mr. Lavoie was very specific in talking about his many, many, many years as an employee and understanding those issues. He graduated from the Senate harassment and civil rights requirements. He also did so in a private business as an employee. He brings together a lot of past experiences. And most importantly he is independent, he has no agenda, he is a small business person now, he has no legal background, but he has a background which he demonstrated to questions on these very issues.

"So it's interesting to me that the other criticism—and I thought I was hearing things, Madam Chair—the criticism was, 'Well, I wouldn't vote against you but I have to because you're not a woman.' That was heard in the committee. 'I would prefer if you were a person of another race.' 'We think that you don't adequately represent the homosexual and lesbian and transgender communities.' Madam President, we're talking about civil rights and civil rights applies to all people, all residents. And it also applies, when you're talking about background and experience and knowledge, not just to our little town, our little community here. We have here an opportunity to approve someone who has got an international background. But more importantly, answered all of the questions about all of these issues and more, and still wants to serve his community as he has been doing in other capacities.

"So I would urge my colleagues to look at their conscience—and particularly those of us who were in that committee that heard the discussions and met this young man—especially after

we have just, as I say, approved one of the nominees who had no testimony in support, and his particular claim to fame was he was of a particular ethnic group and grew up and thought that he had been prejudiced against. I don't think that's good enough for enough the Civil Rights Commission. I think the Civil Rights Commission is really important. I think we need to make decisions and move on. But we need a balanced Civil Rights Commission of individuals, regardless of gender, sex, ethnicity, that have the ability to think and act honestly. And in Frank Lavoie we have that individual. I would urge, I would urge my colleagues to approve his nomination. Thank you."

Senator Taniguchi rose to speak in opposition to the measure and stated:

"Madam President, I rise to speak in opposition to Gov. Msg. No. 614.

"Madam President, the Civil Rights Commission is charged with the important task of enforcing state laws prohibiting discrimination in employment, housing, public accommodations, and access to state and state funded services. Those servants who serve on the Commission should be seriously considered based upon their knowledge and experience on civil rights matters.

"Mr. Lavoie is a very nice person. He's a small business owner who runs a small restaurant that employs his wife and himself, primarily, and I believe his mother-in-law. He also indicated that he once worked in the Peace Corps assigned to Armenia. He's currently working part-time for the good Senator from Hawai'i Kai. I'm sure Mr. Lavoie is highly regarded in the community. However, I must remind members that state law imposes requirements on who may serve on the Civil Rights Commission. Section 368-2 subsection A, HRS, states in part, 'the commission shall be selected on the basis of their knowledge and experience in civil rights matters and on the basis of a demonstrated commitment to the preservation of civil rights of all individuals.'

"Despite Mr. Lavoie's oral testimony that he has seen human rights violations while in Armenia, I do not think this is the type of experience that satisfies the requirements of our state law. As a small business owner, Mr. Lavoie has limited knowledge of employment issues. Because the only employees are his family, it is unlikely he has to deal with employment discrimination issues. Again the statute is very specific. It requires knowledge and experience in civil rights matters.

"For these reasons I urge my fellow Senators to consider the requirements imposed by our civil rights laws and vote against this Governor's Message. Thank you."

Senator Slom rose in rebuttal and said:

"Madam President, a brief rebuttal on some of the remarks that were just made.

"The nominee's had more than a ten-year commitment of continued work on civil rights in the United States and elsewhere as he testified to. He served in the Peace Corps for two years, giving him an opportunity to work with different peoples from around the world and different issues. He served one year with the United Nations international organization of migration dealing with refugee rights. His wife is an immigrant. He has experienced firsthand martial law. Unlike what the good Judiciary Chairman said that he's a small businessman and has limited knowledge of the issues because his family works for him, let me remind you again as I said and as he said, he has been an employee all of his life. He has seen directly from an employee's standpoint what these issues are. And anyone that thinks that a small business person does not have the knowledge because only he may have only his family working, is not very familiar with small business issues.

"I don't care that some people think he is a nice guy because he is a nice guy. That's not what we're talking about today. We're talking about qualifications and responsibilities. As I read the Hawai'i Revised Statutes, as I read the requirements, Mr. Lavoie not only meets but exceeds these requirements. And again, of the nominees for the Civil Rights Commission, he was the one that came and answered very difficult, very leading, very detailed questions. And at the end of that time I don't think anyone can honestly say that he was not knowledgeable, experienced, impassioned, or that he could do a good job. And basically, that's the bottom line of all of this, on any qualifications for any nominee. Do you have confidence in the fact that this individual no matter who he or she is, no matter what the rest of their background is, can they do a good job, particularly for something—we're not talking about a cabinet level position, we're not talking about a judiciary nomination, we're not talking about somebody where maybe even the size of the salary is a lure. This is not the case for the people that serve on the Civil Rights Commission, and specifically and particularly Mr. Lavoie. So I would urge my colleagues to re-think their position on this and again to do the right thing in terms of if you want to broaden the aspects of the Civil Rights Commission.

"I must also say in closing, Madam Chair, the criticism was really difficult, particularly to hear about race, color, creed, and sex, and one more thing. All of the opponents, without exception, all of them mentioned that they were really upset because the Governor did not reappoint a woman who had served on the Civil Rights Commission. That's not Frank Lavoie's fault. He should not be held accountable for that. He should be judged on the merits of his qualifications. He had more than fifteen individuals—some very prominent individual in this community—that came, that sent testimony in his support. And what this Body does if they turn him down, they are disregarding those opinions and the opinions of people that actually know him. Not one of the critics, not one of them, had said that they had ever met him, ever talked to him, ever discussed issues with him. They had the same blanket opposition to all of the nominees and yet we just passed and approved two of them before this. Please, colleagues, think about this nomination. Thank you."

Senator Slom rose and said:

"Madam President, may we have a Roll Call vote."

The Chair so ordered.

The motion was put by the Chair and, Roll Call vote having been requested, failed to carry on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 9. Noes, 16 (Baker, English, Espero, Fukunaga, Hanabusa, Hee, Hooser, Ige, Ihara, Kim, Kokubun, Menor, Sakamoto, Taniguchi, Tokuda, Tsutsui).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3694 (Gov. Msg. No. 615):

Senator Taniguchi moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3694 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Hee and carried.

Senator Taniguchi then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of JONATHAN LUIS ORTIZ to the Civil Rights Commission, term to expire June 30, 2012, seconded by Senator Hee.

Senator Kokubun requested his vote be cast "aye, with reservations," and the Chair so ordered.

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

Ayes, 25. Ayes with Reservations, 1 (Kokubun). Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3695 (Jud. Com. No. 1):

Senator Taniguchi moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3695 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Hee and carried.

Senator Taniguchi then moved that the Senate consent to the nomination of ANTHONY K. BARTHOLOMEW to the office of Judge, District Court of the Third Circuit, for a term of six years, in accordance with the provisions of Article VI, Section 3, of the Hawaii State Constitution, seconded by Senator Hee.

Senator Taniguchi rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

Madam President, I rise to speak in support of the nomination.

"Anthony Bartholomew received overwhelming testimony in support of his nomination to the district court on the Big Island. He also received high praises from noted Honolulu attorneys about his legal work and his integrity. Everyone testified that he will serve with good judicial temperament. I commend the Hawai'i State Bar Association for its prompt response under short notice to fully interview and assess Mr. Bartholomew's experience and integrity to serve as a judge. They completed their evaluation just prior to our Committee hearing. At the hearing they testified that Mr. Bartholomew was found to be qualified for the position. For these reasons I urge my colleagues to support the consent of Anthony Bartholomew to the seat of the District Court Judge of the Third Circuit."

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

At this time, Senator Taniguchi introduced Judge Bartholomew and his wife and family to the members of the Senate.

At 1:07 p.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 1:11 p.m.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3696 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 607, 657 and 658):

Senator Sakamoto moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3696 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Tokuda and carried.

Senator Sakamoto then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations of the following:

ARTEMIO C. BAXA to the Board of Regents of the University of Hawai'i, term to expire June 30, 2013 (Gov. Msg. No. 607);

HOWARD H. KARR to the Board of Regents of the University of Hawai'i, term to expire June 30, 2011 (Gov. Msg. No. 657); and

DENNIS I. HIROTA PHD, PE, LPLS to the Board of Regents of the University of Hawai'i, term to expire June 30, 2012 (Gov. Msg. No. 658),

seconded by Senator Tokuda.

Senator Baker rose to request remarks inserted into the Journal as follows:

"Madam President, may I insert remarks in support of Gov. Msg. No. 607, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3696."

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Baker's remarks read as follows:

"I rise in support of the nomination of Artemio Baxa to the University of Hawai'i Board of Regents. This former Second Circuit judge is eminently qualified for the position based on his credentials, his integrity and his compassion for the ohana of Hawai'i.

"Born and raised in a small farming village in Teppang, Bacarra, and Ilocos Norte, Philippines, Judge Baxa immigrated to Hawai'i in 1967. He is the first naturalized American of Filipino ancestry to become a judge of the 2nd Circuit Court, State of Hawai'i. He studied pre-law at the University of Santo Tomas and later obtained his Bachelor of Law Degree in 1960 from the Ateneo de Manila Law School. Later in the United States, he obtained a Master's degree in Comparative Law from the University of Chicago in 1964, and subsequently went on to get a second law degree from the University of Hawai'i in 1978.

"In 1967 when Judge Baxa and his brother Arnold joined their father in Hawai'i they faced much adversity. Even though Artemio had a law degree, he could not find a job commensurate to his educational background. Like many enterprising immigrants before him, he started out doing whatever he could to succeed in his new adopted homeland. His faith in the possibilities offered by America allowed him to see his present employment situation in Hawai'i as only a temporary setback. Judge Baxa is an inspiration to Hawai'i's youth, especially new immigrants.

"His law career in Hawai'i began in the County of Maui – Department of Human Concerns, Corporation Counsel and Prosecuting Attorney. Prior to being appointed the bench he served as a per diem judge and continued his studies in planning at the University of Hawai'i. He is a man who believes in the importance of education and has exhibited his commitment to education as a life-long learner.

"Judge Baxa is eminently suited to be a UH Regent as he strongly believes that education is the greatest equalizer in life, especially for immigrants. Because he is a man who started over from scratch he is in a unique position to see what educational opportunities are needed for those new immigrants whose first concern is getting a job and only thereafter higher education for themselves and their children.

"Judge Baxa is truly a man for all seasons and I can think of no one better qualified to serve our great institution of higher learning, the University of Hawai'i. He understands the importance of higher education to the next generation of Hawai'i's citizens. He will add insight, integrity and depth to the Board of Regents. Therefore I am proud to support the nomination of retired Judge Artemio Baxa and recommend his confirmation by the Senate of the State of Hawai'i."

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3697 (Gov. Msg. No. 609):

Senator Sakamoto moved that the Senate not advise and consent to the nomination of CATHERINE Y. LAGARETA to the Board of Regents of the University of Hawai'i, term to expire June 30, 2013, seconded by Senator Tokuda.

At this time, the President made the following announcement:

"Members, pursuant to Senate Rule 37(3), the final question on nominations made by the Governor which require the advice

and consent of the Senate must be stated in the affirmative. Therefore, those casting Aye votes are voting to confirm, and those casting No votes are voting to reject the nomination.

"The recommendation of the Committee on Education on Gov. Msg. No. 609 is that the Senate not advise and consent to the nomination of Catherine Y. Lagareta to the Board of Regents of the University of Hawai'i. Therefore, the Chair will first entertain a motion to file Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3697, then we will move on to the final vote on this matter."

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3697 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 37(3), Senator Ige moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of CATHERINE Y. LAGARETA to the Board of Regents of the University of Hawai'i, term to expire June 30, 2013, seconded by Senator Whalen.

Senator Hemmings rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

"Madam President, colleagues, I rise to speak in favor of the nominee.

"I'm quite surprised about the committee recommendation in some ways, but not in others, because if we were an objective Body making an objective decision based on the qualifications and the performance of the nominee and most importantly making a decision on what would serve the interest of the University and therefore this community and the State of Hawai'i, surely the recommendation would have been to advise and consent with our unanimous support here on the Floor of the Senate. I suspect there are other motives in play here, rather than qualifications and doing what is right, fair and just.

"In looking at the nominee we have to judge her by her performance. And one of the criterion that should be used in any performance is peer review. Kitty Lagareta was elected four times by her peers to executive positions on the Board of Regents—twice as chairman and twice as vice chairman. It's important to note the first time she was elected she was elected by regents predominantly appointed by Governor Ben Cayetano, which says or should say to all of us that she does have bipartisan support and that she does not let petty partisanship interfere with the conduct of the business of the University of Hawai'i or what's best for it. When she took office at the Board of Regents, the University of Hawai'i was under threat of losing accreditation in most of its colleges. They were on warning status, now they are not—a dramatic turnaround. The University, I would say, in my tenure here in the Senate and as a citizen of the State of Hawai'i, is at its zenith under the leadership of this Board of Regents and with the partial stewardship of Kitty Lagareta. Their achievements in many areas are first. The school of business not only has great financial support from a private sector donor, but it also is nationally accredited. Their school of law has been recognized. The school of medicine is recognized as one of the better ones in the country. This university is getting the job done for our future and our children, and it's no accident that it's happening. It's happening because of the balance and the objectivity and the fine work of the Board of Regents of which Kitty Lagareta has served and been a leader of.

"I've heard some criticism that they didn't mind that she led the charge to fire Evan Dobelle, but they just didn't like the way she did it—and that argument is specious and without foundation as a criterion for the vote today. We know for a fact that the good Senator from Moanalua produced a tremendous white paper that showed that Evan Dobelle as a shyster of the worst sorts. God bless Kitty Lagareta and the other regents who had the courage to do what was best for the University of

Hawai'i. And my opinion aside, the evidence speaks louder than anyone's words.

"This nominee is eminently qualified. This nominee has demonstrated the highest caliber performance in her duties as a regent. And putting aside politics, there's no doubt in my mind she would have unanimous support of this Body. I'm urging my colleagues in considering this vote to not vote politically. For a change let's vote on this particular situation based on merit and what's good for the people we serve. Thank you, Madam President."

Senator Sakamoto rose to speak in opposition as follows:

"Madam President, I rise against the motion.

"Madam President, I think if we look at what the role of the regents is and the regents oversee, appoint, and perhaps, dismiss presidents. The president and regents are above the chancellors and everything else. If we look at issues objectively, as the previous speaker said, and we look at the evidence and judge by performance versus is the person a nice person, has the person done this or that, there are many different parts of the picture that we can look at.

"The regent chaired the Board of Regents from September '03, vice chaired from September '03 through July '05, and from August '05 chaired until September '07. And certainly in her own words, the vice chair and the chair met with the President McClain pretty much weekly. So for her it's clear that she was involved in weekly—and I don't know if it's daily—but certainly issues that came before the University and before the public. She's the only regent that's up for reappointment. Some people say well, why her? Well, she's up for reappointment. Let's judge on the record. And I'll go through some of the issues and certainly there are many issues, but as the previous speaker brought up, the process or the ouster of President Dobelle. So this isn't for or against Dobelle. But this is sort of the process. And we can all remember. Those who don't remember, the newspaper and the media talked about the unceremonious process. So the question is whose role was that? That was the regents' process. There should have been a better process. To say no question, the regents were responsible and to me that's a piece of evidence that in that process a better job should have been done. And that's just one piece.

"Immediately following or in that process, the regents voted on a presidential search. They came up with regents to co-chair and to be on a committee to look at the presidential search, which the public and the university community agreed to do that. Interim President McClain was there and perhaps could have been one of the candidates, but then the regents appointed President McClain without the search, foregoing the nationwide search. And this again is not for or against President McClain, but is this the process that we would like, that the community would like to have in regard to the president of the University? People have questioned the process and the regents at the time Vice Chair Lagareta.

"There are issues relating to audit findings: 'Audit slams UH', 'UH condemns audit', the reports contract problems and show lack of accountability. What role did the regents play? It seemed as though the University was just rejecting and criticizing the findings. Perhaps some of the findings may not have been correct, but for several years—not just one—several years, instead of saying we will effectively respond, it seemed like the regents were making excuses and saying, poohooing audits. 'Open records'. 'Regents cited for secrecy'. 'Regents conceal budget papers'. 'Regents violated open records by concealing documents'. 'UH wants to keep certain settlements secret'. There was a bill that this Body passed relating to salaries because of the lack of openness in the regents' process. Now that's not the chancellor or the president; this is the

regents. So the issue about openness in salaries in addition to other secrets doesn't bode well for open government and transparency. As it relates to salaries, again not related to Coach Mack, when questioned about the \$1.1 million compensation salary or package, Ms. Lagareta said oh, that was delegated down, down to a level below the regents. So I think I myself and I believe many of you should question well, what role do the regents play when you're authorizing or okaying a salary of that magnitude. Now was that proper delegation—delegating that down? I think that raises serious questions of how effective the regents were.

**"A further issue that we articulated on this Floor, the issue Colt Brennan brought up. Some of you were in the hearings when subsequent to that, when Frazier was A.D., people from University came forward, articulating this and that. And that wasn't a good thing, but it raised the flag. It raised it pretty high because the whole state was saying so what's up? I don't know what the regents were thinking, but subsequently the fallout with Frazier, slow to act on all of these existing issues, Coach Jones leaving, perhaps if the regents had acted, and the University had acted, perhaps Jones would still be here. That's here nor there at this point.

"But the library's leaking, college of ed building burned down, Edmonson closed, \$357 million, the new backlog, the plan for using facilities with the public-private partnership for east Hawai'i, west Hawai'i. At a regent's meeting back on the Big Island—some of us were there—the articulation at first was no money from one side to the other side. But a councilmember from the district and many others then said let's go together. This regent said they'll gather all of the regents and let's go push for the release of funding—years and months have gone by and perhaps now something started. But that's not the action we hoped from the regents.

"The candidate advisory committee that this Body floated to go to the voters, the candidate or the nominee had said she had the backing of the regents to go forth and advocate against. In our first hearing, that's what she said. Then we reviewed the record of the Board of Regents looking for a vote of the regents saying they oppose that and go forth and articulate against. The second time she came up, when I raised the issue in fairness saying we didn't find anything, she hands me the minutes of the October 19, 2006 minutes and she says here's the proof. And then it says at the end of it, the motion was unanimously approved. But upon reading it, Madam President and colleagues, this was approving that when it says Chairman Lagareta added that she heard that the same enabling legislation had passed and was vetoed and will be resubmitted if this amendment passes that the enabling legislation, etc. So this motion was to work on the enabling legislation. The board didn't vote, or at least it's not on any record, that she should go and advocate against the amendment to let the people vote to take politics out of the process and to improve the process. Then she backpedaled and said in committee, well, the AGB this, the AGB that, but it's inconsistencies like that raise concerns to me, and I hope it raises concerns to everyone.

"I asked her about the regents' election process currently. She said she had no input. That may be so, but I would wonder why her being an advocate for the University, involved with the regents, vice chair then chair, with these 22 nominees coming down, well, not all have come down. Questionable. And the issue of when she was chair, the vice chair many times becomes the next chair. Some people have told me that she used some pressure or some whatever to, to maneuver the current chair to be chair and the vice chair to sort of be moved off. And perhaps that, there are good reasons but that's not clear and some people felt that process wasn't right.

"Then again, back to the regents' selection. If indeed the regents, including the nominee, were doing an excellent job,

then I would question, and we all should question, what happened to the other regents? Why aren't they re-nominated if indeed we are at the zenith? And if we're at the zenith, compared to Pike's Peak, we're on a little Boot Hill. We have far, far, far higher roads to go before we can say our university is excellent in all regards. And I believe we should continue to work to that.

"Also in an open meeting, this nominee called for the body of regents to rebuke the Legislature. And I'm using the word rebuke, condemn, whatever the word is, and they may have been unhappy with some of the things that occurred here. But in the articulation on her first nomination to the Regent's, she said we will work together with you, we will reach out, we'll do all what we can. But to come in an open meeting and call for a rebuke of the Legislature as well as a rebuke of a certain Senator, that doesn't bode well for a regent. They can say things in private, even can get mad. But in open regents' meeting, I don't think we would like that to be the case.

"Issues like education, nursing, we all know there are major issues. In the questionnaire upon initial confirmation, yes, by all means, education, public schools, teachers, but as we all know here, we in this Body need to augment if anything was added, it's this Body that pushes these issues of statewide concern, continued concerns of graduation rate. Much to do. And I can go on. There are many issues, but I believe I have articulated enough issues for each of you, and for all of us to understand why there are certainly concerns. To me, all of this put together lead me, and I hope each of you, to feel that this nominee is not qualified to be reappointed.

"Open meetings and shared governance. She talked about shared governance and said that the Board of Regents has the ultimate responsibility to provide strong oversight and that making sure that everything is operating as it should. Facilities, salaries, and openness—it's not operating as it should. And yes, there's a lot of room for improvement and all of these concerns raised. The bottom line—should the Board of Regents be run by the chair, the vice chair, and Mr. President making decisions? Or should there be more openness, more transparency, participation of the whole board, the full Board of Regents? We need to do better so with all of those points, and again there are more, but I'll stop there. Thank you very much. And I ask my colleagues to vote 'no.'"

Senator Sakamoto rose to request information inserted into the Journal as follows:

"I'd like to ask for insertion in the Journal on Gov. Msg. No. 609 some of the newspaper and other articles that were referenced in the committee report and in my speech and as well as S.B. No. 3252 additional remarks that was regarding the teachers."

The Chair having so ordered, the newspaper and other articles are identified as "ATTACHMENT A" to the Journal of this day.

Senator Trimble rose to speak in support of the measure and said:

"Madam President, in the name of bipartisanship I'm happy to rise and speak in favor of the nomination.

"Colleagues, I'm glad that politics is not entering into the consideration today. I'm glad that we treat the Governor's reappointment the same way—oh I'm sorry, we don't treat it the same way—as legislative branches. But the question is really simple. Is the University of Hawai'i better today than it was four or five years ago? I think that unequivocally you can answer yes. I admit that Kitty Lagareta is a person that has, is a mover and a shaker, is willing to express strong opinions. But I think that that makes the Board of Regents and the University

of Hawai'i stronger. So if you can answer that the University of Hawai'i is better today than it was four or five years ago, unlike that of the Board of Education, which we don't confirm, then I think we should confirm Kitty Lagareta for another term. Thank you."

Senator Slom rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

"Madam President, I rise in strong support of this nomination.

"As a member of the Senate Education Committee, who attended every minute of the multiple hearings on the nominee, as a proud graduate and alumnus of the University of Hawai'i, I support Ms. Lagareta's reconfirmation. Even though as I've said before the committee and publicly, I have issues with the regents as a whole and with individual regents, things that they have done, but I don't think anyone has worked harder or more diligently than the nominee to support the University of Hawai'i privately and publicly, and financially. I don't think anyone can question the nominee's either integrity or her reasons for supporting and wishing to serve again on the Board of Regents. Now I do admire and respect the Chairman of the Senate Education Committee. I've never seen anybody with so many file folders of news clippings in my life. There's only one problem. That every clipping that he read—and he read more in committee—every clipping that he read said 'the regents did' or 'the regents didn't', which first of all is open to opinion. But secondly, I didn't hear one clipping that said 'Lagareta did not', 'Lagareta did these things'. So let's just examine a couple of them in more detail.

"First of all, open discussion and transparency. No one has been more open than Kitty Lagareta. That's why we're criticizing her today. We know exactly where she stands and we know that she allowed and encouraged her critics on various issues that were brought up—President Dobelle's firing, UARC, money, rehabilitation, West Oahu campus, all of these issues. Everybody had more than a brief opportunity to speak up and certainly Ms. Lagareta spoke up. Now I know there may be some people in this day and age in 2008, I know it seems difficult to believe, but some people may still feel that a woman's place is to keep her place. And she can say things privately or quietly or insert them in the Journal, but for god's sakes don't say them publicly. Don't say them at regents meetings. Don't say them in the community. And whatever you do, don't criticize this Legislature because we are all powerful, all omnipotent. Look at the things that we have done—well, no, don't do that because then Senator would have many more file folders of clippings. Let's look at some of these issues, however.

"As I said in the hearing the other day, I criticize the regents too for President Dobelle. I would have fired his sorry behind out of here as quickly as we could. But luckily at least they took action—it wasn't pretty but they took action—to stop him from looting more of the state treasury and lying to those of us in the Legislature, as he did on many occasions. They stood up and they did it. But the nominee didn't do these things alone, she didn't act in a vacuum, she didn't usurp power. At one time she was vice chairman; at one time she was chairman—the rest of the time she was a member of the Board of Regents, and it was the Board of Regents that acted. And if you have criticisms with them, as I do, then it's the Board of Regents. But to single this nominee out is really interesting. I think we're giving her a tremendous amount of power—more power than she deserves, and certainly more power than she exercised. And that's why none of those clippings complain about what Ms. Lagareta did. They talk about the regents. And it's not a question of passing blame. It's not a question of saying well this is the hierarchy and this is a regent issue and this is an administration issue and

this is something else. It's being realistic about how the process and how the system works.

"Five years ago, I doubt that very many people in this community, and even in this Legislature, could name more than two people on the Board of Regents. The Board of Regents and the issue and changes in the selection process have become a major issue for debate in this Legislature. And in fact we have made changes. But Senator Trimble's question about whether or not we are better off now than we were five years ago, despite Colt Brennan and the soap in the locker rooms, despite the backlog of rehabilitation for the University, which by the way she and the other regents inherited, they haven't solved the problem to my liking and at my speed, but it's nothing that they created. And as far as the openness of meetings, as I said earlier, everyone had an opportunity to speak, to criticize, to demonstrate, and they did. Part of the criticism against this nominee focuses on the selection of David McClain as permanent President of the University. Why didn't we do this and why didn't we do that? Well, as Ms. Lagareta said in the hearing the other day, in fact she did and they did. They went to some of the top headhunters locally and nationally and they were told, hey, you've got the best guy right now. Why spend the time which throws the University in more chaos, particularly when some of these departments as Senator Hemmings had mentioned were already under serious review and scrutiny? Why disrupt the University when you've got somebody here? And the press clippings that the good Senator, head of the Education Committee, didn't seem to have in his files, were the laudatory press for President McClain and what he's accomplished since being named President of the University of Hawai'i. Well, if you don't like him, or you don't like the process, that's one thing. But it stands in the face of the facts of what in fact has been accomplished.

"Kitty Lagareta herself has gained national publicity. In fact it was WASC that chose her to join a team advising the University of California System. And the Western Association of Schools and Colleges, WASC, seemed to think highly not only of her as an individual but what she and the regents had done together. Now we all have complaints about the University and about governance, but why are we picking on one individual and placing all of the responsibility and all of the blame on that individual, particularly some of the items that were brought up by the good Senator, Chairman of the Education Committee, that really amounts to cheap hearsay about how certain decisions were made. We know the decisions because they were open and they were reported in the minutes. And to say, well, maybe that's the way it happened and maybe it didn't happen that way, that doesn't do service to any regent or to the University of Hawai'i. We have just recently approved some new regents—and I'm enthusiastic about that. I think that these new regents are going to be great. And I think they listened to us and they heard our criticisms and I hope that we will hold all of their feet to the fire. But with Ms. Lagareta we have continuity and we have somebody who is a fighter—a fighter for the University, someone who is unabashedly pro-development for the University, and I mean development in the academic sense and the financial sense. And she's gone out on a limb, taking some unpopular positions. By the way, the UARC situation, the UARC situation was a decision by the regents and by the administration. Some people still don't like it no matter what, and they would never like it no matter what was done. I had to laugh when I heard the Senate Chairman the other day in committee worry about June Jones—if only Kitty Lagareta would have said or done something, we'd still have June Jones here. Well, good news. We got the \$400,008 debt that he stiffed the University and the taxpayers in the state—we have that in remembrance of June Jones. How are you going to blame her? How are you going to fix responsibility to that nominee for the debacle with June Jones?

Dobelle, Herman Frazier, another individual that was selected not by Kitty Lagareta but by the regents and the Administration. I think Mr. Dobelle had something to do with that—a man that was totally unqualified, who had a checkered past and a poor financial record, and yet he was put on the payroll. And we saw what he did, what he did to this university.

"So I'm all for fixing responsibility and accountability. It's just like if somebody gets up in the Senate or in the community and happens to be a member of the Senate. Do we then blame the entire Senate? Do we blame that individual? It depends on what the issue is and what the responsibility and accountability is. And I stand here to tell you that Ms. Lagareta has accepted the responsibility of leadership. It's not easy and it's not rewarding. And you're always going to say something that's going to make somebody uncomfortable or unhappy. But that's what a leader does. A leader doesn't take his or her finger and put it in the air to find out which way the wind is blowing or what the most popular political poll is. They use their best judgment. And sometimes they're wrong, and we criticize them for that. But do we not reconfirm them on that basis? Was there anything that was mentioned previously that was serious enough to have you say I don't want to support her renomination? I don't think so. I didn't hear anything. Open records? Debate on confidentiality—there were problems with that. The news media picked it up. I supported that because I support total openness, whether we're talking about personnel matters or we're talking about the property or anything else. But again, no one said, oh, yeah, it was that Kitty Lagareta. She had so much power, and she had influence on all of these other community leaders, that she was able to get her way and get her will. And when all is said and done, that's what it's really about. That's what we're talking about.

"There have been questions as to role of the regents. And I think they are legitimate questions that we should help answer. And as I say, I am positive with the influx of the new regents that we're going to make some of these changes. And again I heard at the beginning of the conversation that Ms. Lagareta is a nice person. And I will repeat what I repeated on the nominee for the Civil Rights Commission. I don't particularly care whether the person is a nice person. I want to make sure that that person is qualified. I want to look at their record, their experience, their background, the decisions that they have made. And if you do that, and you look at Ms. Lagareta, and you'll find out that those decisions and those positions were made honestly and openly and if you disagree with them individually, that's fine. But don't take her to task for everything that either the President, the executive officers of the University, or the Board of Regents, or the professors or anyone else has done.

"Finally, let me say that we look at a person in their entirety and we give them scrutiny except as Senator Trimble said if they're legislative appointees and that's different—we don't have to do that, don't need a hearing, don't need to have testimony or anything else. By all means be scrutinizing every nominee, from every vantage point. By all means as the Senate Education Chairman said, if you have concerns, voice those concerns. But ask yourself do those concerns rise to the level of saying no, we're going to erase the five years of the contributions of this woman, and five years of the changes that we've had in the University of Hawai'i. As a proud alumnus, I say reconfirm Kitty Lagareta. Thank you."

Senator Hooser rose to speak in opposition as follows:

"I rise in opposition to the nomination, and I'll keep my remarks very, very brief, Madam President.

"Also as a proud graduate of the University of Hawai'i and someone who hopes that my children will one day be graduates of the University of Hawai'i, you know, I hope and plan and am

committed to working for the positive future for the University. And I think that—I'm not going to repeat all the remarks by the Chair of the Education Committee—I think it's really clear and obvious that he has done his homework. He's laid out many, many questions and concerns that aren't being addressed. And I believe that no one in this room in my opinion is more familiar with the issues, challenges, and history facing the University of Hawai'i than the Chair of the Education Committee. And also in my opinion I think there's no one here who cares more about that future and no one more committed to building and supporting a positive future for the University. And because of the reasons and because I'm convinced of the work that he's done, I would like the remarks of the Chair of the Education Committee be inserted in the Journal as if they were my own. (The Chair so ordered, by reference only). Thank you, Madam President."

Senator Trimble rose and said:

"Madam President, may we have a Roll Call vote."

The Chair so ordered.

Senators Ihara, Menor, Taniguchi, and Tokuda requested their votes be cast "aye, with reservations," and the Chair so ordered.

The motion was put by the Chair and, Roll Call vote having been requested, failed to carry on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 9. Ayes with Reservations, 4 (Ihara, Menor, Taniguchi, Tokuda). Noes, 16 (Baker, Bunda, English, Espero, Fukunaga, Gabbard, Hanabusa, Hee, Hooser, Ige, Inouye, Kim, Kokubun, Nishihara, Sakamoto, Tsutsui).

At 1:49 p.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 2:35 p.m.

ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

MATTERS DEFERRED FROM TUESDAY, APRIL 29, 2008

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3683 (S.R. No. 78, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.R. No. 78, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A VOLUNTARY COMPLIANCE PROGRAM TO ENCOURAGE COMMUNITIES AND BUSINESSES TO CONVERT TO EXPANDED POLYSTYRENE FOAM ALTERNATIVE PRODUCTS," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3684 (H.C.R. No. 33, H.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 33, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER AS NATIONAL OVARIAN CANCER MONTH AND GYNECOLOGICAL CANCER AWARENESS MONTH," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3685 (H.C.R. No. 230, H.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 230, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 1 – SEPTEMBER 7 AS HAWAII LABOR HISTORY WEEK," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3686 (H.C.R. No. 231, H.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 231, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO STUDY THE COST OF CONVENING A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION," was adopted.

H.C.R. No. 164:

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.C.R. No. 164, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE IMPACT OF ACT 226, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 2007, ON NURSE AIDES WHO ARE EMPLOYED IN STATE-CERTIFIED OR STATE-LICENSED HEALTH CARE SETTINGS TO PROVIDE A BASIS FOR THE LEGISLATURE TO DECIDE WHETHER TO AMEND ACT 226, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 2007," was adopted.

H.C.R. No. 358, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.C.R. No. 358, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS TO ESTABLISH A TASK FORCE TO SOLICIT PUBLIC INPUT AND EXAMINE METHODS OTHER THAN THE PUBLIC PROCUREMENT CODE PROCESS TO OVERSEE PUBLIC, EDUCATION, AND GOVERNMENT ACCESS ORGANIZATIONS' EXPENDITURES AND ENSURE PROPER CHECKS AND BALANCES," was adopted.

FINAL READING

MATTER DEFERRED FROM TUESDAY, APRIL 29, 2008

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 129-08 (H.B. No. 2978, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 129-08 was adopted and H.B. No. 2978, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Hemmings, Nishihara, Taniguchi).

FINAL READING

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 139-08 (H.B. No. 3377, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Gabbard, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 139-08 was adopted and H.B. No. 3377, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Hemmings, Nishihara, Taniguchi).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 140-08 (H.B. No. 2531, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator English, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 140-08 was adopted and H.B. No. 2531, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE WEST MAUI TRANSPORTATION ACCESS PLAN," having been read

throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hemmings, Nishihara).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 141-08 (H.B. No. 357, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator English, seconded by Senator Inouye and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 141-08 was adopted and H.B. No. 357, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAFFIC SAFETY," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Hemmings).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 142-08 (H.B. No. 2843, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

Senator Tokuda moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 142-08 be adopted and H.B. No. 2843, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Menor

Senator Trimble rose to speak in opposition to the measure and stated:

"Madam President, I rise in opposition to H.B. No. 2843.

"To refresh our memories, this bill is, currently we have an assessment, we have a fee based upon containers coming into the port of, into Hawai'i. This would modify that and in its place pass a charge of 50 cents per hundred pounds or a dollar a short ton on cargo coming to Hawai'i. I'm troubled for several reasons. One is that a concern that it's a tax and not a fee. And the reason why this reason was brought home to us only a couple weeks ago by the intermediate court of appeals when they decided that fees collected, and then where money was transferred and used for a purpose that was slightly outside what the original purpose they were collected for was considered a tax, and it wasn't called a tax.

"This fee is collected to provide for inspections. And that's fine. There's a direct connection there. But it is also going to be used to combat previous things that have gotten by. And it's not clear that those things that would become added were part of a cargo shipment that came in, or came in by the conveyance—the vessel or the airplane. And if it turns out that this money is used for that purpose, it may be invalidated by the intermediate court of appeals. I agree that the invasive species need to be addressed. I think the proper way to do that is for a general fund appropriation—not a weight tax, and that's what this is. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 142-08 was adopted and H.B. No. 2843, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 21. Noes, 4 (Hemmings, Slom, Trimble, Whalen).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 143-08 (H.B. No. 3120, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Tsutsumi and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 143-08 was adopted and H.B. No. 3120, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMAL QUARANTINE FACILITIES," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 145-08 (H.B. No. 3352, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Chun Oakland, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 145-08 was adopted and H.B. No. 3352, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AN AUDIT OF THE HAWAII DISABILITY RIGHTS CENTER," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 146-08 (H.B. No. 2863, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

Senator Menor moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 146-08 be adopted and H.B. No. 2863, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Hee

Senator Ihara requested his vote be cast "aye, with reservations," and the Chair so ordered.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 146-08 was adopted and H.B. No. 2863, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Ayes with Reservations, 1 (Ihara). Noes, 1 (Gabbard).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 147-08 (H.B. No. 2505, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

Senator Menor moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 147-08 be adopted and H.B. No. 2505, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Baker

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition as follows:

"Madam President, I rise in opposition to this bill.

"This bill is going to increase the tax—the so-called environmental tax—and it's going to be a heavier burden on all consumers. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 147-08 was adopted and H.B. No. 2505, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 21. Noes, 4 (Hemmings, Slom, Trimble, Whalen).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 148-08 (H.B. No. 2507, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Menor, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 148-08 was adopted and H.B. No. 2507, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS REDUCTION," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, 2 (Slom, Whalen).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 150-08 (H.B. No. 2704, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Tokuda and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 150-08 was adopted and H.B. No. 2704, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HA'IKU VALLEY," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, 2 (Hemmings, Slom).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 165-08 (S.B. No. 2850, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

Senator Tokuda moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 165-08 be adopted and S.B. No. 2850, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Menor

Senator Tokuda rose to request remarks inserted into the Journal as follows:

"In the interest of time, can I have the Clerk insert my comments into the Journal."

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Tokuda's remarks read as follows:

"Madame I rise in strong support of SB2850, Relating to Biosecurity.

"Our fragile island ecosystems are constantly at risk from insects, disease-bearing organisms, snakes, weeds, and other invasive pests. They not only threaten our agricultural products and our indigenous plants and animals, but pose a significant threat to our way of life here in Hawai'i.

"One very clear and present danger to Hawai'i is the Brown Tree Snake. With base movements from Guam in the next few years, our risk for the introduction of the Brown Tree Snake will drastically increase. If this were to happen, the impact on our local economy is expected to be in the hundreds of millions, not to mention the possible extinction of many indigenous bird species, and harms to humans.

"With approximately 20 new species being introduced to Hawai'i each year, we cannot afford to continue with the status quo. An aggressive approach is needed to prevent, contain and eradicate invasive species in our islands.

"SB2850 provides us with an opportunity and a plan of action to prevent and control the importation and spread of pests by establishing the Department of Agriculture's Biosecurity Program to administer pre-entry measures to minimize the risk of invasive species entering the State; conduct port-of-entry inspections to detect and quarantine or destroy pests upon arrival; and administer post-entry measures to mitigate the establishment of pests in the State.

"This measure also allows the Department of Agriculture to use the Pest Inspection, Quarantine and Eradication Fund to implement their Biosecurity Plan, and puts forwards funds to being the design and construction of an interim Joint Inspection Facility and permanent Joint Inspection Facility on Oahu, our state's busiest points of entry and exit for cargo.

"The introduction of the coqui frog, *Salvinia molesta*, *Miconia calvescens*, ohia rust, nettle caterpillar, and little fire ant have already disrupting the delicate balance of our ecosystems, crowding out native species, reducing the biodiversity of our islands, and impacted our overall quality of life.

"Other harmful species like the papaya mealybug, erythrina gall wasp, Asian citrus psyllid, and varroa mite have the potential to devastate our environment and agriculture if allowed to become widespread in Hawai'i where they do not have established natural predators.

"SB2850 provides us with the mission and the means to take a serious stand against invasive species in Hawai'i. I strongly encourage all of my colleagues to support this measure."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 165-08 was adopted and S.B. No. 2850, S.D. 2,

H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BIOSECURITY," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 166-08 (S.B. No. 156, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

Senator Taniguchi moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 166-08 be adopted and S.B. No. 156, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Baker

Senator Trimble rose to speak in opposition as follows:

"Madam President, I rise in opposition to this measure.

"Colleagues, regardless of the language of the bill, the concern I have is that once you approve a person who applied for an absentee ballot once, to continue to send that person an absentee ballot, regardless of whether the law says that when the person dies, they will no longer be sent by the city clerk—we have no real way of verifying that. And I remember several years ago reading the story about, about a problem that the Social Security Administration had with sending checks to an international address and they kept on sending it because the finger of the person had been kept in a jar of formaldehyde. And so if we have issues of that relating to Social Security, it just points, it should at least open your eyes a little bit of what can be done to our responsibility and rights and other peoples' the integrity of our election process and the use, misuse, potential misuse of absentee ballots. Thank you."

Senator Baker rose to speak in support of the measure and said:

"Madam President, I rise in support of this measure.

"Madam President, colleagues, this is a measure largely for our kupuna and for our disabled citizens who have difficulty constantly asking for an absentee ballot. It's an attempt to help enfranchise them. I believe there are a variety of safeguards built into this measure. It's a good bill. It will help improve our voter turnout. And I think that's what one of the goals that we would all like to see. So I would urge all my colleagues to vote in favor of this measure. Thank you."

Senator Trimble rose in rebuttal and said:

"Madam President, I think I qualify for one of them, them folks. And I just want to tell you that when I get to the age and the mental condition where I have problems applying for an absentee ballot, maybe under those set of circumstances it shouldn't be sent to me?

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 166-08 was adopted and S.B. No. 156, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VOTING," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, 2 (Slom, Trimble).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 167-08 (S.B. No. 3174, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Kokubun, seconded by Senator Chun Oakland and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 167-08 was adopted and S.B. No. 3174, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 168-08 (S.B. No. 3252, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

Senator Sakamoto moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 168-08 be adopted and S.B. No. 3252, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Baker

Senator Sakamoto rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

“Madam President, I rise to speak in favor of this measure.

“And just briefly, we have had a 1,600 teacher gap shortage for the last number of years. This measure will help some teachers to take their tests. Also help with professional development schools. But as we go forward, Madam President, colleagues, we need to do more; teachers, and as we know facilities. And Madam President, perhaps if we can insert the cube in the appropriate place in the Journal. Thank you very much.”

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Sakamoto’s cube is identified as “**ATTACHMENT B**” to the Journal of this day.

Senator Sakamoto requested additional comments be inserted into the Journal. The Chair having so ordered, Senator Sakamoto’s remarks read as follows:

“I rise in support of SB 3252.

“Our schools need to hire 1,600 teachers for the next school year. For each of the last four years, our Department of Education needed to recruit and hire 1,600 teachers to fill our classrooms. Some teachers retire, decide to start families, decide that another career choice would be better for them, get burnt out, are not able to cope with or fulfill the requirements to be a highly qualified teacher, and others just leave the profession.

“This bill originally suggested many ways to help Hawaii train and retain our teachers. The Teacher Shortage Omnibus Bill included numerous provisions to help to fill the 1,600 teacher gap. Some of those provisions are as follows: helping teachers pass required PRAXIS preparatory tests, increasing the years of service credit experienced teachers receive upon entering our system, providing national board certified teachers with additional years of credit, establishing a teacher workforce strategic planning committee, establishing professional development schools to train teachers, compensating academic coaches (comparable to the way athletic coaches are paid), providing housing allowances, funding repairs of teachers’ housing, funding the teacher cadet program, expanding the teacher induction and mentoring program statewide, and providing funding of additional teacher education positions.

“The final version of this bill includes funding to helping teachers with the PRAXIS tests and for professional development schools. These will help to prepare our new teachers for the classroom. These two efforts will help to keep more teachers but will only provide a small dent in the 1,600 teacher gap.

“Each one of us needs to thank our teachers for staying in the classroom. Each one of us should encourage our current and future teachers. Our future depends on having highly qualified teachers in every classroom.

“Please support this bill as well as our continuing efforts to eliminate the teacher shortage.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 168-08 was adopted and S.B. No. 3252, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEACHERS,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Hemmings).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 169-08 (S.B. No. 644, S.D. 3, H.D. 3, C.D. 1):

Senator Menor moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 169-08 be adopted and S.B. No. 644, S.D. 3, H.D. 3, C.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Fukunaga

Senator Hooser rose to speak in support of the measure and said:

“Madam President, I rise in support of S.B. No. 644, C.D. 2[sic].

“First of all, Madam President, I’d like to extend my special thanks to all who have worked so incredibly hard on this measure these past four years. A special thanks go out to the Senator representing Mililani Town and the Chair of the Energy and Environment Committee and the Senator from Kihei, Maui and the Chair of the Ways and Means Committee, who both played a significant role in bringing this measure to the Floor today.

“Madam President, S.B. No. 644 has traveled a long and somewhat challenging path to arrive at this legislative Body for its final vote. But though it has taken some four years to get here, the bill we have before us is a good one, and appropriately addresses, I believe, the concerns that have been expressed along the way. Requiring the use of solar hot water heaters or other energy efficient technology in all new homes is an idea whose time has come. Four years ago when the proposal first began seriously being discussed here at the Capitol, oil was at \$40 per barrel. This week the price reached \$119 per barrel. We here at the Legislature have discussed, passed, and funded numerous renewable energy initiatives over the past few years. And our state has taken some many meaningful steps toward the large and important goal of a more secure energy future. Passing S.B. No. 644 today would be no small step, but rather a huge leap toward that goal and the public benefits of each and every new home in Hawai‘i reducing its energy consumption by 30 to 35 percent. These benefits are huge. They’re significant and quantifiable environmental benefits, energy security benefits, and economic development benefits. This measure lowers the net cost of home ownership and will cost nothing in terms of the state budget to implement, and will actually increase state tax revenues because of the additional disposal income gained by homeowners and the additional economic activity generated by the approximately 5,000 new solar installations per year that will occur starting in 2010.

“I don’t believe many will disagree that the absolute best, cheapest, and most efficient time to install a solar hot water heater is when a home is first designed and built. And because of the economies of scale, the cost of a new system, when constructed and installed in many homes as part of a new housing development, will even further reduce the costs. For new homeowners, the additional benefit of having the system included in the overall cost of your home means there is an immediate, an immediate net positive impact from the reduced energy costs. From the very first day homeowners will have an additional \$30-\$75 net monthly in their pocket that otherwise would have been money shipped offshore to purchase imported oil to generate electricity. For a family of four, this means \$576 of new disposable income per year. Multiply that by the expected 5,000 new homes and that means a cumulative savings per year of \$3.3 million. After ten years, that’s \$33 million each and every year, circulating in our economy that otherwise would have been exported offshore for imported oil. The jobs created by the manufacturing and installation of 5,000 new solar systems every year will add an additional \$30 million of economic activity to our state.

"While many would argue that the economic and energy security benefits alone would warrant the implementation of this measure. The positive impacts on the environment are also huge. After the first year, we will have prevented the disbursement of over 10,000 tons of greenhouse gas emissions and saved or avoided the purchase of over 30,000 barrels of oil. And because this impact is cumulative, after ten years that's 100,000 tons of greenhouse gas emissions avoided and 300,000 barrels of oil saved every year, year after year after year. The countries of Israel and Spain already require solar hot water heaters in all new homes. The military housing now being built and refurbished here is following suit. Yes, the public benefits that will result from passage of S.B. No. 644 are significant and quantifiable. The measure as written also allows for variance if for some reason solar hot water is impractical or excessively expensive. Energy efficient gas systems and photovoltaic systems are also allowed. Provisions to ensure high standards and quality control are in place and the existing tax credit remains in place for homes constructed prior to January 1, 2010. Nothing changes for existing homes. The existing tax credit remains in place for homes constructed prior to January 1, 2010 and includes retrofits of those homes. Given the significant public benefits and the significant public risk associated with our continuing dependence on imported oil, requiring solar hot water heaters in all new residential construction only makes sense. And I urge my colleagues to join me in support of this very important measure. Thank you, Madam President."

Senator Trimble rose to speak in opposition as follows:

"Madam President, colleagues, I rise in opposition to S.B. No. 644.

"Until now I have voted for this piece of legislation, but after hearing the previous speaker's remarks, I felt compelled to stand and talk to you. We have two markets in Hawai'i. We have a new housing market. We have a retrofit market for existing homes. So, let's look at the after-purchase market. If this bill passes and all new homes are required to have hot water heaters installed, then these solar water heaters won't be made and produced in Hawai'i. They'll probably be made in China by the cheapest bidder. That will decrease the income to existing vendors in Hawai'i and I would expect their numbers will dwindle. This means that when existing homeowners seek to retrofit their home, they will have fewer choices and higher costs. The next thing is what will happen 15, 20, 30 years down the road when the existing hot water heaters come up to be repaired? There will be fewer vendors and it is entirely possible that there will be some kind of tie-in between the person that made the original solar water heater that got installed and a requirement that somehow he or his parts will have to be used for the repair. This, too, would tend to decrease the level of competition.

"Now, the other hand in looking at the bill—S.B. No. 644—is that it's a rather old bill and perhaps its need has come and gone. When the price of a barrel of oil has gone from \$40 to \$120, homeowners have three times as much incentive to install a solar water heater. So why are we trying to eliminate choice, eliminate competition in the marketplace and say the increase in solar hot water heater use was because we mandated it? It would occur because of economics, circumstance, with or without the mandate.

"Finally, I want to call your attention to a graph that was prepared by Hawaiian Electric and showed a very close correlation between the tax incentives and the rebate program and the number of solar water heaters that were installed. If we only are willing to wait a few more months, we will see that the marketplace is functioning well, and that the number of solar water heaters that are being installed in new and existing homes is dramatically increasing and will continue to increase.

"The need for this bill has come and gone. Let's let the marketplace work. You know, this type of legislative mandate kind of reminds me of the attitude that governments behind the Iron Curtain took with its citizens 20 to 30 to 40 years ago. We don't need to do that in Hawai'i. We want an informed citizenry opting to the rational choice instead of mandating it. Thank you."

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition to the measure and stated:

"Madam President, briefly in opposition to the bill.

"In addition to the remarks of my colleague from Downtown-Waikiki, let me just say, as a solar water heater owner of many years, that a lot of the figures and data that were given you just are not right. They're not accurate. The savings has not been as great as many people would like to think. If we really want to do something for the people of Hawai'i that are suffering, then we would reduce the general excise tax on energy, we would reduce the gasoline taxes, the fuel taxes, and so forth. The argument about the marketplace is still the best one. The marketplace operates most efficiently and most economically and, more importantly, most fairly. Here in Hawai'i, we've always prided ourselves on solar energy and the abundance of the sun, and yet we have a very low rate of participation. Why is that? We can ask and we can answer many reasons for that but the point is, if we can't convince our friends and neighbors as to the economic efficacy of taking a certain action, then the strong-willed fist of the government through mandates is not the answer. It shows that we have not been diligent in our economic education or that again some of the data is missing. Finally, the bill requires that no permit be issued after January 1, 2010 unless the solar system that's to be included in the house—the residential structure—meets the standards prescribed by the PUC. But in fact, there are no standards. The PUC has yet to develop those standards. So I think that we're the cart before the horse. We should get the standards first, we should examine those, and we could see what happens afterwards. And on that issue of retrofitting, we're not talking rocket science here. It is much easier to retrofit a house for solar water heater than it is for, say, central air conditioning. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 169-08 was adopted and S.B. No. 644, S.D. 3, H.D. 3, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY RESOURCES," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, 2 (Slom, Trimble).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 170-08 (S.B. No. 871, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

Senator Menor moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 170-08 be adopted and S.B. No. 871, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Ige

Senator Kim rose to speak in support of the measure and said:

"Madam President, I rise in favor of S.B. No. 871, C.D. 1.

"Madam President, this is a three-year pilot project for one or more schools but the funds—\$25,000—will probably allow for only one school to be part of this pilot project. But, you know what? This is a step in the right direction. I cannot believe that it's taken over six years for us to get to this point to get our learning institutions, who generate the most wet waste, to at least do a pilot project. All of our schools should be recycling. This is where we teach our young people to do all sorts of things. And certainly in this time of our age, we should be recycling all that we can. We need to be doing all that we can

to keep the wet waste out of our landfills, to keep our environment greener and certainly to look at global warming. The City has been mandating that businesses recycle for over eight years now and there's really no excuse why the State shouldn't be following in their footsteps. And I really urge our schools to not wait until the Legislature has to mandate recycling. I really look for them to take the lead and to do recycling on their own. And I hope that this pilot project will set them in that direction. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 170-08 was adopted and S.B. No. 871, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD WASTE RECYCLING," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 171-08 (S.B. No. 2082, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 171-08 was adopted and S.B. No. 2082, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 172-08 (S.B. No. 1804, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

Senator Ige moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 172-08 be adopted and S.B. No. 1804, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Baker

Senator Baker rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

"Madam President, I rise in support of this measure and have remarks that I'd like inserted in the Journal in support."

The President having so ordered, Senator Baker's remarks read as follows:

Madam President, I rise in support of SB 1804 CD 1.

"Colleagues, this measure provides an additional funding mechanism for the trauma system special fund. SB 1804 allows the courts to impose higher penalties and fines on irresponsible and dangerous drivers – drivers that are apt create the need for additional trauma services. This special fund subsidizes trauma centers statewide thus ensuring that proper trauma services are available to everyone in our communities, without regard to a person's ability to pay. It is also my hope that stronger consequences for drunk, inattentive, or reckless driving will make people think twice before endangering lives on our roads.

"I urge all my colleagues to support the passage of this bill.

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition as follows:

"Madam President, I rise in opposition to this measure.

"And I'll be very happy to give you my remarks now, so you don't have to wait. Thank you."

The President replied:

"I don't mind waiting."

Senator Slom then said:

"No, no. I know, but I don't want to keep you waiting.

"I just want to tell you, you know, this is a very interesting bill. First of all, it established the Trauma Special Fund. And now to plump up this special fund, there are surcharges on a wide and broad variety of incidents. And I think that the surcharges, which can be court determined, go anywhere from a de minimis amount up to \$500 per surcharge. Most of the surcharges have nothing to do with the trauma system. And as the President knows, and my colleagues know, I vote against all special funds creations as I did about this one. And what's going to happen is now we'll be able to put even more money into this special fund, and then my colleagues will raid it later on and it won't be used for the purposes that it was set up for. But to add these surcharges for all of these different effects really there is no nexus between them. Thank you."

Senator Baker rose to speak in support of the measure and said:

"Madam President, I rise in support of this measure.

"I believe it's important to get on the record now that this is not a new special fund. This special fund was created when we raised the cigarette tax. The special fund is populated part with the cigarette tax that being the increase that's being collected. And additionally there is a nexus because many of if not all of the surcharges that are on offenses are those offenses that help contribute to the population in our trauma centers. And as we know we need assistance. Our trauma centers here at Queen's and establishing some on the neighbor islands so that we don't have to overburden Queen's. We need help with physicians on call. We need to be able to recruit additional. We need to be able to harden our trauma centers and make sure that they have all of the most up-to-date equipment. This kind of fund can help with that. And that's one of the reasons I urge all my colleagues to support this measure. Thank you."

Senator Hemmings rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

"Madam President, I rise to speak in favor of this legislation.

"I want to reiterate a couple of points that were made before and also underscore another point that I think should be made. It is no secret that many of us who are conservative when it comes to crime and punishment recognize that increased fines and penalties act as a deterrent, and I believe that this bill would put that situation into play. It's an additional risk and additional cost to people who in fact do break the law, so it would serve as a deterrent to crime. It also, as the good Senator from Maui pointed out, it puts the burden on the violators—the people that possibly were going to cause trauma through their errant behavior on the road or where ever the case may be, for whatever they're being cited for and penalized for. They will have to pay for what could be the results of their illegal behavior, such as creating trauma through accidents or related problems.

"And regarding raiding funds, I believe that the good Senator from Hawai'i Kai is exactly right. But he's also correct when he pointed out the recent ruling of the court. As time goes on I think the courts are going to rule further that raiding special funds and turning fees into taxes is indeed unconstitutional. So that dilemma will be solved anyway.

"But the best thing for us to do now is to put the burden on the perpetrator and to help underwrite the cost of trauma and trauma centers and medical services that relieve trauma by passing this bill. And I urge my colleagues to support it."

Senator Slom rose in rebuttal and said:

"Madam President, it's just a very brief rebuttal. First of all, for the good Senator of Maui, I did acknowledge that the special fund was already there. I said that I had voted against it when it

was created, but it was already there. Secondly, I absolutely agree with the Senator from Kailua that if someone is responsible for something, they should be accountable and responsible. However, when you look at this long, long list of items here—for example, failure to give information about an accident; striking an unattended vehicle or other property—we’re not talking about trauma that’s been created. We’re talking about a wide range of other traffic offenses which we’re now going to get a surcharge to put into this fund which will later be raided. If Queen’s Medical Center or any of the other good facilities require funds, then we should do it honestly and we should appropriate funds out of the general fund for those specific purposes which we can look at, examine, and have a hearing on. Thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 172-08 was adopted and S.B. No. 1804, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRAUMA SYSTEM SPECIAL FUND,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 21. Noes, 3 (Slom, Trimble, Whalen). Excused, 1 (Nishihara).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 173-08 (S.B. No. 2083, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 173-08 was adopted and S.B. No. 2083, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SUPERVISION OF ADULT OFFENDERS,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Nishihara).

At 3:07 p.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 3:28 p.m.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 174-08 (S.B. No. 2423, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

Senator Hee moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 174-08 be adopted and S.B. No. 2423, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Baker

Senator Hee rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

“Madam President, I rise in support of the bill.

“I would like to, before making comments specific to the bill, thank the members for allowing me the opportunity to work as a member of the Governor’s working group in pursuit of the opportunity to preserve open space at Kawela Bay and at Kahuku Point. I’m sure that as all of us look back at this Session, one of the things that may have appeared most surprising to all of us was the unanticipated announcement by Governor Lingle at her state-of-the-state of her intention to keep open space at Kawela Bay and Kahuku Point. You may recall that there was no vehicle at the time, and that she made the comment after, clearly after, bill introduction deadline had passed. And it was only with the cooperation and generosity and agreement of President Emeritus that his bill was used as the vehicle that we are evaluating at this time.

“It’s no secret to any of us here that during our lifetime we have seen an unquantified and exponential urbanization of nearly every island. Where once residents of Maui looked at Kihei as the end of the road on Maui, it is merely a segue to a larger resort destination at Wailea. Where Kapalua may have been pineapple plantations and a hub of plantation workers,

today it is the end of the road for the super rich. So much and so many places that we know as country have become urbanized to the point where we find ourselves in a situation today that all of us at one time or another have tried to figure out how is it that we can make life affordable for our children. How is it that we can make life affordable for our grandchildren and their children? How is it that we can keep them in Hawai‘i, to give them a choice to live in Hawai‘i if they choose to do so. We have seen in our own lifetime a massive exponential development and pouring of concrete that no one could have imagined when we were younger.

“So this measure, as imperfect as it is, attempts to send a strong signal that with respect to the Executive’s desire to keep a bit of old Hawai‘i for future generations, it’s a strong statement that while the end is not yet before us that she should continue with the collaboration of the 17-member working group, which includes labor of Local 5, and community organizers of the North Shore and of Kahuku and other areas throughout the island of Oahu. It is a diverse group of which some of them have very strong feelings that the unilateral agreement should be held in place, and other feelings that the North Shore and other areas should be kept in open space for future generations. It is a group that believes that this issue is merely the beginning and not the end of keeping other areas in open space—areas on other islands in open space—with one goal in mind, and that is to give the residents of this state places to rest, places to recreate, places to be. That is the goal of this legislation.

“The opening prayer by Norma Wong spoke of seven generations before us and seven generations to follow. This legislation allows the executive, with the collaboration of the working group, to leave open space for seven generations to follow. If we as Legislators do not take a harder look at where we’re headed, if we do not look at the past in the context of the future, it is not difficult to predict. What is difficult is to be bold. What is difficult is to be courageous. What is difficult is to look at the bill with its imperfections in the context of knowing that this is not a done deal—that in fact to do the deal the Governor will have to call us back into Special Session. She will have to defend her actions. She will have to convince all of you. That is the time that she will ask all of us to fish or cut bait. This bill, as imperfect as it is, is a House draft, and not a conference draft. That was the agreement of our Leadership. It was not mine. It is, however, a bill, although imperfect, which sends a message that resonates with all of the residents of Hawai‘i because it is a dramatic step forward in policy. I hope that as we move forward that at that opportunity when we are called back into Special Session, that we will have the privilege of working on a better bill, a perfect bill to the extent that it is possible.

“Before closing, I want to thank each and all of you who have allowed me to speak to you. I want to thank each and all of you who have been flexible enough to give me the time to speak, not so much about the virtues of the bill, but the imperfections of the bill. For that, I bear some responsibility. I would ask all of you to look beyond that and at the bigger statement, and would ask all of you to be mindful that this is not the day to fish or cut bait on saving Kawela Bay and saving Kahuku Point for seven generations to follow. That day will come during interim. Thank you, Madam President.”

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition to the measure and stated:

“Madam President, colleagues, I rise in strong opposition to this bill.

“Calling this an imperfect bill I think is being very gracious and very thoughtful. You know, I’m a little confused. We had a resolution which we debated a couple of weeks ago that was

strongly supported by the supporters of these negotiations. And then after we did not support the resolution, we were told we really don't need the resolution anyway. We need the bill. And then we were told in the last couple of days, well, we really don't even need the bill because we are going to go ahead with negotiations anyway; but it would be nice to pass the bill to show legislative support.

"I think we've got to recognize here we're not talking about keeping country country. What the real issue is in this particular piece of legislation is whether or not the state government should come in and be involved in private property negotiations without being asked, without being invited, without being encouraged. It's kind of like, Madam President, if a group of us formed a committee and said, we'd like to take over the President's house. Now, she may be having trouble with the mortgage. We're not going to talk to her though. Let's come up with a plan. And let's get the Legislature to stand in ready to support it financially. And after we've got everything, then we'll go and tell her we've got this plan and you should listen to it. And if you don't listen to it, guess what. We've got eminent domain and we'll take your house. And that is what this is all about.

"The negotiations have gone on in secret, behind closed doors. We don't know what kind of plan there really is. We're told that in this bill, oh, it's not for money. In fact there's only \$250,000 in this bill—only \$250,000—and that will probably only be used for naps, snacks, and consultants; it's not going to be used for real negotiations. But the main thing is we don't know what really is behind the taking of Turtle Bay.

"Now three decades ago, I remember going to hearings and hearing the labor unions beg the City Council to allow the development of Kuilima, as sugar had gone out on the North Shore and we needed jobs, and we needed opportunities, and we needed economic choices for the people. And now we're hearing that one of the same unions is saying oh, no, now you've got to have the state involved and you've got to take the hotel and take the properties. The good Senator who just spoke, he and I had talked about workers. He's gotten calls from workers that said we want the Legislature to take over the hotel and take over the properties and all of that to save our jobs. And I told the good Senator that I've gotten calls from workers at that hotel who said exactly the opposite—please don't do this because we're afraid we're going to lose our jobs and not have opportunities. And don't get me wrong. If this were about undeveloped lands only, that would be a different thing. But this is the State coming in and trying to take over a profitable operating hotel property right now that hasn't asked for the State to come in to do that.

"Now Oaktree Development—who I have no contact with, no knowledge of and all that—has been painted as the villain. They've been described as a nasty developer, and not even a developer, but I think the term that is being used by supporters is 'an opportunity fund,' as if that in and of itself is a bad thing. But wait a minute, wait a minute. Oaktree Development put in millions of dollars for renovation of this property to turn it around from losing money to making money and keeping those jobs. And wait a minute, wait a minute. The state administration hired an economic consultant. And what did the economic and fiscal consultant say? He said that there's no way that this hotel can even continue going if there isn't some modicum of additional development to support it.

"So if we saying—and the people that are supporting this bill think—we're going to turn this back into plowshares and keep it entirely open and not have any activity or economic development, then somebody is going to be on the hook for the cost. And that somebody is going to be the taxpayers of this state because if the administration does not need a resolution, and if the administration does not need this bill, then there's

only one thing that they need the support of the Legislature for, and that is so that we reach our hands into the taxpayers' pockets and make them pay for this property down the road.

"We have had so many economic emergencies in the last two months. We have more looming on the horizon. And yet this Legislature seems to have been driven by this shadowy Turtle Bay bill, which has had many resurrections during the past three-and-a-half months. To some, it reminds them of the ceded lands negotiations because who has been at the table? Oh, yeah, there's been an advisory committee put together, but that advisory committee does not have the very people that have an interest and a direct responsibility in this property.

"And the bottom line, again, on all of this is how did it get started? It got started because a lot of people were upset, including me, with promises that were made in 1986 by the then property owners to do certain things, and they haven't done them. And then the specter of development which showed five new hotels and 3,500 new rooms, which everybody threw up their arms and said, oh my god, that's terrible—including me. But somewhere between 3,500 rooms, five hotels, and zero development and a takeover by the state and payment by the taxpayers is a lot of negotiating room. So I'm saying let people negotiate. That's fine. But don't put the stamp of approval of this Legislature, which means the stamp of approval of the taxpayers—who have had no part in this whatsoever. And the real issue is the City and County of Honolulu because they hold the zoning key. And if we want to stop all hotel development, all other development, or we want to have some development—that should be a city and county matter—not the state.

"How many times have we heard in here, oh, we believe in home rule. But we're very selective in home rule. Taxation for a train to go nowhere—that's home rule, especially when we say which county can do it. How much the rate will be, what the dates will be, what kind of technology it will be and all that—that's not home rule. It's not autonomy. So if we really believe in that then let's let the county, who has the primary responsibility for this, work it out. And if we really believe, as the Senator, the good Senator said, this is not the day to fish or cut bait, that's fine. But cut this bill loose.

"This is a bad bill and it's a bad precedent and it will not serve the purposes of those people that are telling us to buy a pig in a poke without a plan that we can get our hands around and ask questions about. Thank you."

Senator Hemmings rose to speak in support of the measure and said:

"Madam President, I rise to speak in favor of this legislation.

"It's moments like this when I'm most proud of this Senate. You would say that one of the proponents of this bill, whose Turtle Bay land is in his district and I might not necessarily agree on many things. When I speak in favor of this bill it would make the Senator from Koolauloa and I strange bedfellows indeed. The point is that in moments like this when we gather together around the merits of an issue, rather than political labels and what separates us, is when we shine the most.

"I support this bill because it's noncommittal. It leaves the door open. And as the good Senator said from the Windward side, we're not fishing or cutting bait. We're negotiating. On this legislation, what we have to do is partially make our decision based on prior experiences. Eminent domain was mentioned by the previous speaker. Many of the people in the district I share next to the previous Senator did not mind when eminent domain was used to condemn Bishop Estate land for private ownership. It was deemed quite a triumph at that point. I would say giving people private ownership of their own land is good for the residential use. No one seemed to have

complained when a diverse group got together to buy and purchase, in spite of the owner's attempt to extort a high price from us, Waimea Falls Park. That was good. It took a very wonderful part of Hawai'i, a whole ahupua'a, and put it into conservation and preservation.

"So this is a bill that I think is necessary. But to be honest with all of you, I had my apprehensions about it because quite frankly there are some areas in all our districts that we want preserved. Which leads me to a point I'd like to leave you with, and that is, if you look through it all, this bill, Madam President, really is addressing an issue that you and I spoke of on Opening Day. You called it sustainability. I call it conservation and carrying capacity. Really, what we have to look at over the long term, in order to protect all of these islands and our precious resources, is what is the carrying capacity of the travel industry in Hawai'i and stabilize it. I think most of our constituents will agree that we've already hit the saturation point. This bill addresses that issue at Turtle Bay. Let's keep the door open for negotiations. We don't have to commit any state resources at this time. But we do have the opportunity to talk. And I might add that I have not heard Oaktree lobbying too hard against this bill. I think quite frankly they might want to look for an opportunity to get out from under this situation themselves.

"So I think it's in everybody's best interest to vote in favor of this bill and keep the door open for future negotiations. Thank you, Madam President."

Senator Kokubun rose to speak in opposition as follows:

"Madam President, I stand in opposition to this bill.

"First I want to start by saying my colleague from Ahuimanu has done a remarkable job in trying to work with the administration. I know at times he has had a hard time seeing eye to eye in bringing this about. I share also with him and with the previous speaker this idea about the future of Hawai'i and how we need to plan for that and how we need to take action so that our future generations will have a Hawai'i that they will enjoy as we do today.

"But Madam President, my concerns rise from the very statements coming from both my colleague from Ahuimanu as well as the previous speaker, the good Senator from Waimanalo. And that's that there are no details in this measure. And for us to make a decision now when we know that we're going to have to come back in Special Session to deal with those specifics, I think this is very, very premature. Why is this needed? If in fact the negotiations are ongoing, if in fact there are still more questions that need to be answered, that's fine. I have no problem with that, and I would like to see the negotiations continue. But why do we need to affirm this now when we have no details of how this is going to come about? What will be the future of Turtle Bay Resort? What additional buildings may be needed to make that a marketable commodity so that we can get our money back, or even make a profit as has been alluded to as well.

"So yes, I believe the time is right to take action, but it's not action that the Legislature needs to take. It's action that the administration needs to take. They are welcome to do that and have us come back into Special Session with the details, so that when we make a decision we will know exactly what we are doing. Thank you, Madam President."

Senator Trimble rose to speak with reservations as follows:

"Madam President, I rise with reservations.

"I'm not sure whether this truly is a Nancy Reagan bill. You know, something where you just say no. From my perspective it sort of feels like Sammy Amalu, God bless him, had a part

and role in this. Instead of trying to sell a hotel to somebody at a bar in Waikiki, he approached the fifth floor. I don't understand the business now. I don't understand how it can be done without significant commitment in terms of state resources. But do we have enough information right now just to say no, don't talk, don't deal. You know, I think the property and the resource certainly merits a Special Session should the Governor and this negotiating committee be able to weave some magic and produce something that will benefit everybody in Hawai'i going forward. And because there's hope, and while most of the time I'm a cynic—which is a disillusioned optimist—occasionally there are moments where I'd say, ah, let's give the parties a chance and see what they can produce. Thank you."

Senator Kim, rose to speak in opposition as follows:

"Madam President, I rise in opposition to the measure.

"Madam President, my opposition to this measure does not mean that I'm opposed to open space. It does not mean I'm opposed to us preserving the Turtle Bay area. My concern, and I share it with some of my colleagues that have spoken previously, is that there are not enough details for this plan, and that we need to be responsible in how we are going to do this and at what price.

"My concern lies in the bill on page 4, and if members will follow—and I don't know how many members have actually read the bill—but if you look on page 4, starting from line 11 on section 5, it says, 'If an agreement to acquire the property is not reached within a reasonable time, as determined by the governor,' nobody else, 'or the governor's designee,' and I don't know who that might be, 'the governor, or the governor's designee, shall exercise,' shall, not may, not depending upon the negotiations, not coming back to this Legislative Session, shall exercise 'the power of eminent domain to acquire the unimproved property.' It doesn't say how we're going to pay for it. We just shall do that. So when they say this bill is noncommittal, and just leaves the door open, this part of the bill does not say that.

"It goes on to say, 'For the purposes of this Act, condemnation of the property shall not be subject to legislative disapproval'—shall not, meaning she can enter into eminent domain and we cannot disapprove, and then we're stuck with the bill. How are we going to pay for the price tag of eminent domain? That's what I ask. The proponents of this bill, please, tell me how are we going to do this and at what expense. Whose budget are we going to take the millions and millions and millions of dollars from?

"If there is a plan in which it's not going to take state dollars, fine. And from what I've read in the papers, the Governor said they do not need this bill. And so that's not going to stop the negotiations. It's going to allow the negotiations to continue. They can come back and call us into Special Session, and we can do something then when we have the details. But to allow section 5 of this bill means we are giving up all oversight, all legislative decisions on this matter. Thank you, Madam President."

Senator Hee rose in rebuttal and said:

"Madam President, I rise in brief rebuttal to some of the comments made by previous speakers.

"I want to be clear if nothing else that there is no money in this bill. One of the previous speakers indicated there's \$250,000. Well either there is or there isn't, and the fact is there isn't. In fact the \$250,000 is to raise the ceiling. So if you vote against the bill, vote against it for the right reason and not the wrong reason.

"The previous speaker said that it is wrong for the state—one of the previous speakers said—it is wrong for the state to exercise eminent domain on private property. If the state had not exercised this authority, Waiahole-Waikane would not be farms as it is today, but more a resemblance of Hawai'i Kai. And it was pressure from the community of Waiahole-Waikane in 1973 and the broader statewide support for farmers that that valley today remains in agriculture, and the state exercised its authority, absent of legislative approval—absent.

"This Governor a willingness to take advantage of the perfect storm. The subprime floor has dropped out from existence. Bear Stearns went belly up. The economy is in the tank. Credit Suisse, the holder of the note to Oaktree Capital, has 15 investors that are suing each other. The perfect storm has arrived. And that is why we are asked to be a part of the leadership for the next seven generations of those who would follow us so that Kawela Bay and Kahuku Point would be enjoyed by the children of our children's children and beyond.

"This is not about money. There is no money. And the details will follow because if indeed the Governor expects this Senate—this Senate—to embrace her proposal, there's no doubt in my mind that that would only come after the toughest and most excruciating detailed review by those far more expert than me. But let us be clear. There is no money in this bill. And there are times when it is proper for the state to exercise its authority for the betterment of its people. Thank you."

Senator Sakamoto rose to speak in opposition to the measure and stated:

"Madam President, I rise in opposition to this measure.

"I'm not an attorney and I think issues of eminent domain are legal matters. Understanding, Madam President, if the Supreme Court ruled on an issue *Kelo* (I'm not sure who vs. who), but that was when one government jurisdiction chose to use eminent domain for the purpose of bettering a property but the beneficiary ended up being a private entity that the government determined would be a better use of the property. And the Supreme Court said that would not allowable.

"If indeed we buy this property, and part of the property—whether it's 5 percent, 25 percent, or at least a meaningful percent—gets turned over to a hotel operator and the golf course gets turned over to a hotel operator or another private operator for a private purpose, I believe that leans on the *Kelo* decision and the whole thing comes subject to challenge based on the eminent domain portion. So I don't believe we should even go that route.

"Now should it be the other route—how do we fund it, how do we buy it—I don't believe we should say the state should acquire, because this says the state should acquire. The state facilitating a deal and if one party says we buy the hotel, another property says we buy stables, we buy the golf course, we want to run a recreational venture—I think the state can be part and is part and I'm glad the Senator from the area is part of the discussion. But I cannot be in favor of this measure, in part, as the Senator from around my district, Moanalua/Kalihi, has articulated eminent domain and we don't have any chance. But I believe that's very legally problematic, especially knowing we the state don't want to own the parts of this that's going to be income-producing. So it's very problematic in more than one way."

Senator Slom rose in rebuttal and stated:

"Madam President, just a brief rebuttal on a couple points that I think are important.

"As far as no money in the bill, I would refer my colleagues to page 4, line 17, section 6 of the bill which says, and I quote,

'There is appropriated out of the special land and development fund the sum of \$250,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2008-2009 for the purchase of the property commonly known as the Turtle Bay Hotel and Resort and the surrounding unimproved property, as identified in this Act or to commence the condemnation process of those lands.' The money is there. That's where it comes from. That's the purpose it's being used for.

"I also find it kind of amusing that the good Senator would invoke the Governor's name and support of the Governor when this Body has been so active in the last Session and this Session to strip the Governor of her powers, her choices, her emergency effects, and everything else. But all of a sudden for this land deal and this condemnation, let's listen to the executive branch—even though we don't have a plan, even if we don't have costs, even though we don't have direction as to what's going to happen, even though the negotiations are behind closed doors—let's go ahead and do it. I get back to one of my original points. I absolutely support the preservation of the undeveloped lands, but in terms of the undeveloped lands and the hotel property itself, that is the purview of the City and County of Honolulu and the zoning changes thereto, and we still have opportunities to do that. Why the rush and why all of the excitement during this Session when we had so many other issues which we have not attended to? Thank you."

Senator Baker rose to speak in support of the measure and said:

"Madam President, I rise in support of this measure.

"I think it's important to clarify because perhaps, as some of our other measures, this one isn't artfully crafted. But the \$250,000 that the previous speaker referred to is a ceiling increase. That's how we do it in bills. We would do it a little differently were this a budget item. But it is just a ceiling increase. And for the good Senator from Hawai'i Kai's information, the amount that is a balance in this fund is approximately \$5 million.

"My understanding from discussions with the Governor—and I'm not one to just give the Governor carte blanche, as all of you know—she's looking for a zero sum game. If she can pull that off, more power to her because it will give the state an opportunity to keep some of our country country. You might ask, well what does a Senator from Maui care about what happens on the North Shore of Oahu. Well, we have some areas in other parts of the state that if we're able to put together a public-private partnership to acquire those lands and preserve them for future generations, I think that would be a really good deal. And although this is a little bit more complicated—and I think our discussion would have been advanced if the Governor and her team had come down and briefed the entire Senate and the entire House—I do think that we have perhaps a short window of time and a unique opportunity. And that's why I'm supporting this measure. Thank you."

Senator Hemmings rose in rebuttal as follows:

"Madam President, I rise on a point of rebuttal.

"Once again, Madam President and colleagues, I think this has been a very healthy debate where we've aired the pros and cons of the issue. But we've also found out that oftentimes we make decisions on very important matters based on ill-founded information. I think that the good Senator from Maui just set the record straight regarding appropriations, which affirms the good Senator from the Windward side's position on appropriation of money. Once again I want to set the record straight on what I think is another misunderstanding on the *Kelo* decision.

"The *Kelo* decision was the Supreme Court ruling on a case that allowed government to condemn private land for private use. This bill does not necessarily do that. In fact, raising the specter of condemnation is a possibility but not certainly a necessity, as this bill leaves an opportunity for open and free negotiations. And I also believe that the Supreme Court affirmed *Kelo* not denied it. So for the record, I think we should take the facts into consideration when making our decisions."

Senator Menor rose to speak with reservations as follows:

"Madam President, I just wanted the record to note the fact that I will be voting in favor of this measure but with very strong reservations. My reservations and concerns stem from the fact that I fear that the passage of this bill may ultimately result in the state having to bear a huge price tag that we ultimately may not be able to afford. Nevertheless I will defer to the interpretation and judgment of the subject matter Chair with respect to the legislative intent behind this measure that eventually, legislative approval will be required in order for any deal or agreement that is negotiated between the Governor and a prospective purchaser in order for that deal to become final. And of course this bill would also further the very laudable and important objectives of preserving an open space, the beautiful and natural and pristine areas in the North Shore."

"So therefore I will be voting with strong reservations. Thank you."

Senator Hooser rose to speak in opposition and said:

"Madam President, I rise in opposition to this measure."

"Madam President, members, like many of us, if not most of us here, I fully support the dream of preserving the open space and coastline in the area of what the public is generally referring to as Turtle Bay. I, too, want to save Turtle Bay, save Kawela Bay, and save Kahuku Point. But I have many, many reservations about the wording and content of this measure."

"The description states clearly it directs the governor or the governor's designee to acquire lands owned by Kuilima Resort Company, Oaktree Capital LLC and their successors. I have no idea what the price is, no idea what the terms are, no idea where the money's coming from. And while I cannot support this particular bill, I will continue to support the dream until details, which are far too sketchy, have been presented. For the record, my future support will definitely be contingent upon the review and approval of all those details, hopefully, that will come forward. And again for the record, I want to say clearly that I cannot support any proposal whatsoever that negatively impacts funding for existing services and programs. And I see no guarantee that this may not occur within this measure."

"Many areas in our community need help and support and we must focus our limited financial resources first and foremost in these areas. It is my understanding also that the Governor, in order to make this deal work, intends to suspend chapter 343—the environmental protection laws—and suspend other important land use laws. And again for the record, I am not and will not be supporting any future proposal to purchase this area if that purchase requires the suspension of these laws. And I'm hopeful that the Governor does not intend to use her emergency powers to also do this."

"Finally, I would say that I applaud the efforts of those citizens working to achieve this dream. I especially applaud the focus, effort, and commitment that have been put into this by the good Senator from Kahuku, as the goal and the dream of securing open space and pristine coastlines for the benefit of present and future generations is a noble and worthy one that I share with him. But on this measure, I have serious reservations about the details of the proposal and thus will be

voting 'no' on the measure and encourage my colleagues to do the same. Thank you."

Senator Sakamoto rose to speak in opposition to the measure and stated:

"I rise in opposition with a clarification. And the Senator from Lanikai is right. I forgot to look it up on the web. But if we believe Wikipedia in here, *Kelo v. City of New London*, the case was decided by the U.S. Supreme Court of the United States involving the use of eminent domain to transfer land from one private landowner to another to further economic development. The case arose from the condemnation by New London, Connecticut, of a privately owned real property so that it could be used as part of a comprehensive redevelopment plan. The court held in a 5-4 decision that the general benefits of a community enjoyed greater economic growth qualified such development plans as permissible on their public use under the takings of the Fifth Amendment. The decision was widely criticized by American politicians and the general public. Many members of the general public viewed the outcome as a gross violation of property rights and a misinterpretation of the Fifth Amendment, the consequences of which would benefit large corporations at the expense of individual homeowners and local communities. Some in the legal profession construed that the public's outrage was being directed not at the interpretation of the legal principles involved in the case but to the broad moral principles and general outcomes."

"So Madam President, perhaps I viewed it going the other way because most local governments, including ours, said if that's what the Supreme Court ruled, that is wrong and we need to change our laws to prevent eminent domain for the benefit of private entities."

Senator Espero rose to speak with reservations as follows:

"Madam President, I'd like to rise in support of this measure with reservations."

"I, too, believe that this measure is about keeping the country country and maintaining the tranquility and beauty of the North Shore. But I'd also like to ask those supporters as we preserve open space, and the demand for growth and development are directed along the urban core in Central Oahu and West Oahu, that we remember the infrastructure and the projects that those areas will need in order to maintain and preserve the tranquility of the North Shore. Thank you."

Senator Trimble rose and said:

"Madam President, a Roll Call vote is requested."

Senator Kim rose in rebuttal and said:

"Madam President, I rise in short rebuttal."

"Madam President, I agree with our good Senator from the Kahuku area that this bill is not about the money and that there is no money in this bill. But it doesn't have to have money, Madam President? The reason it doesn't have to have money is because the Governor shall exercise the right of eminent domain. And the Legislature shall not have the opportunity to disapprove. Shall not disapprove. And so then this doesn't have to have any money in it. We're going to be stuck with the bill. As our good Senator from Mililani is with reservations that maybe we are going to be stuck with the bill, and we're going to have to find a way to pay for it."

"And so I urge my colleagues to really think hard about this because when we come back next Session, please, tell me, how are we going to pay for it if she goes ahead with eminent domain without coming back before us? Thank you."

Senators Ige and Tokuda requested their votes be cast "aye, with reservations," and the Chair so ordered.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 174-08 was adopted and S.B. No. 2423, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND ACQUISITION," having been read throughout, and Roll Call vote having been requested, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 14. Ayes with Reservations, 5 (Espero, Ige, Menor, Tokuda, Trimble). Noes, 11 (English, Hooser, Ihara, Inouye, Kim, Kokubun, Nishihara, Sakamoto, Slom, Taniguchi, Tsutsui).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 175-08 (S.B. No. 2915, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 175-08 was adopted and S.B. No. 2915, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TARO," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 177-08 (S.B. No. 2646, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

Senator Tokuda moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 177-08 be adopted and S.B. No. 2646, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Baker.

Senator Tokuda rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

"Madam President, I rise to speak in support of S.B. No. 2646.

"Poamoho on the North Shore of Oahu, the Kulana subdivisions on Kauai, parts of Upcountry Kula and the Olowalu areas on Maui, and parts of S. Hilo and the Hamakua Coast on the Big Island. These communities are prime examples of a subject that we have all heard much about over the past week: farmland urbanization. As a result of our inability as a state to protect our most important agricultural lands as set forth in our constitution in 1978, and begin the designation of Important Ag Lands, we have lost over 40,000 acres of our best agricultural lands to development and this will continue to be the case if we do nothing.

"SB2646 is a representation of the best efforts of many agricultural stakeholders, from the Farm Bureau to the Department of Agriculture to the Land Use Research Foundation and countless farmers and ranchers who came together since the enactment of Act 183 that required that a comprehensive package of incentives be provided prior to triggering the designation of Important Agricultural Lands. The incentives laid within the bill reflect the three critical components needed to sustain and grow our state's agricultural industry: Access to land, water, and capital. Without all three, we will not be able to ensure that active agricultural operations can be maintained on our agricultural lands.

In terms of access to capital, this bill provides incentives that would establish a \$7.5 million Agricultural Land Qualified Agricultural Cost Tax Credit. This would allow agricultural businesses on IAL, farmers, to take advantage of a 50 percent refundable tax credit for a number of critical expenses such as equipment, processing facilities, infrastructure improvements for their irrigation systems and roadways, and legal services that result from threats to their Right to Farm rights as well as access to water. Some have said this tax credit would be subject to abuse by large landowners. The bottom line is that it is clearly spelled out in this bill that the Department of Agriculture must

certify these credits, and it is clearly defined as to what a legitimate agricultural business is and that all qualified costs must be tied directly to an agricultural activity.

"In addition to the tax credit, this bill also establishes a \$2.5 million loan guaranty that would assist agricultural producers, such as many of the taro farmers that we have seen testify before us in the Legislature this year in meeting their financial needs for projects that are located on Important Agricultural Lands. Getting a loan to build your capacity may not seem like quite a hurdle for some businesses, but I assure you that this can be a very difficult task for many of our farmers.

"Another incentive that is extremely capital intensive relates to agricultural processing facilities. By establishing a priority processing procedure for permit applications and renewals for these facilities, we will be assisting our farmers in obtaining the competitive advantage they need to compete with mainland producers. Our lack of processing facilities here in Hawaii results in a waste of a significant amount of agricultural product and cuts deep into our producer's bottom line.

"An additional incentive included that directly ties to the profitability of a farm is the ability for farmers and their workers to live and work nearby. We have tightened and amended this section based upon concerns raised and would allow only 5 percent or 50 acres, whichever is less, to be used for farm dwellings and employee housing. This section specifies that these units will be exclusively occupied by farmers, their immediate family, and employees and their immediate families, all of who must be working on that parcel of important agricultural land. All plans for these dwellings must be supported by ag plans approved by the Department of Agriculture and it clearly states that no residential subdivision shall be planned or developed on these lands.

"To ensure access to water, which is a critical component for agriculture, Part Six of this bill calls upon the Department of Agriculture to include as part of their State Agricultural Water Use and Development Plan an inventory of public and private irrigation systems, requires them to identify sources of water used by agricultural operations, and current and future water needs for agricultural operations, particularly on Important Agricultural Lands. In addition, it calls upon each county water use and development plan to include an inventory of existing water uses for agriculture on Important Agricultural Lands.

The third critical component is probably the most important, and yes, probably the most contentious as well—land. This bill includes provisions that would require the Department of Agriculture and the Department of Land and Natural Resources to identify public lands that should be designated as IAL by December 31, 2009 and begin the designation of these lands by January 1, 2010. To ensure that these lands are actively engaged in agriculture and farmers can receive long term leases from the State, this section would also turn over jurisdiction of all State Important Agricultural Lands to the Department of Agriculture.

"The main land incentive in this bill deals with the simultaneous designation of IAL with the reclassification of 15 percent or less of lands. Much has been said about this section, some accurate and some not entirely accurate, and I will do my best to explain what we have done to tighten and to provide safeguards for this provision.

"First of all, it is important to understand that the declaratory order process becomes a contested case hearing if anyone intervenes in the reclassification. This could be a neighbor, a nonprofit organization, or even a state agency. While the main difference between a declaratory order and a district boundary amendment is that it is 30 days shorter, a declaratory order can be just as long if not longer than a boundary amendment

process if the contested case hearing results in an EIS requirement.

“The safeguards we placed in this section in regards to the 85 percent of lands to be designated IAL is that it must meet two of the most critical criteria for IAL, ensuring that the land being protected is among the best lands available. This is more than is required for those who voluntarily designate their lands, where they need to meet only one of the criteria. To ensure that 100 percent of these lands are true important ag lands that are ready to farm, the Department of Agriculture must also certify as to the quality of these lands.

“In order to un-designate any part of the 85 percent of IAL declared in this process, we have also established a more stringent standard than statute currently allows. Rather than going back to the LUC for a vote to un-designate any of these Important Ag Lands they must receive legislative approval in the form of a concurrent resolution with a two-thirds majority in each house. As many of us know, passing a concurrent resolution is not an easy process and would allow multiple opportunities for the public to come forward and provide testimony against the removal of these lands from IAL.

“In regards to the 15 percent that would be seeking reclassification, all lands must be in the same county and if reclassification is to urban, it must be consistent with county general plans and community development plans. The reason this land classification must specifically conform with the county plan is because urban falls under the jurisdiction of the counties, whereas rural and conservation fall under the jurisdiction of the Land Use Commission and the State.

“Whether rural, conservation, or urban, the LUC must determine suitability of the land for reclassification, and again, if any objections are raised this would become a contested case hearing. To further safeguard what happens on these 15 percent of lands, we have included in this bill the ability for the LUC to impose conditions on these lands, and it is important to remember that ANY development on these lands must still go through the County Zoning Process, which include public hearings and are subject to administrative requirements and additional conditions. We have also clearly stated in this measure that the LUC can effectuate rules to implement this section, and it is important to note that the LUC is currently reviewing their Declaratory Order process to increase its utilization.

“The bottom line is that without land incentives like this 100 percent of our best agricultural lands will remain under threat of development. We have a chance to safely protect 85 percent of lands under this provision, which is 35 percent more than the State would have been able to designate if designation were triggered without any land incentives.

“Colleagues, this is truly a case that illustrates the old saying ‘The perfect is the enemy of the good.’ After 30 years of watching our most important agricultural lands disappear, this is the closest that we have come to protecting these lands, and we are only at this point after years of discussion and careful scrutiny and deliberation over each and every section of this bill during this legislative session. Before you make your final decision, I ask that you think about those communities I referenced at the beginning of my speech. I also ask that you think about Kunia right here on Oahu, Kealanani on Kauai, Kaunaola Ranch on Maui, and the Waimea-Lalamilo Farm Lots on the Big Island. In talking with farmers and Department of Agriculture Officials, these are Important Agricultural Lands that are in critical danger of farmland urbanization right now. This bill would trigger the designation of Important Agricultural Lands and help our state protect these very lands, and so many other communities under threat of encroachment and development.

“Colleagues, I want to thank you for seriously considering this measure, and I hope I have clearly articulated to you why I feel we have done the very best we could on this bill in an effort to protect our most important agricultural lands from the threat of farmland urbanization. Thank you.”

Senator Kokubun rose to speak in opposition to the measure and stated:

“Madam President, I stand in opposition to the bill.

“You know, I first want to commend the good Senator, the Chair of the Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs Committee because I think she’s done a remarkable job, particularly with sections 1 through 9 of the bill. I have no argument with those. In fact I think those were part of packages developed last year and fine tuned for this Session and I think they are very good and they’re important in terms of being incentives for the Important Agricultural Land program.

“However I do take issue with Section 10, and that is with respect to the ‘automatic’ reclassification of 15 percent of the lands being designated as IAL. In my opinion, utilizing the IAL incentives is strictly a ruse here. The point is people want to be able to develop their agricultural lands—big landowners do, in particular. I don’t have any gripes with the small guys. Most of them are pretty ardent farmers but also under a lot of pressure with respect to their lands. But the large landowners have been in a pickle in terms of trying to have their lands reclassified, particularly by going through the normal route, because it’s a very, very high standard that they have to meet. This idea about providing an incentive, I think, for the 15 percent that would be considered for urban or rural, is a misnomer. That is what’s driving this entire bill, in my opinion, and in fact their utilizing incentives as a means, as a subterfuge to get this through.

“I would just like to point out for my colleagues, for all of you that there’s really a comparison being drawn here between the land use boundary amendment process and the declaratory order. So let’s start, let’s start with the land use boundary classification. That’s a very specific part of our statute. That’s chapter 205—and in particular 205-2, the districting and classification of lands. And this talks about the rural district in particular. I want you to pay attention to this because I think this is the scenario that’s going to be played out.

“‘Rural districts shall include’—I’m quoting here 205-2(c)—‘rural districts shall include activities or uses as characterized by low density residential lots of not more than one dwelling house per one-half acre.’ In other words the density here is a half-acre. You don’t need zoning. You go in and you get rural, you can develop a half-acre residential subdivision. You don’t need zoning.

“The other interesting aspect about rural districts that I’d like you to focus on is also found in that section—it’s the last sentence. We made this change previously because what was happening was—and this is in respect to golf courses—golf courses were being developed on agricultural lands and we felt that that was wrong. It really didn’t, it should not be considered as agricultural use, and in fact should be taken out of that category because that’s what was really driving a lot of the residential development on agricultural land. So in the statute, it says rural districts shall also include golf courses, golf driving ranges, and golf-related facilities. So my concern is this, you allow rural designation to occur through a declaratory order and you allow half-acre development with golf courses. That’s the scenario here.

“I also want to point out that the fact that amendments to district boundaries—now this is a process that we have in state law now—amendments to district boundaries involving lands greater than 15 acres—because less than 15 acres is the purview

of the counties—I quote again, 205-4, this is the key implementing legislation. This section applies to all petitions for changes in district boundaries of lands within conservation districts, lands designated or sought to be designated as important agricultural lands, and lands greater than 15 acres in agricultural, rural, and urban districts.

“What we’re saying is, what this law says is that’s how you change the classification of land. Not through declaratory order. And that’s what we need to pay attention to. Essentially what we’re going to have is two ways of doing land classification now. And I think that’s going to be confusing and in my opinion it will water down our land use designation process.

“The other thing I want to point out in 205-4(b)—oh, I’m sorry—(h)—is that no amendment of a land use district boundary shall be approved unless the commission finds upon the clear preponderance of the evidence that the proposed boundary is reasonable, not violative of Section 205-2 and part 3 of this chapter. In other words, this is the ruling chapter in our statutes regarding land use designation. So I think that’s important to keep in mind as we now consider what is being proposed with declaratory orders.

“There’s one paragraph in our statutes with respect to declaratory rulings by agencies, and this is by all kinds of agencies. Any interested person—this is 91-8—any interested persons may petition an agency for declaratory ruling, declaratory order as to the applicability of any statutory provision or any rule or order of the agency. Each agency shall adopt rules prescribing the form of the petition and the procedure for the submission, consideration and prompt disposition. There are no rules now with respect to declaratory orders for this change to, in place of the land use boundary amendment.

“The concern also with declaratory orders is whether or not there will be the ability for the public to participate. Yes, it’s been stated that as long as somebody objects, as long as somebody says I want a contested case hearing, then they would get one. But I would point out to you in the Hawai’i Administrative Rules for the Land Use Commission, 15-15-98(b), it states that ‘notwithstanding the other provisions of this subchapter, the commission, on its own motion or upon a request but without notice of hearing, may issue a declaratory order.’ In 15-15-103 Declaratory orders; request for hearing, again it states ‘the commission may, but shall not be required to, conduct a hearing on a petition for declaratory order.’ The difference between a land use boundary amendment reclassification process and a declaratory order are night and day. Do not confuse that. These are not the same things, and in my opinion do not provide that level playing field for the public.

“So, what’s been going on with this bill, particularly with this section 10? You know, it’s been going through roads. Somehow it appeared, was advocated for, and now the feedback that I’m getting is nobody’s going to use it. Either it’s created too much controversy or it’s been amended to the point where it’s not of any use. Well, if that’s the case, then we don’t need it.

“A further issue was the relationship to lands here in the state with respect to how this could possibly be used. Yes, there are many, many lands that are threatened by development—agricultural lands—that are threatened by development. I would also point out to all of you that there are existing projects or projects that are on the books that would do exactly that. As you all know, Mililani was developed on some of the best agricultural lands in the State of Hawai’i. Yes, there were a need for homes; obviously it was a very successful development. Will this be, will this new ability to designate 85

percent and get 15 percent for another designation result in another Mililani in a way that does not go through the land use designation process—the appropriate process. Pearlridge was another project on agricultural lands. Additionally this failed to meet the test of the Land Use Commission. Yet, if this bill is adopted with this so-called incentive, what will that do for projects like that?

“So, colleagues, this is a very serious issue. Important agricultural lands are something we’ve been striving for a long time. I know that patience is running thin. I think that many people feel, for whatever reason, that if you don’t do it now, you’ll never do it. I don’t, I don’t take that perspective. We’ve been at it for this long. We don’t need to compromise ourselves with respect to how we bring it about. This is something that we need to do carefully. We need to be sure that when we approve a measure that it’s not going to have those unintended consequences. Again, I applaud the good work of the Chair of the Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs Committee. I think this bill goes too far, particularly with respect to Section 10. I know it’s a difficult thing but I ask you to vote this down because in my opinion this will not enhance agricultural land. In fact, it’ll nibble away at it, and nibble away at it—exactly what’s going on today. Thank you very much.”

Senator Espero rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

“Madam President, I’d like to rise in support of this measure.

“Madam President and colleagues, today there are 1.9 million acres of land classified as agriculture—1.9 million. Five hundred thousand of those acres are grazing lands; 1.4 million acres are for crops and farming—1.4 million acres. Let me put this in its proper context. Sugar cane in its heyday at its peak utilized 250,000 acres; pineapple in its heyday at its peak, 85,000 acres. These two crops put Hawai’i on the map agriculturally. We were known globally for our sugar cane and pineapple. Yet these two crops utilized less than 400,000 acres of our agricultural land. We do not have a shortage of agricultural land. As a matter of fact, much of our agricultural land today is underutilized and is not being used to its maximum usage.

“So what do we do with all this land? My guess is in the future, research will even allow higher yields on crops. And with hydroponics, we’ll be able to grow crops, vegetables in buildings, on rooftops. Now let’s fast forward in 30 to 40 years when projections have approximately 300,000 more people living on Oahu. Where will these people live? Likely west Oahu and central Oahu. This is a measure that has been debated for 30 years plus. This is a measure that is supported by the Hawai’i Farm Bureau and LURF—Land Use Research Foundation funded by developers. It is not a perfect bill, but it is a bill which we need to consider. If no one utilizes it, as one of the speakers says, then we can revisit it. But this is a measure that certainly deserves our consideration. I foresee this measure as one of the significant measures we will be voting on this Session, and I hope all of you have the wisdom to vote ‘yes’ on it. Thank you, Madam President.”

Senator Hooser rose to speak in opposition to the measure and stated:

“I rise in opposition to the bill, Madam President.

“Madam President, I would love to support this measure if not for Section 10, which is a source of the problem for many of us. I would be able to support it but for the Section 10, which the Chair of the Consumer Protection Committee from the Big Island went through at length, I cannot support this measure. You know, I live in an area that could be changed forever if we make a mistake today. And forever is a long, long time. We cannot take back the changes. If this bill goes into place and the

provisions are utilized, we cannot say oh, we made a mistake; we're going to take it back. There is no going back if we make a mistake today. The ideas and concepts I believe are good and worthwhile, worthy of discussion and worthy of moving forward. But this bill in my opinion is not ready for passage. It's not ready and it's too big a risk to take at this point. I urge my colleagues to vote in opposition to this bill, and I would like the comments of the Chair of the CPH Committee—the Senator from the Big Island, Volcano—inserted into the record as if they were my own. (The Chair so ordered, by reference only.)”

Senator Tokuda rose in rebuttal and said:

“I just rise in some brief rebuttal.

“You know, I know that we have a number of arguments, very good arguments and I also appreciate the thoughts and the wisdom of the previous agriculture chair and what he had to share with us today. I shared his concerns as well over our rural classification. I think that's why went ahead and inserted in the 85:15 provision that conditions could be imposed upon the reclassification of these lands. It was very important to us that we make sure that whether it was going into urban, rural, or conservation, that we protected these 15 percent of lands. We protected them from urbanization and from the threats of subdivisions and whatnot and that's why we specifically as I just stated put in there that conditions could be directly applied to those 15 percent of lands. If individuals are unsatisfied with an LUC decision, they also have the ability to obtain judicial review, as stated in section 15-15-75 in the LUC's administrative rules. So there are additional processes available to them if they are not satisfied with the decision put forward by the Land Use Commission.

“And finally, in closing, we've talked today about nibbling away and nibbling away at what agricultural lands we have left. But the bottom line is right now, with no designation process, with nothing being done for important ag lands. We're not nibbling away. We're losing great big chunks of agricultural land, sections by sections by sections. And that threat will continue until we start to trigger this process and begin the designation of important ag lands. So I respectfully request that you would support this bill today. Thank you.”

Senators Bunda, Nishihara, Taniguchi, and Trimble requested their votes be cast “aye, with reservations,” and the Chair so ordered.

Senator Kokubun rose and said:

“Madam President, may we have a Roll Call vote.”

The Chair so ordered.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 177-08 was adopted and S.B. No. 2646, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IMPORTANT AGRICULTURAL LANDS,” having been read throughout, and Roll Call vote having been requested, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 14. Ayes with Reservations, 4 (Bunda, Nishihara, Taniguchi, Trimble). Noes, 10 (English, Fukunaga, Gabbard, Hee, Hooser, Ihara, Kim, Kokubun, Menor, Tsutsui). Excused, 1 (Ige).

At 4:43 p.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 4:47 p.m., with the Vice President in the Chair.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 178-08 (H.B. No. 1412, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

Senator Fukunaga moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 178-08 be adopted and H.B. No. 1412, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Baker

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition to the measure and stated:

“Madam President, I rise in opposition to this bill.

“Well, while I certainly appreciate what the Department of Taxation has done, and I want them certainly to be more efficient and cost effective, I cannot support the establishment of yet another special fund—the tax information management systems special fund—in an amount of \$2.9 million into that fund. In addition, this is a backdoor approach to one of our favorite bills, and that's the streamlined tax, integrated tax bill, which of course has not passed but we're going to spend money to have the tax department do software and be prepared for this, which is again, as I keep telling everyone in this Senate Body, is a backdoor approach to increase taxation, particularly on the internet. And finally, during the hearings when we talked about this, about more efficiency in tax collections, it was brought up that basically while we have a lot of large taxpayers or corporate taxpayers who are in arrears, it's a lot easier to go after smaller taxpayers, small businesses and individuals for collection and for penalties. So for these reasons I stand opposed. Thank you.”

Senator Fukunaga rose to speak in support of the measure and said:

“Madam President, I rise to speak in support of this measure and to rebut some of the comments made by the prior speaker. I would note for the members' edification that Department of Taxation did testify and provided us with information showing that, if you were to provide for some of the preparations for streamlined sales tax implementation as part of your regular software upgrade, it would be a lot cheaper than pursuing the implementation as a stand alone, one-time cost (which would be more than triple the cost of this software upgrade). I would also note that this particular software upgrade is being implemented as part of a benefits funded performance contract, which means that the vendor who is implementing the contract will be paid as new tax revenues are collected. Therefore, it represents a very efficient and a cost-effective way of both saving taxpayer dollars as well as making sure that we proceed in a manner that does not impact the general fund. For those reasons I urge my colleagues to vote in support of this measure. Thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 178-08 was adopted and H.B. No. 1412, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION'S BENEFITS-FUNDED REVENUE-GENERATING COMPUTER INITIATIVES,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 21. Noes, 2 (Slom, Trimble). Excused, 2 (Hanabusa, Ige).

H.B. No. 2293, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 2:

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Hee and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to H.B. No. 2293, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, and H.B. No. 2293, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, 1 (Slom). Excused, 2 (Hanabusa, Ige).

H.B. No. 2872, S.D. 2, C.D. 2:

Senator Hee moved that H.B. No. 2872, S.D. 2, C.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Baker.

Senator Trimble rose to speak in opposition to the measure and stated:

“Madam Vice President, I rise in opposition to H.B. No. 2872.

“Colleagues, first note this only applies to counties with less, with population of less than 100,000. Second, that it applies to not all leases, but leases that are used for recreational or residential use. And what it does is it directs the Department of Land and Natural Resources to come up with a special preferential way of allowing somebody that has occupied and enjoyed the property for x-number of years to continue using it in the future. What that means is that it is denying the use to everybody else that has not had access to the property. It’s taking public property that is intended for recreational use and denying the general public the general, the same right to bid on that land and to use it for that recreational purpose going forward. And I think that that is a form of taking a public property and it is not something that we should do. Thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to H.B. No. 2872, S.D. 2, and H.B. No. 2872, S.D. 2, C.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 20. Noes, 3 (Hemmings, Slom, Trimble). Excused, 2 (Hanabusa, Ige).

S.B. No. 2198, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 2:

Senator Hee moved that S.B. No. 2198, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 2 having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Fukunaga.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2198, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, and S.B. No. 2198, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND CONSERVATION,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Senator Kokubun requested his vote be cast “aye, with reservations,” and the Chair so ordered.

Ayes, 23. Ayes with Reservations, 1 (Kokubun). Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hanabusa, Ige).

S.B. No. 2499, H.D. 1, C.D. 2:

On motion by Senator English, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2499, H.D. 1, and S.B. No. 2499, H.D. 1, C.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TARO,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hanabusa, Ige).

At 4:54 p.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 4:55 p.m.

S.B. No. 6, H.D. 2, C.D. 2:

Senator Hee moved that S.B. No. 6, H.D. 2, C.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Gabbard.

Senator Hee rose to speak in support of the measure and said:

“Madam Vice President, I rise in support.

“I would like to thank the members for allowing me the opportunity during caucus to discuss this measure and would like to share with you some of my strong feelings why this bill should be supported. This bill to me is at the epicenter of much that we have been talking about for many years, and that is sustainability. The ‘opihi is a victim of greed. It is like so many other natural resources been over harvested to the point where a year does not go by when people lose their lives because of the quest for profit. It is a victim of profiteers. It is, this bill is the embodiment of all that is wrong with human greed when it interacts with our natural resources. This measure, though symbolic for so many other natural resources that we enjoyed as youngsters—the kūpe’e, the pūpū, the pipipi and all other shells, the wana, the Samoan wana—it is the embodiment of why our natural resources are out of balance today.

“This bill is the result of a collaboration of scientists from the Hawai’i Institute of Marine Biology—specifically Dr. Rob Toonen and Dr. Chris Bird, acknowledged as the preeminent experts of ‘opihi. While in my own mind a moratorium should have been placed, they were the ones that convinced, convinced me as well as our staff attorney as well as Guy Tamashiro of Tamashiro’s Market, and as well as the chief of staff for Rep. Ken Ito in a meeting. While this bill is not exactly as they would like it to be, it is as close to what they believe will be the proper implementation to allow the ‘opihi to regenerate itself naturally while allowing human beings to continue to harvest the limpet. I want to point out that at the suggestion of Drs. Toonen and Bird and with the agreement of Guy Tamashiro, they have indicated their strong belief that with a 6-month open season and a 6-month closed season, where people will be allowed to harvest during the open season, that the ‘opihi is able to regenerate itself. They also have concluded that by allowing the taking of ‘opihi only above the waterline, it will regenerate the endangered kō’ele, the largest of the species.

“This bill, there are some of you who may feel that this bill goes too far. I would say to you that this bill, with the collaborative effort, rule-making effort of the DLNR can establish limits on taking, although the size of the ‘opihi to be taken is written in the bill. I would ask my colleagues to consider the ‘opihi as opposed, as opposed to the people who take it. That is what the bill is intended to do—bring back the ‘opihi. And I will say again, for seven generations to enjoy, that are yet unborn. Thank you.”

At 5:00 p.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 5:11 p.m.

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 6, H.D. 2, C.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OPIHI,” was deferred to the end of the calendar.

S.B. No. 2262, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 2:

Senator Taniguchi moved that S.B. No. 2262, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Baker.

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition to the measure and stated:

“Madam President, I rise in opposition to this bill.

“This VEBA bill we gave it an opportunity for a pilot program. It’s supposed to end, sunset. This bill would extend it, and what it does, it does that at the expense of the state-run EUTF fund which has been running quite efficiently. But

having the VEBA trust takes away from that and increases costs for other state employees.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2262, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, and S.B. No. 2262, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 20. Noes, 3 (Hemmings, Kokubun, Slom). Excused, 2 (Ige, Whalen).

S.B. No. 1491, S.D. 1, H.D. 2:

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1491, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 1491, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Ige, Whalen).

S.B. No. 1720, S.D. 1, H.D. 2:

Senator Menor moved that S.B. No. 1720, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Tsutsui.

Senator Trimble rose to speak in opposition as follows:

“Madam Vice President, I stand in opposition to this measure.

“Colleagues, this again is another special purpose revenue bond. Again, it doesn’t, we’re authorizing the sale of tax free bonds, which according to a deputy attorney general doesn’t qualify for tax free treatment. It is for an activity and a technology that has not shown that it is viable anyplace in the world. And somehow between those two things, I kind of wonder why this firm is coming to us and asking for tax free bond or the permission or authorization to sell tax free bonds. Does it qualify for tax free treatment?

“Perhaps they’re looking for something else. And the only that can come to my mind that they’re looking for is some kind of endorsement by the Hawai’i State Legislature that they can use to convince potential investors outside of the State of Hawai’i to participate in the ownership of their company through some kind of equity sale. I don’t think that we should be participating in that process. Therefore, I’ll be casting a ‘no’ vote. Thank you.”

“Madam Chair, I rise to speak against this measure.

“This bill calls for the State to authorize \$100 million worth of special purpose revenue bonds. But I must question the merits of this bill for several reasons. First and foremost I believe that this is a home rule issue. Requests for revenue bonds to fund such projects should be initiated by the counties, or at least with their participation in the process. It is the county governments that manage the flow of trash. It is the county governments that can best gauge the potential for success or failure. I question the State’s reasons to issue this SPRB. Municipal budgets depend on revenues derived from tipping fees, yet there is no evidence of any discussion between Jacoby and the County of Honolulu regarding trash being directed to a proposed incineration site. So if there are no discussions to move trash to an incineration site, why do we need this bill?

“In its testimony before the House Finance Committee, the President of Geoplasma, a subsidiary of Jacoby, requested that the scope of the bill be broadened beyond Oahu. He stated that his company is interested in exploring a plant on one of the

neighbor islands. Although he did not identify the Big Island, we know that it is now under consideration. Just last week the Hawai’i County turned down a proposal—the Council turned down the proposal of a \$126 million waste-to-energy plant. Citing cost as a major problem, the County Council voted 6-3 against Wheeler Brader Technology’s proposal to design, build, and run the island’s first incinerator plant.

“Colleagues, this is a flawed bill. While a \$100 million plant might work on Oahu, it is unlikely that the trash flow on any of the neighbor islands would sustain a profitable operation in the long run. Every day 233 tons of trash is dumped into the Hilo landfill. Here on Oahu we haul 833 tons of trash to Waimanalo Gulch daily, probably more than all the neighbor islands combined. So because the neighbor islands’ trash flow is far below that of Oahu, \$100 million is just way too much money. This is exactly why Hawai’i County voted down on their proposal.

“When speaking of the potential for success of a \$450 million project in Florida, Mike Ellis, the COO of Jacoby, said that trash flow and energy prices must be high to make these facilities profitable. An adequate trash flow, he said, is crucial. And Jacoby claims the technology will virtually solve the County’s landfill problem. However, Ms. Monica Wilson of the Global Alliance for Incinerator Alternatives disagreed. She said ‘we found projects similar to this being misrepresented all over the country.’ She also said that other companies have tried to produce such results and failed. She cited two similar facilities run by different companies in Australia and Germany that closed after failing to meet emission standards. By the way, the \$450 million project for the St. Lucie project in Florida will be completely paid for by Geoplasma—completely paid for by Geoplasma. The company planned to sell industrial bonds to pay for its construction. Let me repeat again, Geoplasma is absorbing the entire cost of the project. Moreover the Florida County asked for assurances that it would have no liability for the bonds, regardless of what happens—in other words, they were not asked to issue any special purpose bonds and they acquired no liability.

“Colleagues, let me reiterate. This is a home rule issue. We should not be authorizing a venture that is out of our purview and beyond our jurisdiction. We do not control the landfills or incinerators, tipping fees or trash flows. If the County of Honolulu or the County of Hawai’i wants to pursue this technology, let them ask for it and do their own due diligence. At this point, we certainly haven’t done that and I think it is, it is for them—the counties—they should be the ones to do the due diligence. Why in the world would we commit \$100 million in bonds to fund the project with inadequate information or supporting data on variables that would affect the total cost or potential revenues? We don’t even know where the project will be located. Think about it. Ask yourself if you have enough information to make a decision now. If you have any questions at all, you should not vote for this measure. 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. 1720, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 1720, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST JACOBY DEVELOPMENT, INC., A PROCESSING ENTERPRISE,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 19. Noes, 4 (Bunda, Hemmings, Slom, Trimble). Excused, 2 (Ige, Whalen).

S.B. No. 2034, H.D. 2:

On motion by Senator Menor, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2034, and S.B. No. 2034, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST OCEANLINX HAWAII LLC," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Ige, Ihara, Whalen).

S.B. No. 2040, S.D. 1, H.D. 2:

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Fukunaga and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2040, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 2040, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CANCER SURVEILLANCE," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Ige, Ihara, Whalen).

At 5:20 p.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Vice Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 5:21 p.m.

S.B. No. 2169, S.D. 1, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Kokubun, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2169, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 2169, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIQUOR LICENSES," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Gabbard, Ige, Whalen).

S.B. No. 2263, S.D. 2, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2263, S.D. 2, and S.B. No. 2263, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Gabbard, Ige, Whalen).

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

On motion by Senator Fukunaga, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2433, S.D. 2, and S.B. No. 2433, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IOLANI PALACE," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Gabbard, Ige, Whalen).

S.B. No. 2584, S.D. 2, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Kokubun and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2584, S.D. 2, and S.B. No. 2584, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HONEY," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Ige, Whalen).

S.B. No. 2808, S.D. 2, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Menor, seconded by Senator English and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2808, S.D. 2, and S.B. No. 2808, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENTS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Ige, Whalen).

S.B. No. 3019, S.D. 1, H.D. 2:

On motion by Senator Kokubun, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3019, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 3019, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Ige, Whalen).

S.B. No. 3190, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Menor, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3190, and S.B. No. 3190, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST SOPOGY INC., IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF RENEWABLE ENERGY ON THE ISLAND OF OAHU," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 20. Noes, 3 (Hemmings, Slom, Trimble). Excused, 2 (Ige, Whalen).

At 5:24 p.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Vice Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 5:54 p.m., with the President in the Chair.

FINAL READING

MATTER DEFERRED FROM EARLIER ON THE CALENDAR

S.B. No. 6, H.D. 2, C.D. 2:

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Hooser and carried, S.B. No. 6, H.D. 2, C.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OPIHI," was recommitted to the Committee on Conference.

RECONSIDERATION OF ACTIONS TAKEN

S.C.R. No. 210 (H.D. 1):

Senator Hee moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 23, 2008, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 210, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried.

Senator Hee moved that the Senate agree to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 210, seconded by Senator Taniguchi.

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 210, and S.C.R. No. 210, H.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE ACTION OF THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES RELATING TO A LAND EXCHANGE," was Finally Adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 694 to 702) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Gov. Msg. No. 694, informing the Senate that on May 1, 2008, she signed into law Senate Bill No. 3185 as Act 52, entitled: "RELATING TO CANCER," was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 695, informing the Senate that on May 1, 2008, she signed into law Senate Bill No. 2782 as Act 53, entitled: "RELATING TO METAL," was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 696, informing the Senate that on May 1, 2008, she signed into law Senate Bill No. 3006 as Act 54, entitled: "RELATING TO BUSINESS REGISTRATION," was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 697, informing the Senate that on May 1, 2008, she signed into law House Bill No. 2559 as Act 55, entitled: "RELATING TO THE UNIFORM UNCLAIMED PROPERTY ACT," was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 698, informing the Senate that on May 1, 2008, she signed into law Senate Bill No. 2900 as Act 56, entitled: "RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS," was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 699, dated May 1, 2008, transmitting her statement of objections to House Bill No. 7 which she has returned to the House of Representatives without her approval and which reads as follows:

"EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU

May 1, 2008

STATEMENT OF OBJECTIONS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 7

Honorable Members
Twenty-Fourth Legislature
State of Hawaii

Pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, I am returning herewith, without my approval, House Bill No. 7 entitled 'A Bill for an Act Relating to the I-SaveRx Prescription Drug Program.'

This bill requires the Governor to enter into a written agreement with the state of Illinois or another state to participate in the I-SaveRx prescription drug program. That program would allow the reimportation of drugs from Europe and Canada by allowing individuals to fill prescriptions from pharmacies in these foreign countries.

This bill is objectionable because it violates the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 USC (a), (c), and (d)). This federal act is specifically designed to protect the American public from receiving unsafe, ineffective, and poor quality medications, by prohibiting the importation of prescription drugs from other countries. Enactment of this bill would place Hawaii residents in violation of federal law.

For the foregoing reason, I am returning House Bill No. 7 without my approval.

Respectfully,
/s/ Linda Lingle
LINDA LINGLE
Governor of Hawaii,"

was placed on file.

H.B. No. 7, H.D. 1, S.D. 1:

In accordance with Article III, Section 17, of the Hawaii State Constitution, Senator Hooser moved that the Senate

override the veto of H.B. No. 7, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as contained in Gov. Msg. No. 699, seconded by Senator Ige.

Senator Hemmings rose to speak in opposition to the motion to override and stated:

"Madam Chair, I rise to speak against the move to override.

"I could give a long and embroiled speech about it, but according to the Governor's Message and common sense the bill is objectionable because it violates federal law and will not be sustained in federal court. Therefore, it doesn't make sense for us to pass a bill that the federal government clearly has jurisdiction over and dominance over. This bill will not work no matter how good the intentions are. Therefore, I urge my colleagues to sustain the Governor's veto and come back and do this right the next time."

Senator Ige rose to speak in support of the motion to override and stated:

"Madam Chair, I rise to speak in support of the override.

"In support of the override, I just would like to note that five other states have taken similar action and the citizens of their states have the benefit of lower prescription drugs for there."

Senator Ige rose and said:

"Madam President, may we have a Roll Call vote."

The Chair so ordered.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Roll Call vote having been requested, the veto of H.B. No. 7, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE I-SAVERX PRESCRIPTION DRUG PROGRAM," was overridden by not less than two-thirds vote of all members to which the Senate is entitled, on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 21. Noes, 2 (Hemmings, Slom). Excused, 2 (Menor, Whalen).

Gov. Msg. No. 700, dated May 1, 2008, transmitting her statement of objections to Senate Bill No. 2129 which she has returned to the Senate without her approval and which reads as follows:

"EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU

May 1, 2008

STATEMENT OF OBJECTIONS TO SENATE BILL NO. 2129

Honorable Members
Twenty-Fourth Legislature
State of Hawaii

Pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, I am returning herewith, without my approval, Senate Bill No. 2129, entitled 'A Bill for an Act Relating to Elder Affairs.'

The purpose of this bill is to authorize the Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs to testify before the Legislature on any matter related to its duties and responsibilities rather than having its communications with the Legislature go through the Executive Branch, including the Executive Office on Aging and the Director of Health, pursuant to section 26-35(a)(1), Hawaii Revised Statutes.

I believe communication between persons at all levels of the legislative and executive branches is vital to our ability to fulfill

the responsibilities each of us is assigned by the Constitution and laws of the State.

It is my understanding that individual members of boards and commissions, including this Board, testify regularly and respond to requests from individual members and committees of the Legislature. Boards and commissions also take official positions on bills pending before the Legislature and, when doing so, coordinate this testimony through the appropriate department and agency to which they are attached.

This Board and its members are clearly already able to testify in their individual capacities on matters before the Legislature. Because procedures are already in place for all commissions to communicate, including the Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs, and, more importantly, are being used regularly, this bill is not needed. It would be inappropriate to allow one Board, out of over 160 existing boards and commissions, to bypass the existing statutory process.

For the foregoing reasons, I am returning Senate Bill No. 2129 without my approval.

Respectfully,

/s/ Linda Lingle
LINDA LINGLE
Governor of Hawaii,"

was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 701, dated May 1, 2008, transmitting her statement of objections to Senate Bill No. 2779 which she has returned to the Senate without her approval and which reads as follows:

“EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU

May 1, 2008

STATEMENT OF OBJECTIONS TO SENATE BILL NO. 2779

Honorable Members
Twenty-Fourth Legislature
State of Hawaii

Pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, I am returning herewith, without my approval, Senate Bill No. 2779, entitled ‘A Bill for an Act Relating to Labor.’

The stated purpose of this bill is to clarify the types of circumstance under which the Governor, by executive order, may suspend the statutes relating to prevailing wages and hours for public works projects.

Current law provides that during a national emergency declared by the President or the Congress of the United States, or a state of emergency declared by the Governor, the Governor by executive order may suspend the provisions of chapter 104, titled, ‘Wages and Hours of Employees on Public Works,’ of the Hawaii Revised Statutes. Under this bill, the circumstances under which a state of emergency may be declared by the Governor appear to be limited to circumstances designated in section 127-10 or 128-7, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

This bill is objectionable because if this bill is intended as a mere clarification of the existing powers of the governor, it is unnecessary. The current law already provides the necessary provisions that enable the Governor to act quickly in addressing the needs of our people during times of emergency.

This bill is also objectionable because it adds unnecessary and confusing wording that may restrict a Governor’s ability to

suspend rules that protect the health and safety of Hawaii residents. I cannot allow our residents to be jeopardized if delays are encountered in emergency repairs and construction. Finally, this bill is redundant in the manner in which it is worded and obfuscates a section of the statutes where there should be unquestioned clarity--the powers of a Governor during times of emergency.

For the foregoing reasons, I am returning Senate Bill No. 2779 without my approval.

Respectfully,

/s/ Linda Lingle
LINDA LINGLE
Governor of Hawaii,”

was placed on file.

S.B. No. 2779, S.D. 2, H.D. 1:

In accordance with Article III, Section 17, of the Hawaii State Constitution, Senator Hooser moved that the Senate override the veto of S.B. No. 2779, H.D. 2, as contained in Gov. Msg. No. 701, seconded by Senator Ige.

Senator Ige rose and said:

“Madam President, may we have a Roll Call vote.”

The Chair so ordered.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Roll Call vote having been requested, the veto of S.B. No. 2779, H.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR,” was overridden by not less than two-thirds vote of all members to which the Senate is entitled, on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 20. Noes, 3 (Hemmings, Slom, Trimble). Excused, 2 (Menor, Whalen).

Gov. Msg. No. 702, dated May 1, 2008, transmitting her statement of objections to Senate Bill No. 2828 which she has returned to the Senate without her approval and which reads as follows:

“EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU

May 1, 2008

STATEMENT OF OBJECTIONS TO SENATE BILL NO. 2828

Honorable Members
Twenty-Fourth Legislature
State of Hawaii

Pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, I am returning herewith, without my approval, Senate Bill No. 2828, entitled ‘A Bill for an Act Relating to Disaster Relief.’

The purpose of this bill is to confine the Governor’s power to provide relief for disasters caused by events other than acts of nature, enemy attack, or acts of terrorism, solely to the period immediately after a man-made disaster occurs until the Legislature acts to provide further relief in a regular or special session. It also limits the extent to which the Governor may suspend laws to provide relief for man-made disasters only until the next occurring regular session of the Legislature is adjourned sine die, unless the suspension of laws is extended by a concurrent resolution or legislative enactment.

Unless the Legislature is already sitting in a regular session, the Legislature will have to be called into special session every

time a disaster occurs that falls outside the narrow scope of this bill.

This measure is particularly onerous because the substantial restrictions placed on the State's ability to respond to disasters in the future, are also imposed on disaster relief efforts that are currently underway, unless the Legislature permits them to continue by concurrent resolution. Allowing this measure to become law could prevent us from completing on-going efforts to shelter and provide needed health and social services for the homeless on Oahu.

This bill also creates substantial potential legal issues for the several emergency proclamations pursuant to which disaster relief for the homeless is currently being provided. This bill terminates those proclamations immediately--creating significant uncertainty. This immediate termination is inappropriate.

The full panoply of the State's resources should be available to respond to every disaster that may threaten the community. The Governor should not be precluded from utilizing those resources until the Legislature gives its permission to act.

For all of these reasons, therefore, I am returning Senate Bill No. 2828 without my approval.

Respectfully,
/s/ Linda Lingle
LINDA LINGLE
Governor of Hawaii,"

was placed on file.

S.B. No. 2828, S.D. 2, H.D. 2:

In accordance with Article III, Section 17, of the Hawaii State Constitution, Senator Hooser moved that the Senate override the veto of S.B. No. 2828, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, as contained in Gov. Msg. No. 702, seconded by Senator Ige.

Senator Hemmings rose to speak in opposition to the motion to override and stated:

"Madam Chair, I rise to speak against the motion to override the Governor's veto on this bill.

"This bill was debated at length during session and it does just, the bill does just what the Governor is worried about—it takes away her power to react to emergencies that have a direct impact on the health and welfare of our citizenry. Why would we want to do anything to restrict the executive branch of government from moving quickly and expeditiously to take people out of harm's way when they're living on the beach or being thrown off out of a park such as they were at Ala Moana park or in any other situation that would directly imperil their health and welfare, especially the children that had been saved and protected by the Governor's action on these things, these problems.

"It is rather ironic that in the wake of Aloha Airlines freight company folding that we heard from several leaders including a rather cantankerous member of Congress that the Governor should use her full powers, including emergency powers, to provide emergency cargo lift capabilities by declaring an emergency. I guess that particular Congressman forgot to check with his colleagues back here that were passing this bill to curtail her abilities to call for emergency powers in situations that don't involve the acts of Mother Nature. Colleagues what are we doing? I thought we were here to try to protect the people that need our help in dire straights in the most expeditious manner possible. Are we more interested in thwarting the executive branch of government because the current Governor does not have the same political label as you do? Or are we here to try to pass laws that give the Governor

and the executive branch of government and us full capabilities to react in these situations in our community that help save the lives and welfare of the least amongst us—those people do not have the resources to care for themselves properly. I don't understand it. I would ask my colleagues to sustain the veto and continue to allow the Governor to be able to help the people as she has done so effectively in times of need. Thank you."

Senator Baker rose to speak in support of the motion to override and stated:

"Thank you Madam President. I rise in support of the override of the Governor's veto.

"Madam President, colleagues – when we first considered this measure, I rose on the floor to remind everyone that the measure does not curtail her ability to deal with real emergency situations, whether they're man-made, terrorist, or natural disasters. We had amended the bill to make sure that we were not thwarting any of the efforts to deal with the kinds of natural disasters that sometimes can befall our state. But by the same token, those regular, societal ills like homelessness, like abandoned cars, can and should be dealt with in the regular order of business or calling us into special session. This measure does not tie the Governor's hands in a way that would keep her from responding to real emergencies. It does say that for other things that are ongoing regular problems that you need to engage the Legislature in a thoughtful and a collaborative way. I urge all my colleagues to vote to override."

Senator Hemmings rose to speak in rebuttal as follows:

"Madam Chair, I rise in rebuttal to the previous statements.

"If this legislature had responded in a responsible way to the homeless problem the people on the beaches on the Wai'anae Coast, your district Madam President, and had responded to the mayor and the City and County of Honolulu throwing homeless out of the park and therefore putting them on the streets in harm's way, maybe the previous remarks could be justified. The point is the Legislature did not, and the Governor, with all the best of intentions, did, and God bless her for doing so, and I am rather ashamed that we did not. Why would we take away her powers, especially when we're not in session to deal expeditiously with matters of this nature?

"In the course of debating this bill you did hear the statistics of over 6,000 people being assisted through this initiative and many of them children who could not take care of themselves and are subject to extreme risk in their own health and welfare even though they were not hit by a hurricane or natural disaster. It just doesn't make sense if we are really interested in helping people to take away the Governor's ability to do so, especially in view of the fact that we as a Legislature had failed to do so. Thank you Madam President."

Senator Baker rose to speak in rebuttal as follows:

"Madam Chair, I rise in brief rebuttal.

"I just want to remind my colleagues that when dealing with the homeless issue on the Waianae Coast, the Governor chose not to come to the Legislature and seek our assistance, rather she waited until we were gone and then proclaimed an emergency. We were also back in Session in the Regular Session of 07, she had ample opportunity to report to the Legislature on the use of those emergency powers—but she didn't seek legislative approval to continue them or even come down and discuss it with the Legislature on how we might be able to assist. Rather she waited until after the 07 Regular Session had adjourned and then extended the term of the original emergency proclamations for an additional year.

"What concerned those of us who dealt with this in subject matter even more is that throughout the three special sessions

that the Legislature was in working on matters in 2007 and even throughout this entire 2008 Regular Session, the Governor did not seek approval for continuing this endeavor. She did not come and engage the Legislature in any way, shape or form. Through the use of the powers provided under existing emergency proclamations and extended through June 30 of 2008, the Governor will have circumvented the provisions of at least eighteen state laws and county ordinances for a period of two years. We had ample opportunity, the Governor had ample opportunity to come and engage the Legislature and did not. I think this measure needs to be overridden. Thank you."

Senator Ige rose and said:

"Madam President, may we have a Roll Call vote."

The Chair so ordered.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Roll Call vote having been requested, the veto of S.B. No. 2828, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISASTER RELIEF," was overridden by not less than two-thirds vote of all members to which the Senate is entitled, on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 21. Noes, 3 (Hemmings, Slom, Trimble). Excused, 1 (Whalen).

MOTIONS TO OVERRIDE VETOES

S.B. No. 868, S.D. 2:

In accordance with Article III, Section 17, of the Hawaii State Constitution, Senator Hooser moved that the Senate override the veto of S.B. No. 868, S.D. 2, as contained in Gov. Msg. No. 660, seconded by Senator Ige.

Senator Ige rose and said:

"Madam President, may we have a Roll Call vote."

The Chair so ordered.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Roll Call vote having been requested, the veto of S.B. No. 868, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS," was overridden by not less than two-thirds vote of all members to which the Senate is entitled, on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 21. Noes, 3 (Hemmings, Slom, Trimble). Excused, 1 (Whalen).

S.B. No. 2898, S.D. 1:

In accordance with Article III, Section 17, of the Hawaii State Constitution, Senator Hooser moved that the Senate override the veto of S.B. No. 2898, S.D. 1, as contained in Gov. Msg. No. 661, seconded by Senator Ige.

Senator Hemmings rose to speak against the motion to override and said:

"Madam Chair, I rise to speak against the motion to override the Governor's very astute veto of S.B. No. 2898.

"I don't believe that there are any super delegates involved in this bill, but nevertheless there is a profound history that harkens back to the wisdom of the founding fathers in the electoral college. And quoting the Governor's veto message 'Under this bill Hawai'i's four electoral votes would be awarded to the presidential slate that receives the most votes as determined by the national popular vote regardless of which candidate won the popular vote in Hawai'i. Had this compact been in effect since statehood, in four elections Hawai'i's electoral votes would have gone to a candidate whom the majority of the voters in Hawai'i did not want—Richard Nixon

rather than Hubert Humphrey in 1968, Ronald Reagan rather than Jimmy Carter in 1980, George Bush rather than Michael Dukakis in 1988, and George W. Bush rather than John Kerry in 2004.'

"Is this really what you want? I don't think so. I think the Majority party is having an argument about this very type of issue in its own primaries in the national elections right now. I think overriding the Governor's veto of this is foolhardy and shortsighted and will not serve the best interests of the people of Hawai'i and therefore I urge my colleagues to put aside the partisanship on this and sustain the Governor's veto. This system has worked for well over 200 years and it should continue to work as it is designed to. Thank you."

Senator Slom rose to speak against the motion to override and said:

"Madam President, I rise in opposition to the bill in support of the Governor's veto.

"You know we debated this last year, we debated it this year—this bill is not in the majority interest of the people of Hawaii or any small state. We are the ones that will be disenfranchised and for the life of me I can't understand where the support for this bill has come from. I would challenge anyone in this room to tell me that a constituent actually came to them, wrote to them, emailed them, telephoned them, and said 'boy, the number one thing that we want or anything that we want is to change the national popular vote.' It has come from lobbyists who have gotten money from a financier in California who believes that he wants to overturn the electoral college.

"You can vote to overturn the Governor's veto tonight; you are not going to overturn the electoral college. No other state has passed this type of bill to join the compact. Yes there have been single houses of a couple of states, but no state has done it. So they'll look to Hawaii and again we'll be the laughing stock of the nation because they'll say why are you giving away the rights to your people, where is the political demand for this type of bill, and what really is behind it, what does Hawaii have to gain? Its people have nothing to gain, democracy has nothing to gain, and you know, the outline of our forefathers in the construction of the Constitution has withheld many challenges because they have been proven right. And the particular part of the Constitution which established the electoral college was simply and directly and specifically to protect small states and to give equal rights to the voters and taxpayers of those states.

"If in fact this compact were to become a reality, then what we would do is we could forego all of our elections here and just wait for the four, five or six major metropolitan areas in the largest, most popular states to vote because that will absolutely determine national elections. So I would ask my colleagues to vote, although I guess it's probably, to vote their conscience I guess it's too late for that because once you go behind that closed door there you come out and all of the votes seem to be almost identical. But, think of who you are serving and who you are helping by this bill and I don't see anybody. If somebody can correct me or bring me later information I would welcome it at this time. Thank you."

Senator Trimble rose to speak against the motion to override and said:

"Madam Chair, I rise to sustain the Governor's veto.

"Colleagues, I guess the Senator to my right and I grew up in large states and it was common when we were in high school, and I presume that we were in high school about the same time, to debate this very issue. I went to high school in southern California, I think the Senator to my right went to high school in Pennsylvania—those were states who had a lot of large

populations and they and three or four other states could determine the outcome of a national election if it were done by popular vote. I used to infuriate some of my high school classmates because I argued that the large states should not control the outcome of an election to the disadvantage of the smaller states. As luck would have it, I am now in one of those smaller states whose rights I argued about some fifty years ago and I am surprised, like the Senator to my right, because I have not heard from a single constituent that says that they wanted a popular vote, that a popular vote would improve the outcome of a national election from their perspective. So if what the Senator to my right alluded, then this issue is being promoted by an outsider who seeks to benefit outsiders at our expense. It just doesn't seem to make sense. Thank you."

Senator Ige rose and said:

"Madam President, may we have a Roll Call vote."

The Chair so ordered.

Senator Nishihara rose to request information inserted into the Journal as follows:

"I'd like insert comments into the Journal on some legislation we passed this session. Thank you"

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Nishihara's remarks read as follows:

"Madame President, colleagues:

"I speak against this bill for the following reasons: In the course of our republic, there have been only 4 individuals who became President who had lost the popular vote. Hardly a case for change when considering it's 5 out of 51, and out of that only 2 were not reelected.

"Of the states that currently have passed or enacted this legislation, 5 of the 11 are states with fewer than 10 electoral votes. Of the remaining 6, only California with 55 would be considered a significantly large state. This would not be advantageous to states such as ours if California and the other states with much larger populations would determine our future.

"The basis of our electoral college is rooted in the political history and realities of compromise. It was devised by our founding fathers to address the process of electing our presidents not wholly by popular vote or by the Congress. The interests of the many at the expense of a few are often balanced by the wise discretion of our respective legislatures to protect the rights of our minorities. This is not simply a one-man, one-vote formula.

"Finally, we believe that our state is unique in its character and people. We are proud of our history of tolerance and diversity. Also, perhaps we have more liberal philosophies than most. We went with President Jimmy Carter even knowing the outcome of the popular vote on the mainland. If what we in Hawai'i believe and value in our President becomes subsumed by the mood of the many as expressed in this bill, I express my regret. We will have cancelled out and suppressed our voice as a state by the formula devised in this measure.

"I ask my fellow senators to reject this ill considered measure."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Roll Call vote having been requested, the veto of S.B. No. 2898, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AGREEMENT AMONG THE STATES TO ELECT THE PRESIDENT BY NATIONAL POPULAR VOTE," was overridden by not less than two-thirds vote of all members to which the Senate is entitled, on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 20. Noes, 4 (Hemmings, Nishihara, Slom, Trimble). Excused, 1 (Whalen).

At 6:21 p.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 6:26 p.m.

SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions (S.R. Nos. 139 to 144) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Senate Resolution

No. 139 "SENATE RESOLUTION RETURNING ALL BILLS, CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS, AND RESOLUTIONS TO THE CLERK'S DESK."

Offered by: Senators Hooser, Hemmings.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Hemmings and carried, S.R. No. 139 was adopted.

No. 140 "SENATE RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PRESIDENT TO APPROVE THE JOURNAL OF THIS SENATE FOR THE SIXTIETH DAY."

Offered by: Senators Hooser, Hemmings.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Hemmings and carried, S.R. No. 140 was adopted.

No. 141 "SENATE RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE PRINTING OF THE JOURNAL OF THE SENATE."

Offered by: Senators Hooser, Hemmings.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Hemmings and carried, S.R. No. 141 was adopted.

No. 142 "SENATE RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PRESIDENT TO DESIGNATE THE EMPLOYEES WHO WILL WORK AFTER ADJOURNMENT."

Offered by: Senators Hooser, Hemmings.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Hemmings and carried, S.R. No. 142 was adopted.

No. 143 "SENATE RESOLUTION REGARDING COMPLETION OF THE WORK OF THE TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE SUBSEQUENT TO THE ADJOURNMENT THEREOF."

Offered by: Senators Hooser, Hemmings.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Hemmings and carried, S.R. No. 143 was adopted.

No. 144 "SENATE RESOLUTION INFORMING THE HOUSE AND GOVERNOR THAT THE SENATE IS READY TO ADJOURN SINE DIE."

Offered by: Senators Hooser, Hemmings.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Hemmings and carried, S.R. No. 144 was adopted.

Senator Inouye rose on a point of personal privilege and said:

"Thank you Madam President, I'll try not to take too long because I know it has been a long day but I didn't realize that you all wanted me to stay longer and extended the session until this evening. But as you all know, today is the last day of my last session as Senator representing the First District of Hawai'i. With the counsel of my family, I have decided not to run for reelection to the Senate in order to stay closer to home in Hilo and work more directly on the Big Island of Hawai'i. It has been my pleasure to serve both the residents of my district and

the people of Hawai'i and I will remember with fondness my time here at the Capitol.

"How quickly time flies—amazingly it was ten years ago that I moved into my office at the Capitol, and how times have changed. When I first arrived, replacing Senator Malama Solomon, I was one of five women Senators, now we are seven and we all chair a committee or serve in leadership positions. Although my departure marks the first time in twenty-five years that my district may not be represented by a woman, although the deadline for filing is still a few months away so who knows, I am proud to have served in a time when opportunities for women in politics are growing locally, nationally and internationally.

"Madam President, from the class of '98 only you and I survived. Also, as some of you may remember, in my earlier years sessions and conferencing were pretty exciting events with lobbyists hanging over the rails as we used to say and planning their next strategy and smoking away. On a serious note, this has been an incredible and rewarding period for me both personally and professionally. I wish to extend my thanks and aloha to those with whom I have worked, including our House counterparts and state, city and county agencies, and to all of our Senate support staff both Majority and Minority personnel. I would also like to take this opportunity to especially thank my family, my children, my brothers and sisters, my mother and father-in-law and my ohana here on Oahu. And some of you remember I was the one that said I have family on all islands—believe me, Moloka'i and Lanai as well. Finally, a special, a very special thanks goes out to my husband Vernon Inouye who for the past twenty-two years has stood by me and supported me a 110 percent. Finally, I would like to thank to my staff sitting patiently in the gallery—Viola Goings who has been with me for seven years; Maigee Chang who departs for Germany in a few weeks to join her husband, to be her home for the next four years; Trina Ishii, Ayumi Maltby and Arlina Agbayani. Mahalo to my former staff members as well who are here in other Senate and House offices—Carl Miura, William Kikuchi, Ken Best and Kaliko Chun.

"Madam President and colleagues, over the years we've worked together to pass legislation in the interest in the people of Hawai'i. I am proud of the work we have done. We all have our strong opinions and our differences have been at times quite stark, but I what I will always remember is that we managed, in my opinion, to resolve them professionally at least most of the time. It has been my distinct privilege to work with each and every one of you and I know our paths will cross again and that our relationships and friendships and good memories will last for the rest of our lifetimes. Aloha and to those who are running—good luck to you. Mahalo and god speed."

Senator Espero rose on a point of personal privilege and said:

"Madam President, just for the record, in 19XX Lorraine Rodero Inouye was born on the Big Island where she was raised and graduated from Hilo High School. Following high school, for twenty years she worked in the visitor industry, hotel industry and in 1974 she began her public service—being appointed to the Hawai'i Planning Commission. In 1980, Governor George Ariyoshi appointed her to the Hawai'i State Plan Policy Council and in 1993 she started her first tenure in elected office, winning a seat to the County Council. In 1990, due to special election, she was elected Mayor of the Big Island and in 1998 she began her term in the State Senate. We will miss Lorraine as she ventures onto her next endeavor. I know I speak on behalf of all of us that we wish her the best of luck and it's very, very, quite possible that next Session she will be testifying in front of many of our committees. So on behalf of the State Senate, we do have a certificate that we would like to present to you for your service to our state, to your district. Aloha and mabuhay."

Senator Slom rose on a point of personal privilege and said:

"I am going to miss Senator Inouye. We spent many hours together when I served on her committee. She worked very hard and I was very appreciative to be part of that. My question is who is going to provide us with fresh flowers now? That's the question. The other thing is I made a speech two years ago when I claimed an honor which I guess I really didn't deserve—that honor was I proclaimed myself as the oldest member, the most senior member, the wisest member of this body and Senator Inouye, a woman, got up and said 'oh no you're not, I'm older than you are.' What woman has ever, ever done that? You have to respect her for that. So, we're going to miss to you Senator Inouye. We wish you god's speed and wish you the best. And remember as you take this with you, 'don't cry for me Puerto Rico, take the coqui frogs with you and good luck to you.' Aloha Lorraine, we love you."

Senator Hemmings rose on a point of personal privilege and said:

"I'd like to add my warm aloha to the good feelings and tidings when we say adieu to Senator Inouye. I've had the distinct pleasure of serving with her this year on the Intergovernmental and Military Affairs Committee and she is an adroit leader and during her tenure in the Legislature, I have always felt very comfortable in working with her—feeling that she has always made her decisions in a fair and impartial way, based on the merits of the issues at hand. We know the sun is rising on a better day for her and we know that we will see her in the future in a new capacity helping lead the Big Island. We send her, from the Minority's point of view, from our shores with much aloha and gratitude for all the work she has done on behalf of the State of Hawai'i.

"I would also like to at this time say aloha to our colleague Senator Whalen, who's true to form tonight. I am trying to think of the right word—enigmatic maybe? I will tell you in serving with this gentleman that he's probably one of the more astute and erudite members of the Legislature, though his appearance is sometimes wanting in committee and on this floor. I can assure you that he is a voracious reader and oftentimes in our caucuses, and I think you in the Majority party likewise have sometimes looked to him to get his opinion on legislation because he seems to have this wonderful ability to really digest in his mind the pros and cons of all the legislation we deal with. He is a hard working man. He's going to be returning to his four children and his family on the Big Island and we did have a resolution in honor of him, certificate from the Senate, which I am grateful that all twenty-five members signed. We are likewise sending him from our shores with aloha and best wishes.

"In closing Madam President and colleagues, I think we've done a good job this year. Not only in the substance of some of the things we have done—though we don't agree all the time—I think our efforts have been sincere and well thought of; and though we do bicker, the good news is we've oftentimes made decisions, as I said earlier, on the merits of the issue rather than the petty politics that sometimes mires down the process—although in some of the other areas we have been true to form. Once again it has been our pleasure to serve with you and the Majority party. We admire your power and we hope that you respect our efforts to hold it check sometimes. It's been a fruitful, beneficial session. One of the, probably the best things that the public can say about it is we didn't do much and sometimes that's the best thing we can do. But in areas that things needed to be done we did them and we did them well, and for that I think we can be proud. Madam President and colleagues, thank you very much for this opportunity to serve with you again this year."

Senator Hooser rose on a point of personal privilege and said:

“You know I know it’s been a long, long day and getting to be a long night and I just wanted to add my comments to those of the others—and first and foremost thank you Madam President for the leadership you’ve shown this session, and to the members, the committee chairs, we’ve did a lot of hard work, a lot of heavy lifting, and I think we’ll look at this session and see it as a productive one.

“On behalf of all the members, Senator Inouye, I want to offer you our fond aloha. It’s been an honor and privilege knowing you these past few years and thank you for all the contributions you’ve made to the Senate, to our community, to the State. I will never forget the warm smile and the good disposition that you brought to the hallways of this building. So I wish you well on behalf of all of us. Thank you very much.”

The President then delivered her closing remarks as follows:

“I thought that it would be appropriate for us to acknowledge Senator Whalen even if, as the good Minority Leader pointed out, he is true to form. Senator Whalen I think has shown all of us what it really is like to be bipartisan. Sometimes I’m sure the Minority party felt he spent much too much time with us, but you know that just shows you how bright he is and I hope the rest of you members will learn from Senator Whalen. And to Senator Inouye, you are correct—we are the only, I guess remnants, of the class of 1999 and it has been an honor to serve with you. I must say that in retrospect as we look at what this Legislature, what we as a Senate and what the Legislature went through from sine die last year to now, it’s almost phenomenal.

“You sit back and you think about three special sessions, one being the very contentious Super Ferry, and how we as a body literally, in my opinion, led the way. Our other vacant seat there, Senator Taniguchi, had to take on the task of going to all the neighbor islands so that the public would understand. They may not have agreed with us, but I think the one thing that they did recognize is that we cared and we wanted to be sure that they understood why we were doing what we were doing. They may not have agreed with us, they may not say in the end that you did the right thing, but the opportunity was there. We have shown, I believe, as a body that you can have twenty-five very independent minds and twenty-five very special people, whether we agree with each other, we get along with each other or not, that’s all irrelevant. What matters is that we can show how we can pull together and tackle those critical and major issues as we have. Because think about it, who would have thought that we would have been able to execute Super Ferry. We would have been able to pull together in that short period of time to try and address, as best as we could, Aloha Airlines, Moloka’i Ranch, ATA and the recent crisis of the Aloha Air Cargo—and how do we meet those needs with the rest of the public looking upon us, believing that we just can’t get our act together.

“And I will tell you it has been an honor for me to serve as your President for the past two years and Senator Ige, I still believe that we owe you a great deal of gratitude for bringing us, some of still resisting, but you know he can’t help himself, the rest of us into the 21st century with the wireless. I mean I can’t tell you how great it is to look upon us on the final day of this legislative session and see only one person with a folder. The rest of us—oh yes, I saw somebody drop something right away—but for the rest of us we come like good little school kids with our little computers in hand and it shows, it shows the commitment and the buy-in that we have had. I know it has been difficult, I know for the two committees that took the lead—Ways and Means and of course Senator Ige’s Health Committee—that it was not easy and I know that it has been very trying for almost everyone. But the fact that we come to

the Third Reading and the Final Reading with the computers, most of us anyway, it tells me that we are, we have really adopted the whole thought that we will do our share and we will go paperless.

“All of the committee chairs, we collectively owe every one of you a great deal of gratitude for seeing us through this. And to single every single one of you out, you all want to go home so I won’t do that. But again, thank you. And to Senator Whalen and Senator Inouye, it has been a great honor to serve with the both of you and I am sure that when a couple of years from now, you’ll only remember all the good things about us, and that’s the best part. Because remember, remember, bottom line, we all had one thing in mind and that is there is no doubt in my mind that we were all here to serve the people of the state of Hawai’i as best as we could. Differences in opinion and diversity is good, because it is only through that that we get the best work product that we can. So members, thank you very much.”

Senator Inouye rose on a point of personal privilege and said:

“Thank you very much for your kinds words and to my colleagues, thank you very much. Your kind words are very much appreciated. But I do have to add though when my, our Minority colleague from Hawai’i Kai sings ‘Don’t Cry for Me Argentina,’ it only that he remembers that unfortunately, I am the last of the Latinos in the House and the Senate. Upon my election here, Senator, I mean Representative Alex Santiago and I were the only Puerto Ricans. He’s gone and I’ll be leaving as well at the end of the year, so, and that’s why I guess he decided to sing that to us. Thank you, thank you, god bless, love you all.”

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Ige moved that the Senate of the Twenty-Fourth Legislature of the State of Hawai’i, Regular Session of 2008, adjourn Sine Die, seconded by Senator Hemmings and carried.

At 6:47 p.m., the President rapped her gavel and declared the Senate of the Twenty-Fourth Legislature of the State of Hawai’i, Regular Session of 2008, adjourned Sine Die.

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SB2449 SD2 HD1 CD1 DOE Employees; Probationary Period		HB2971 HD1 SD2 Online Learning Task Force	
SCR72 SD1 DOE: Longer School Day/Year			
SCR74 SD1 DOE: Tuinity Working Group			
SCR83 SD1 HTSB; Accountability Study			
SCR88 SD1 DOE: Shaded play areas			
SCR114 SD1 DOE: Office of Human Resources; Advisory Group			
SCR115 SD1 HD1 DOE: Model School Complex			
SCR118 SD1 HD1 DOE: Working Group			
HCR71 HD2 DOE: School bus seatbelts			
STUDENTS		COMMUNITY	
SB2879 SD2 HD1 CD1 SPED; Transfer of Rights (\$)		SB2263 SD2 HD1 UH: Outcome-Based; Financial Performance	<p>UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII</p>
HB2369 Alter School Program Revolving Fund (\$) (Act 033)		HB2971 HD1 SD2 Online Learning Task Force	
HB2441 DOE Worker's Comp for Students (Act 024)			
SCR84 SD1 DOE: Vegan/Vegetarian school lunches		SB2878 SD2 HD2 CD1 Early Learning System; Early Learning Council (\$)	
SCR220 DOE: Project Graduation		SCR57 Palhoa HS Gymnasium to "Helene Hale Gymnasium"	
HCR126 HD1 SD1 Anger Management; BOE Programs		SCR134 SD1 HD1 Buy Local; Sustainability; DOH; DOE	
		HCR260 HD1 Agricultural Revitalization; Corrections Facility inmates	
TEACHERS		UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII	
SB3252 SD2 HD2 CD1 Teacher Shortage Omnibus (\$)		HB2978 HD1 SD2 CD1 UH Outcome-Based; Financial Performance	<p>UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII</p>
SB2652 SD2 HD2 CD1 Substitute Teachers; Wage Adjustment (\$)		SB2668 SD2 HD1 CD1 UH Regents Candidate Advisory Council (\$)	
SB2080 SD2 HD2 CD1 Teacher Licensure; Sexual Offenses		SB2263 SD2 HD1 UH: BOR; Disclosure	
SB2163 SD1 HD1 CD1 Emergency Hires; Teacher Licensure Requirements		SB2482 SD2 UH: Hawaii Institute of Marine Biology (\$)	
SCR111 DOE: Highly Qualified Teachers		HB2045 SD1 Global Youth Center	
		HB2163 HD2 SD1 UH: Preaudit (Act 037)	
		HB2164 HD1 SD1 UH: Cancer Research Center	
		HB2245 HD1 SD2 CD1 UH: Commercial Enterprise	
		SCR70 UH: Sports & Entertainment Mgmt. Program	
		SCR94 UH: Public Health	
		SCR120 UH: DOE; Philippine Language Courses	
		SCR180 UH Revenue Maximization	
		HCR116 SD1 Hawaii Agricultural Information Center	
		HCR138 HD2 SD1 Health; Telemedicine	
		HCR226 SD1 Health Professional Shortage; JABSOM	
		HCR276 HD1 UH School of Social Work; Myron Pinky Thompson	
		HCR277 HD2 Center for Nursing	
		HCR312 SD1 High Tech Devel. Corporation; Land Lease	
		HCR314 UH: Grad School loan programs	
		HCR357 HD1 Agricultural Processing Facility; Study	

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GOVERNOR'S MESSAGES RECEIVED AFTER THE ADJOURNMENT
OF THE LEGISLATURE SINE DIE

Gov. Msg. No. 703, informing the Senate that on May 1, 2008, she permitted the following measure to become law without her signature, pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the State Constitution, which reads as follows:

Senate Bill No. 2816 as Act 57, entitled: "RELATING TO INTRA-COUNTY FERRY SERVICE."

"Dear Madam President and Members of the Senate:

Re: Senate Bill No. 2816 SD1 HD2

On May 1, 2008, Senate Bill No. 2816, entitled 'A Bill for an Act Relating to Intra-County Ferry Service,' became law without my signature, pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii.

The purpose of this bill is to provide priority assignment of mooring space from Maalaea Harbor to Lahaina for intra-county ferry service regulated by the Public Utilities Commission. This bill further exempts these ferries which serve counties under 500,000 in population from paying the State fuel tax on fuels used in their operations.

This bill raises a number of concerns. This bill would grant preferential mooring rights to ferry operators ahead of non-ferry vessels seeking the same limited space in Maalaea Harbor. According to the State Department of Land and Natural Resources, there is a waiting list of 134 persons requesting space at this small boat harbor. Some of the individuals on this list have been waiting upwards of 10 years to obtain a mooring. Thus, I am concerned at the fact that this measure gives the ferry vessels a legal right to be placed at the top of the list.

I am proud that my Administration has taken much needed steps to upgrade and improve small boat harbors in our state, including Maalaea Harbor. Construction is already underway to rebuild the harbor and is expected to continue through 2011. As a result, vessels will need to be shuttled to different locations and mooring space will be farther constrained during this period of time. This initiative will make it harder to accommodate ferry operations covered by this bill. The Small Harbors Division has already indicated they will work with the ferry operators to try to accommodate them to the extent possible.

Despite these concerns, the State and my Administration recognize the importance of providing safe, efficient intra-state ferry service to our island populations. Thus, we provide certain benefits to intra-state commerce vessels that are regulated by the Public Utilities Commission. Further, the Legislature has recognized the public purposes of these types of operations by enacting Act 9 of 2001 that granted fee waivers to intra-state ferry operators.

As part of our ongoing efforts to improve the transport of passengers and cargo within our island community, I have, for the foregoing reasons, allowed Senate Bill No. 2816 to become law as Act 57, effective May 1, 2008, without my signature.

Sincerely,

/s/ Linda Lingle
LINDA LINGLE."

Gov. Msg. No. 704, informing the Senate that on May 1, 2008, she permitted the following measure to become law without her signature, pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the State Constitution, which reads as follows:

Senate Bill No. 2153 as Act 58, entitled: "RELATING TO INCOME TAX CREDIT."

"Dear Madam President and Members of the Senate:

Re: Senate Bill No. 2153 SD1 HD1

On May 1, 2008, Senate Bill No. 2153, entitled 'A Bill for an Act Relating to Income Tax Credit,' became law without my signature, pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii.

The stated purpose of this bill is to meet the Constitutional mandate, as required under Article VII, Section 6 of the Hawaii Constitution to provide a refund or credit to the taxpayers of the State of Hawaii. This refund must be given when the revenues of the State of Hawaii exceed the State's general fund balances by at least 5% for two consecutive years.

This bill makes a mockery of the Constitutional provision that recognized the State should not retain the taxpayers' money when it has collected more revenues than is required to operate. The Constitutional provision for a refund was enacted in 1978. Since that time there have been 18 times previously when the refund threshold was reached and the Legislature was obliged to return funds to the residents of this state. Regrettably in all by five occasions, only a single \$1 was returned.

The token amount in this year's bill comes at a time when families in Hawaii are facing increased costs of living. On Oahu, for example, the cost of gasoline, vehicle fees, property taxes, electricity, and water and sewer service rose an average of 70% since 2002. On the neighbor islands the increases have ranged from 50% on the island of Hawaii to 74% on Kauai.

These increases, coupled with a slowing economy, argue that this is indeed the time when returning money to consumers should be part of the economic stimulus package of this state. It is ironic that tax rebates recently were enacted by Congress, but the majority-party-controlled Legislature of this state does not agree with their Congressional colleagues and provides what some have called a 'Scrooge-like pittance' to our population.

What is particularly unfortunate is taxpayers will not be able to reclaim their token \$1 until they file their taxes in 2009.

It is wrong to claim that the State cannot afford tax relief. In December of 2007 I presented a six-year balanced budget to the State Legislature that included \$102 million in targeted tax relief for Hawaii's families. I have periodically adjusted this budget to reflect changing economic conditions and last month again issued an updated balanced financial plan that included tax relief. To claim that tax relief is not fiscally possible is to not be honest with the people who support us--the taxpayers of this state. It should be noted that legislators have found the resources to increase their own salaries by over 60% over the next several years.

My Administration remains proud of the tax reforms we have successfully enacted over the past six years, including increasing the standard deduction, widening the tax brackets, and providing some tax credits. But this is not enough, and I will continue to champion genuine, long-term tax relief to the citizens of our state.

In keeping with the Constitutional requirement, I allowed Senate Bill No. 2153 to become law as Act 58, effective May 1, 2008, without my signature.

Sincerely,

/s/ Linda Lingle
LINDA LINGLE."

Gov. Msg. No. 705, informing the Senate that on May 7, 2008, she signed into law House Bill No. 3109 as Act 63, entitled: "RELATING TO DISPENSING OPTICIANS."

Gov. Msg. No. 706, informing the Senate that on May 12, 2008, the Lt. Gov. signed into law House Bill No. 2009 as Act 64, entitled: "RELATING TO CORRECTIONS."

Gov. Msg. No. 707, informing the Senate that on May 12, 2008, the Lt. Gov. signed into law House Bill No. 1402 as Act 65, entitled: "RELATING TO CORRECTIONAL INDUSTRIES."

Gov. Msg. No. 708, informing the Senate that on May 12, 2008, the Lt. Gov. signed into law House Bill No. 2953 as Act 66, entitled: "RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES."

Gov. Msg. No. 709, informing the Senate that on May 13, 2008, the Lt. Gov. signed into law Senate Bill No. 2961 as Act 67, entitled: "MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE, ITS OFFICERS, OR ITS EMPLOYEES."

Gov. Msg. No. 710, informing the Senate that on May 13, 2008, the Lt. Gov. signed into law Senate Bill No. 1035 as Act 68, entitled: "RELATING TO MAKAHIKI DAY COMMEMORATION."

Gov. Msg. No. 711, informing the Senate that on May 13, 2008, the Lt. Gov. signed into law Senate Bill No. 2785 as Act 69, entitled: "RELATING TO DISTRICT COURT JURISDICTION."

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Gov. Msg. No. 713, informing the Senate that on May 14, 2008, the Lt. Gov. signed into law Senate Bill No. 2499 as Act 71, entitled: "RELATING TO TARO."

Gov. Msg. No. 714, informing the Senate that on May 14, 2008, the Lt. Gov. signed into law Senate Bill No. 2464 as Act 72, entitled: "RELATING TO THE STATE MAMMAL."

Gov. Msg. No. 715, informing the Senate that on May 15, 2008, the Lt. Gov. signed into law House Bill No. 2614 as Act 73, entitled: "RELATING TO ISLAND PACIFIC ACADEMY."

Gov. Msg. No. 716, informing the Senate that on May 15, 2008, the Lt. Gov. signed into law House Bill No. 2547 as Act 74, entitled: "RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR MAUI PREPARATORY ACADEMY."

Gov. Msg. No. 717, informing the Senate that on May 15, 2008, the Lt. Gov. signed into law House Bill No. 2271 as Act 75, entitled: "RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST CASTLE MEDICAL CENTER AND ITS AFFILIATES."

Gov. Msg. No. 718, informing the Senate that on May 15, 2008, the Lt. Gov. signed into law House Bill No. 2460 as Act 76, entitled: "RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS."

Gov. Msg. No. 719, informing the Senate that on May 15, 2008, the Lt. Gov. signed into law House Bill No. 1978 as Act 77, entitled: "RELATING TO PUBLIC ORDER."

Gov. Msg. No. 720, informing the Senate that on May 15, 2008, the Lt. Gov. signed into law Senate Bill No. 3076 as Act 78, entitled: "RELATING TO EPIDEMIOLOGISTS."

Gov. Msg. No. 721, informing the Senate that on May 15, 2008, the Lt. Gov. signed into law House Bill No. 2917 as Act 79, entitled: "RELATING TO HARBORS."

Gov. Msg. No. 722, informing the Senate that on May 16, 2008, the Lt. Gov. signed into law House Bill No. 3040 as Act 80, entitled: "RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY."

Gov. Msg. No. 723, informing the Senate that on May 16, 2008, the Lt. Gov. signed into law House Bill No. 2346 as Act 81, entitled: "RELATING TO ENDANGERING THE WELFARE OF A MINOR."

Gov. Msg. No. 724, informing the Senate that on May 20, 2008, she signed into law House Bill No. 2770 as Act 82, entitled: "RELATING TO BRIDGE TO HOPE PROGRAM."

Gov. Msg. No. 725, informing the Senate that on May 20, 2008, she signed into law House Bill No. 3151 as Act 83, entitled: "RELATING TO ELECTRONIC PERMITTING FEES."

Gov. Msg. No. 726, informing the Senate that on May 20, 2008, she signed into law House Bill No. 2164 as Act 84, entitled: "RELATING TO THE CANCER RESEARCH SPECIAL FUND."

Gov. Msg. No. 727, informing the Senate that on May 21, 2008, she signed into law House Bill No. 3126 as Act 85, entitled: "RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT."

Gov. Msg. No. 728, informing the Senate that on May 21, 2008, she signed into law Senate Bill No. 3092 as Act 86, entitled: "RELATING TO SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER."

Gov. Msg. No. 729, informing the Senate that on May 21, 2008, she signed into law House Bill No. 3150 as Act 87, entitled: "RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMERGENCY PLANNING AND COMMUNITY RIGHT-TO-KNOW ACT."

Gov. Msg. No. 730, informing the Senate that on May 21, 2008, she signed into law Senate Bill No. 3061 as Act 88, entitled: "RELATING TO THE FIRST-TO-WORK PROGRAM."

Gov. Msg. No. 731, informing the Senate that on May 21, 2008, she signed into law House Bill No. 1755 as Act 89, entitled: "RELATING TO THE GENERAL EXCISE TAX."

Gov. Msg. No. 732, informing the Senate that on May 21, 2008, she signed into law House Bill No. 3179 as Act 90, entitled: "RELATING TO THE DEFINITION OF RENEWABLE ENERGY PRODUCER."

Gov. Msg. No. 733, informing the Senate that on May 22, 2008, she signed into law House Bill No. 2589 as Act 91, entitled: "RELATING TO SCRAP METAL."

Gov. Msg. No. 734, informing the Senate that on May 22, 2008, she signed into law House Bill No. 1365 as Act 92, entitled: "RELATING TO THE STATE OF HAWAII DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLANS."

Gov. Msg. No. 735, informing the Senate that on May 22, 2008, she signed into law House Bill No. 3191 as Act 93, entitled: "RELATING TO CONFORMITY OF THE HAWAII INCOME TAX LAW TO THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE."

Gov. Msg. No. 736, informing the Senate that on May 22, 2008, she signed into law Senate Bill No. 788 as Act 94, entitled: "RELATING TO DISASTER RELIEF."

Gov. Msg. No. 737, informing the Senate that on May 22, 2008, she signed into law Senate Bill No. 2784 as Act 95, entitled: "RELATING TO THE POWER OF ARREST."

Gov. Msg. No. 738, informing the Senate that on May 22, 2008, she signed into law House Bill No. 3173 as Act 96, entitled: "RELATING TO GROUNDED VESSELS."

Gov. Msg. No. 739, informing the Senate that on May 22, 2008, she signed into law House Bill No. 2965 as Act 97, entitled: "RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL WATER SECURITY."

Gov. Msg. No. 740, informing the Senate that on May 23, 2008, she signed into law Senate Bill No. 1802 as Act 98, entitled: "RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH."

Gov. Msg. No. 741, informing the Senate that on May 23, 2008, she signed into law Senate Bill No. 3069 as Act 99, entitled: "RELATING TO RECORDS OF DEFENDANTS COMMITTED TO A HOSPITAL CONTROLLED BY THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH OR TO CUSTODY OF DIRECTOR OF HEALTH."

Gov. Msg. No. 742, informing the Senate that on May 23, 2008, she signed into law Senate Bill No. 2396 as Act 100, entitled: "RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH."

Gov. Msg. No. 743, informing the Senate that on May 23, 2008, she signed into law Senate Bill No. 2400 as Act 101, entitled: "RELATING TO DECRIMINALIZATION OF MINOR OFFENSES PURSUANT TO ACT 124, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 2005."

Gov. Msg. No. 744, informing the Senate that on May 23, 2008, she signed into law House Bill No. 2700 as Act 102, entitled: "RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY."

Gov. Msg. No. 745, informing the Senate that on May 23, 2008, she signed into law Senate Bill No. 2034 as Act 103, entitled: "AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST OCEANLINX HAWAII LLC."

Gov. Msg. No. 746, informing the Senate that on May 23, 2008, she signed into law Senate Bill No. 1720 as Act 104, entitled: "RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST JACOBY DEVELOPMENT, INC., A PROCESSING ENTERPRISE."

Gov. Msg. No. 747, informing the Senate that on May 23, 2008, she signed into law Senate Bill No. 3190 as Act 105, entitled: "RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST SOPOGY INC., IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF RENEWABLE ENERGY ON THE ISLAND OF OAHU."

Gov. Msg. No. 748, informing the Senate that on May 23, 2008, she signed into law House Bill No. 2245 as Act 106, entitled: "RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."

Gov. Msg. No. 749, informing the Senate that on May 23, 2008, she signed into law House Bill No. 660 as Act 107, entitled: "RELATING TO THE JURISDICTION OF THE CIRCUIT COURTS."

Gov. Msg. No. 750, informing the Senate that on May 23, 2008, she signed into law House Bill No. 3085 as Act 108, entitled: "RELATING TO BUSINESS REGISTRATION."

Gov. Msg. No. 751, informing the Senate that on May 23, 2008, she signed into law House Bill No. 3120 as Act 109, entitled: "RELATING TO ANIMAL QUARANTINE FACILITIES."

Gov. Msg. No. 752, informing the Senate that on May 27, 2008, she signed into law Senate Bill No. 2808 as Act 110, entitled: "RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENTS."

Gov. Msg. No. 753, informing the Senate that on May 27, 2008, she signed into law Senate Bill No. 2895 as Act 111, entitled: "RELATING TO OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER."

Gov. Msg. No. 754, informing the Senate that on May 27, 2008, she signed into law House Bill No. 3174 as Act 112, entitled: "RELATING TO FEDERAL FISHERIES REGULATIONS."

Gov. Msg. No. 755, informing the Senate that on May 27, 2008, she signed into law House Bill No. 3175 as Act 113, entitled: "RELATING TO COMMERCIAL MARINE FISHING REPORTS."

Gov. Msg. No. 756, informing the Senate that on May 27, 2008, she signed into law Senate Bill No. 2054 as Act 114, entitled: "RELATING TO FAMILY COURT."

Gov. Msg. No. 757, informing the Senate that on May 27, 2008, she signed into law Senate Bill No. 2768 as Act 115, entitled: "RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST THE MAUI REGION OF THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION."

Gov. Msg. No. 758, informing the Senate that on May 27, 2008, she signed into law House Bill No. 2168 as Act 116, entitled: "RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS."

Gov. Msg. No. 759, informing the Senate that on May 27, 2008, she signed into law Senate Bill No. 2040 as Act 117, entitled: "RELATING TO CANCER SURVEILLANCE."

Gov. Msg. No. 760, informing the Senate that on May 28, 2008, she signed into law Senate Bill No. 3001 as Act 118, entitled: "RELATING TO ENERGY EFFICIENCY."

Gov. Msg. No. 761, informing the Senate that on May 28, 2008, she signed into law Senate Bill No. 1491 as Act 119, entitled: "RELATING TO CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES."

Gov. Msg. No. 762, informing the Senate that on May 28, 2008, she signed into law House Bill No. 2224 as Act 120, entitled: "RELATING TO INSURANCE."

Gov. Msg. No. 763, informing the Senate that on May 29, 2008, she signed into law Senate Bill No. 3174 as Act 121, entitled: "RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING."

Gov. Msg. No. 764, informing the Senate that on May 29, 2008, she signed into law House Bill No. 2139 as Act 122, entitled: "RELATING TO ANATOMICAL GIFTS."

Gov. Msg. No. 765, informing the Senate that on May 29, 2008, she signed into law Senate Bill No. 2293 as Act 123, entitled: "RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING."

Gov. Msg. No. 766, informing the Senate that on May 29, 2008, she signed into law House Bill No. 2450 as Act 124, entitled: "RELATING TO LAND USE."

Gov. Msg. No. 767, informing the Senate that on May 29, 2008, she signed into law Senate Bill No. 2163 as Act 125, entitled: "RELATING TO EDUCATION."

Gov. Msg. No. 768, informing the Senate that on May 29, 2008, she signed into law Senate Bill No. 2433 as Act 126, entitled: "RELATING TO IOLANI PALACE."

Gov. Msg. No. 769, informing the Senate that on May 29, 2008, she signed into law House Bill No. 3352 as Act 127, entitled: "RELATING TO AN AUDIT OF THE HAWAII DISABILITY RIGHTS CENTER."

Gov. Msg. No. 770, informing the Senate that on May 30, 2008, she signed into law Senate Bill No. 3203 as Act 128, entitled: "RELATING TO ANIMAL HOARDING."

Gov. Msg. No. 771, informing the Senate that on May 30, 2008, she signed into law House Bill No. 2204 as Act 129, entitled: "RELATING TO THE LIABILITY OF A FIREARM OWNER."

Gov. Msg. No. 772, informing the Senate that on May 30, 2008, she signed into law House Bill No. 3249 as Act 130, entitled: "RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION."

Gov. Msg. No. 773, informing the Senate that on May 30, 2008, she signed into law Senate Bill No. 2157 as Act 131, entitled: "RELATING TO HEALTH."

Gov. Msg. No. 774, informing the Senate that on June 2, 2008, she signed into law Senate Bill No. 3166 as Act 132, entitled: "RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY."

Gov. Msg. No. 775, informing the Senate that on June 2, 2008, she signed into law Senate Bill No. 2456 as Act 133, entitled: "RELATING TO HARASSMENT."

Gov. Msg. No. 776, informing the Senate that on June 3, 2008, she signed into law Senate Bill No. 1961 as Act 134, entitled: "RELATING TO BAIL."

Gov. Msg. No. 777, informing the Senate that on June 3, 2008, she signed into law House Bill No. 2954 as Act 135, entitled: "RELATED TO TOWING."

Gov. Msg. No. 778, informing the Senate that on June 3, 2008, she signed into law Senate Bill No. 3051 as Act 136, entitled: "RELATING TO CRIMINAL HISTORY BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR SOCIAL SERVICES PROGRAMS."

Gov. Msg. No. 779, informing the Senate that on June 3, 2008, she signed into law House Bill No. 2326 as Act 137, entitled: "RELATING TO MORTGAGES."

Gov. Msg. No. 780, informing the Senate that on June 3, 2008, she signed into law Senate Bill No. 2454 as Act 138, entitled: "RELATING TO MORTGAGE FORECLOSURES."

Gov. Msg. No. 781, informing the Senate that on June 4, 2008, she signed into law Senate Bill No. 3102 as Act 139, entitled: "RELATING TO THE LAND CONSERVATION FUND."

Gov. Msg. No. 782, informing the Senate that on June 4, 2008, she signed into law Senate Bill No. 2423 as Act 140, entitled: "RELATING TO LAND ACQUISITION."

Gov. Msg. No. 783, informing the Senate that on June 5, 2008, she signed into law House Bill No. 2605 as Act 141, entitled: "RELATING TO THE ARMED SERVICES."

Gov. Msg. No. 784, informing the Senate that on June 5, 2008, she signed into law Senate Bill No. 3019 as Act 142, entitled: "RELATING TO INSURANCE."

Gov. Msg. No. 785, informing the Senate that on June 5, 2008, she signed into law House Bill No. 2739 as Act 143, entitled: "RELATING TO STATE ENTERPRISE ZONES."

Gov. Msg. No. 786, informing the Senate that on June 5, 2008, she signed into law Senate Bill No. 2170 as Act 144, entitled: "RELATING TO PUBLIC LAND."

Gov. Msg. No. 787, informing the Senate that on June 5, 2008, she signed into law Senate Bill No. 2849 as Act 145, entitled: "RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LANDS."

Gov. Msg. No. 788, informing the Senate that on June 6, 2008, she signed into law Senate Bill No. 3087 as Act 146, entitled: "RELATING TO CONTRACTOR SUSPENSION ON PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS."

Gov. Msg. No. 789, informing the Senate that on June 6, 2008, she signed into law Senate Bill No. 2212 as Act 147, entitled: "RELATING TO CRIME."

Gov. Msg. No. 790, informing the Senate that on June 6, 2008, she signed into law House Bill No. 2697 as Act 148, entitled: "RELATING TO THE INTERMEDIATE APPELLATE COURT."

Gov. Msg. No. 791, informing the Senate that on June 6, 2008, she signed into law Senate Bill No. 2055 as Act 149, entitled: "RELATING TO FAMILY COURT."

Gov. Msg. No. 792, informing the Senate that on June 6, 2008, she signed into law House Bill No. 2550 as Act 150, entitled: "RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES."

Gov. Msg. No. 793, informing the Senate that on June 6, 2008, she signed into law Senate Bill No. 988 as Act 151, entitled: "RELATING TO PHOTOVOLTAIC ENERGY."

Gov. Msg. No. 794, informing the Senate that on June 9, 2008, she signed into law House Bill No. 2971 as Act 152, entitled: "RELATING TO EDUCATION."

Gov. Msg. No. 795, informing the Senate that on June 9, 2008, she signed into law House Bill No. 2730 as Act 153, entitled: "RELATING TO LEGAL REQUIREMENTS FOR NEIGHBORHOOD BOARD MEETINGS."

Gov. Msg. No. 796, informing the Senate that on June 9, 2008, she signed into law Senate Bill No. 2150 as Act 154, entitled: "RELATING TO ADULT PROTECTION."

Gov. Msg. No. 797, informing the Senate that on June 9, 2008, she signed into law House Bill No. 2255 as Act 155, entitled: "RELATING TO LIFE INSURANCE."

Gov. Msg. No. 798, informing the Senate that on June 9, 2008, she signed into law House Bill No. 2710 as Act 156, entitled: "RELATING TO THE RE-EMPLOYMENT OF RETIREES."

Gov. Msg. No. 799, informing the Senate that on June 9, 2008, she signed into law Senate Bill No. 1337 as Act 157, entitled: "RELATING TO CONTEMPT OF COURT."

Gov. Msg. No. 800, informing the Senate that on June 10, 2008, she signed into law House Bill No. 2500 as Act 158, entitled: "RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET."

Gov. Msg. No. 801, informing the Senate that on June 10, 2008, she signed into law House Bill No. 118 as Act 159, entitled: "RELATING TO STATE BONDS."

Gov. Msg. No. 802, informing the Senate that on June 10, 2008, she signed into law House Bill No. 2977 as Act 160, entitled: "RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES."

Gov. Msg. No. 803, informing the Senate that on June 10, 2008, she signed into law House Bill No. 2955 as Act 161, entitled: "RELATING TO ARCHAEOLOGICAL DATA."

Gov. Msg. No. 804, informing the Senate that on June 10, 2008, she signed into law Senate Bill No. 2482 as Act 162, entitled: "RELATING TO THE HAWAII INSTITUTE OF MARINE BIOLOGY."

Gov. Msg. No. 805, informing the Senate that on June 10, 2008, she signed into law Senate Bill No. 2169 as Act 163, entitled: "RELATING TO LIQUOR LICENSES."

Gov. Msg. No. 806, informing the Senate that on June 11, 2008, she signed into law Senate Bill No. 2080 as Act 164, entitled: "RELATING TO TEACHER LICENSURE."

Gov. Msg. No. 807, informing the Senate that on June 11, 2008, she signed into law House Bill No. 2366 as Act 165, entitled: "RELATING TO THE ORGAN DONOR REGISTRY."

Gov. Msg. No. 808, informing the Senate that on June 11, 2008, she signed into law House Bill No. 2511 as Act 166, entitled: "RELATING TO RENTAL ASSISTANCE."

Gov. Msg. No. 809, informing the Senate that on June 12, 2008, she signed into law Senate Bill No. 2584 as Act 167, entitled: "RELATING TO HONEY."

Gov. Msg. No. 810, informing the Senate that on June 12, 2008, she signed into law House Bill No. 2253 as Act 168, entitled: "RELATING TO AMENDING OR REPEALING VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 281, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES, INTOXICATING LIQUOR, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CLARIFYING LANGUAGE, CORRECTING ERRORS, AND DELETING UNNECESSARY AND OBSOLETE PROVISIONS."

Gov. Msg. No. 811, informing the Senate that on June 12, 2008, she signed into law House Bill No. 2810 as Act 169, entitled: "RELATING TO WATER RATES."

Gov. Msg. No. 812, informing the Senate that on June 13, 2008, she signed into law Senate Bill No. 2245 as Act 170, entitled: "RELATING TO UNATTENDED CHILDREN IN MOTOR VEHICLES."

Gov. Msg. No. 813, informing the Senate that on June 13, 2008, she signed into law House Bill No. 3377 as Act 171, entitled: "RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY."

Gov. Msg. No. 814, informing the Senate that on June 13, 2008, she signed into law Senate Bill No. 2083 as Act 172, entitled: "RELATING TO THE SUPERVISION OF ADULT OFFENDERS."

Gov. Msg. No. 815, informing the Senate that on June 13, 2008, she signed into law Senate Bill No. 2146 as Act 173, entitled: "RELATING TO THE CENTER FOR NURSING."

Gov. Msg. No. 816, informing the Senate that on June 13, 2008, she signed into law Senate Bill No. 3171 as Act 174, entitled: "RELATING TO CHARITABLE TRUSTS AND NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS."

Gov. Msg. No. 817, informing the Senate that on June 13, 2008, she signed into law House Bill No. 2920 as Act 175, entitled: "RELATING TO FRAUD PREVENTION."

Gov. Msg. No. 818, informing the Senate that on June 16, 2008, she signed into law House Bill No. 2772 as Act 176, entitled: "RELATING TO HUMAN TRAFFICKING."

Gov. Msg. No. 819, informing the Senate that on June 16, 2008, she signed into law House Bill No. 94 as Act 177, entitled: "RELATING TO INSURANCE."

Gov. Msg. No. 820, informing the Senate that on June 16, 2008, she signed into law Senate Bill No. 2977 as Act 178, entitled: "RELATING TO CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT."

Gov. Msg. No. 821, informing the Senate that on June 16, 2008, she signed into law Senate Bill No. 2004 as Act 179, entitled: "RELATING TO EDUCATION."

Gov. Msg. No. 822, informing the Senate that on June 16, 2008, she signed into law Senate Bill No. 2218 as Act 180, entitled: "RELATING TO ELECTRONIC MONITORING."

Gov. Msg. No. 823, informing the Senate that on June 16, 2008, she signed into law House Bill No. 2372 as Act 181, entitled: "RELATING TO TIME SHARE PLANS."

Gov. Msg. No. 824, informing the Senate that on June 17, 2008, she signed into law Senate Bill No. 2879 as Act 182, entitled: "RELATING TO EDUCATION."

Gov. Msg. No. 825, informing the Senate that on June 17, 2008, she signed into law House Bill No. 523 as Act 183, entitled: "RELATING TO CHILDREN."

Gov. Msg. No. 826, informing the Senate that on June 17, 2008, she signed into law Senate Bill No. 2373 as Act 184, entitled: "RELATING TO PSEUDOEPHEDRINE SALES."

Gov. Msg. No. 827, informing the Senate that on June 17, 2008, she signed into law House Bill No. 1153 as Act 185, entitled: "RELATING TO PRECURSORS TO THE MANUFACTURE OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES."

Gov. Msg. No. 828, informing the Senate that on June 17, 2008, she signed into law Senate Bill No. 1487 as Act 186, entitled: "RELATING TO CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES."

Gov. Msg. No. 829, informing the Senate that on June 18, 2008, she signed into law Senate Bill No. 2652 as Act 187, entitled: "RELATING TO EDUCATION."

Gov. Msg. No. 830, informing the Senate that on June 18, 2008, she signed into law House Bill No. 2978 as Act 188, entitled: "RELATING TO EDUCATION."

Gov. Msg. No. 831, informing the Senate that on June 18, 2008, she signed into law Senate Bill No. 2876 as Act 189, entitled: "RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT SECURITY."

Gov. Msg. No. 832, informing the Senate that on June 18, 2008, she signed into law Senate Bill No. 3023 as Act 190, entitled: "RELATING TO INSURANCE."

Gov. Msg. No. 833, informing the Senate that on June 18, 2008, she signed into law House Bill No. 2492 as Act 191, entitled: "RELATING TO PLANNED COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS."

Gov. Msg. No. 834, informing the Senate that on June 18, 2008, she signed into law House Bill No. 3002 as Act 192, entitled: "RELATING TO PROSTITUTION."

Gov. Msg. No. 835, informing the Senate that on June 18, 2008, she signed into law House Bill No. 3383 as Act 193, entitled: "RELATING TO HAWAII PENAL CODE."

Gov. Msg. No. 836, informing the Senate that on June 19, 2008, she signed into law Senate Bill No. 2826 as Act 194, entitled: "RELATING TO PROCUREMENT."

Gov. Msg. No. 837, informing the Senate that on June 19, 2008, she signed into law Senate Bill No. 3009 as Act 195, entitled: "RELATING TO MONEY TRANSMITTERS."

Gov. Msg. No. 838, informing the Senate that on June 19, 2008, she signed into law Senate Bill No. 3008 as Act 196, entitled: "RELATING TO THE CODE OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS."

Gov. Msg. No. 839, informing the Senate that on June 19, 2008, she signed into law House Bill No. 931 as Act 197, entitled: "RELATING TO MOPEDS."

Gov. Msg. No. 840, informing the Senate that on June 20, 2008, she signed into law House Bill No. 1356 as Act 198, entitled: "RELATING TO HIGHER EDUCATION BOARD ALLOWANCE FOR FORMER FOSTER YOUTH."

Gov. Msg. No. 841, informing the Senate that on June 20, 2008, she signed into law Senate Bill No. 2730 as Act 199, entitled: "RELATING TO CHILD PROTECTION."

Gov. Msg. No. 842, informing the Senate that on June 20, 2008, she signed into law Senate Bill No. 3227 as Act 200, entitled: "RELATING TO HARBORS."

Gov. Msg. No. 843, dated June 23, 2008, transmitting the proclamations giving notice of her plans to return with her objections House Bill Nos. 1412, 2062, 2085, 2238, 2250, 2386, 2387, 2388, 2438, 2519, 2520, 2531, 2675, 2704, 2761, 2781, 2843, 2847, 2929, 2972 and 3386; and Senate Bill Nos. 156, 871, 1526, 1793, 1804, 2082, 2196, 2198, 2262, 2263, 2334, 2341, 2345, 2365, 2434, 2542, 2546, 2644, 2663, 2668, 2803, 2824, 2827, 2830, 2840, 2843, 2867, 2878, 2915, 2933 and 3252, which reads as follows:

"P R O C L A M A T I O N"

WHEREAS, under Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, the Governor is required to give notice, by a proclamation, of the Governor's plan to return with the Governor's objections any bill presented to the Governor less than ten days before adjournment sine die or presented to the Governor after adjournment sine die of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 1412, entitled 'A Bill for an Act Relating to the Department of Taxation's Benefits-Funded Revenue-Generating Computer Initiatives,' passed by the Legislature, was presented to the Governor within the aforementioned period; and

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 1412 is unacceptable to the Governor of the State of Hawaii;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LINDA LINGLE, Governor of the State of Hawaii, do hereby issue this proclamation, pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, giving notice of my plan to return House Bill No. 1412 with my objections thereon to the Legislature as provided by said Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution.

DONE at the State Capitol, Honolulu,
State of Hawaii, this 23rd
day of June, 2008.

/s/ Linda Lingle
LINDA LINGLE
Governor of Hawaii"

"P R O C L A M A T I O N"

WHEREAS, under Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, the Governor is required to give notice, by a proclamation, of the Governor's plan to return with the Governor's objections any bill presented to the Governor less than ten days before adjournment sine die or presented to the Governor after adjournment sine die of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 2062, entitled 'A Bill for an Act Relating to Long-Term Care,' passed by the Legislature, was presented to the Governor within the aforementioned period; and

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 2062 is unacceptable to the Governor of the State of Hawaii;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LINDA LINGLE, Governor of the State of Hawaii, do hereby issue this proclamation, pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, giving notice of my plan to return House Bill No. 2062 with my objections thereon to the Legislature as provided by said Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution.

DONE at the State Capitol, Honolulu,
State of Hawaii, this 23rd
Day of June, 2008.

/s/ Linda Lingle
LINDA LINGLE
Governor of Hawaii"

"P R O C L A M A T I O N"

WHEREAS, under Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, the Governor is required to give notice, by a proclamation, of the Governor's plan to return with the Governor's objections any bill presented to the Governor less than ten days before adjournment sine die or presented to the Governor after adjournment sine die of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 2085, entitled 'A Bill for an Act Relating to the Agribusiness Development Corporation,' passed by the Legislature, was presented to the Governor within the aforementioned period; and

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 2085 is unacceptable to the Governor of the State of Hawaii;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LINDA LINGLE, Governor of the State of Hawaii, do hereby issue this proclamation, pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, giving notice of my plan to return House Bill No. 2085 with my objections thereon to the Legislature as provided by said Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution.

DONE at the State Capitol, Honolulu,
State of Hawaii, this 23rd
day of June, 2008.

/s/ Linda Lingle
LINDA LINGLE
Governor of Hawaii"

"P R O C L A M A T I O N"

WHEREAS, under Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, the Governor is required to give notice, by a proclamation, of the Governor's plan to return with the Governor's objections any bill presented to the Governor less than ten days before adjournment sine die or presented to the Governor after adjournment sine die of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 2238, entitled 'A Bill for an Act Relating to Public Housing,' passed by the Legislature, was presented to the Governor within the aforementioned period; and

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 2238 is unacceptable to the Governor of the State of Hawaii;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LINDA LINGLE, Governor of the State of Hawaii, do hereby issue this proclamation, pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, giving notice of my plan to return House Bill No. 2238 with my objections thereon to the Legislature as provided by said Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution.

DONE at the State Capitol, Honolulu,
State of Hawaii, this 23rd
day of June, 2008.

/s/ Linda Lingle
LINDA LINGLE
Governor of Hawaii"

"P R O C L A M A T I O N"

WHEREAS, under Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, the Governor is required to give notice, by a proclamation, of the Governor's plan to return with the Governor's objections any bill presented to the Governor less than ten days before adjournment sine die or presented to the Governor after adjournment sine die of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 2250, entitled 'A Bill for an Act Relating to Transportation,' passed by the Legislature, was presented to the Governor within the aforementioned period; and

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 2250 is unacceptable to the Governor of the State of Hawaii;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LINDA LINGLE, Governor of the State of Hawaii, do hereby issue this proclamation, pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, giving notice of my plan to return House Bill No. 2250 with my objections thereon to the Legislature as provided by said Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution.

DONE at the State Capitol, Honolulu,
State of Hawaii, this 23rd
day of June, 2008.

/s/ Linda Lingle
LINDA LINGLE
Governor of Hawaii"

"P R O C L A M A T I O N"

WHEREAS, under Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, the Governor is required to give notice, by a proclamation, of the Governor's plan to return with the Governor's objections any bill presented to the Governor less than ten days before adjournment sine die or presented to the Governor after adjournment sine die of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 2386, entitled 'A Bill for an Act Relating to Workers' Compensation,' passed by the Legislature, was presented to the Governor within the aforementioned period; and

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 2386 is unacceptable to the Governor of the State of Hawaii;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LINDA LINGLE, Governor of the State of Hawaii, do hereby issue this proclamation, pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, giving notice of my plan to return House Bill No. 2386 with my objections thereon to the Legislature as provided by said Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution.

DONE at the State Capitol, Honolulu,
State of Hawaii, this 23rd
day of June, 2008.

/s/ Linda Lingle
LINDA LINGLE
Governor of Hawaii"

"P R O C L A M A T I O N"

WHEREAS, under Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, the Governor is required to give notice, by a proclamation, of the Governor's plan to return with the Governor's objections any bill presented to the Governor less than ten days before adjournment sine die or presented to the Governor after adjournment sine die of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 2387, entitled 'A Bill for an Act Relating to Workers' Compensation,' passed by the Legislature, was presented to the Governor within the aforementioned period; and

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 2387 is unacceptable to the Governor of the State of Hawaii;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LINDA LINGLE, Governor of the State of Hawaii, do hereby issue this proclamation, pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, giving notice of my plan to return House Bill No. 2387 with my objections thereon to the Legislature as provided by said Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution.

DONE at the State Capitol, Honolulu,
State of Hawaii, this 23rd
day of June, 2008.

/s/ Linda Lingle
LINDA LINGLE
Governor of Hawaii"

"P R O C L A M A T I O N"

WHEREAS, under Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, the Governor is required to give notice, by a proclamation, of the Governor's plan to return with the Governor's objections any bill presented to the Governor less than ten days before adjournment sine die or presented to the Governor after adjournment sine die of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 2388, entitled 'A Bill for an Act Relating to Workers' Compensation,' passed by the Legislature, was presented to the Governor within the aforementioned period; and

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 2388 is unacceptable to the Governor of the State of Hawaii;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LINDA LINGLE, Governor of the State of Hawaii, do hereby issue this proclamation, pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, giving notice of my plan to return House Bill No. 2388 with my objections thereon to the Legislature as provided by said Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution.

DONE at the State Capitol, Honolulu,
State of Hawaii, this 23rd
day of June, 2008.

/s/ Linda Lingle
LINDA LINGLE
Governor of Hawaii"

"P R O C L A M A T I O N"

WHEREAS, under Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, the Governor is required to give notice, by a proclamation, of the Governor's plan to return with the Governor's objections any bill presented to the Governor less than ten days before adjournment sine die or presented to the Governor after adjournment sine die of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 2438, entitled 'A Bill for an Act Relating to Cigarettes,' passed by the Legislature, was presented to the Governor within the aforementioned period; and

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 2438 is unacceptable to the Governor of the State of Hawaii;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LINDA LINGLE, Governor of the State of Hawaii, do hereby issue this proclamation, pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of

the State of Hawaii, giving notice of my plan to return House Bill No. 2438 with my objections thereon to the Legislature as provided by said Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution.

DONE at the State Capitol, Honolulu,
State of Hawaii, this 23rd
day of June, 2008.

/s/ Linda Lingle
LINDA LINGLE
Governor of Hawaii"

"P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, under Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, the Governor is required to give notice, by a proclamation, of the Governor's plan to return with the Governor's objections any bill presented to the Governor less than ten days before adjournment sine die or presented to the Governor after adjournment sine die of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 2519, entitled 'A Bill for an Act Relating to Health Care,' passed by the Legislature, was presented to the Governor within the aforementioned period; and

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 2519 is unacceptable to the Governor of the State of Hawaii;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LINDA LINGLE, Governor of the State of Hawaii, do hereby issue this proclamation, pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, giving notice of my plan to return House Bill No. 2519 with my objections thereon to the Legislature as provided by said Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution.

DONE at the State Capitol, Honolulu,
State of Hawaii, this 23rd
day of June, 2008.

/s/ Linda Lingle
LINDA LINGLE
Governor of Hawaii"

"P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, under Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, the Governor is required to give notice, by a proclamation, of the Governor's plan to return with the Governor's objections any bill presented to the Governor less than ten days before adjournment sine die or presented to the Governor after adjournment sine die of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 2520, entitled 'A Bill for an Act Relating to Caregivers,' passed by the Legislature, was presented to the Governor within the aforementioned period; and

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 2520 is unacceptable to the Governor of the State of Hawaii;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LINDA LINGLE, Governor of the State of Hawaii, do hereby issue this proclamation, pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, giving notice of my plan to return House Bill No. 2520 with my objections thereon to the Legislature as provided by said Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution.

DONE at the State Capitol, Honolulu,
State of Hawaii, this 23rd
day of June, 2008.

/s/ Linda Lingle
LINDA LINGLE
Governor of Hawaii"

"P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, under Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, the Governor is required to give notice, by a proclamation, of the Governor's plan to return with the Governor's objections any bill presented to the Governor less than ten days before adjournment sine die or presented to the Governor after adjournment sine die of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 2531, entitled 'A Bill for an Act Relating to the West Maui Transportation Access Plan,' passed by the Legislature, was presented to the Governor within the aforementioned period; and

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 2531 is unacceptable to the Governor of the State of Hawaii;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LINDA LINGLE, Governor of the State of Hawaii, do hereby issue this proclamation, pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, giving notice of my plan to return House Bill No. 2531 with my objections thereon to the Legislature as provided by said Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution.

DONE at the State Capitol, Honolulu,
State of Hawaii, this 23rd
day of June, 2008.

/s/ Linda Lingle
LINDA LINGLE
Governor of Hawaii"

"P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, under Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, the Governor is required to give notice, by a proclamation, of the Governor's plan to return with the Governor's objections any bill presented to the Governor less than ten days before adjournment sine die or presented to the Governor after adjournment sine die of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 2675, entitled 'A Bill for an Act Relating to Medical Marijuana,' passed by the Legislature, was presented to the Governor within the aforementioned period; and

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 2675 is unacceptable to the Governor of the State of Hawaii;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LINDA LINGLE, Governor of the State of Hawaii, do hereby issue this proclamation, pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, giving notice of my plan to return House Bill No. 2675 with my objections thereon to the Legislature as provided by said Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution.

DONE at the State Capitol, Honolulu,
State of Hawaii, this 23rd
day of June, 2008.

/s/ Linda Lingle
LINDA LINGLE
Governor of Hawaii"

"P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, under Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, the Governor is required to give notice, by a proclamation, of the Governor's plan to return with the Governor's objections any bill presented to the Governor less than ten days before adjournment sine die or presented to the Governor after adjournment sine die of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 2704, entitled 'A Bill for an Act Relating to Ha'iku Valley,' passed by the Legislature, was presented to the Governor within the aforementioned period; and

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 2704 is unacceptable to the Governor of the State of Hawaii;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LINDA LINGLE, Governor of the State of Hawaii, do hereby issue this proclamation, pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, giving notice of my plan to return House Bill No. 2704 with my objections thereon to the Legislature as provided by said Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution.

DONE at the State Capitol, Honolulu,
State of Hawaii, this 23rd
day of June, 2008.

/s/ Linda Lingle
LINDA LINGLE
Governor of Hawaii"

"P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, under Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, the Governor is required to give notice, by a proclamation, of the Governor's plan to return with the Governor's objections any bill presented to the Governor less than ten days before adjournment sine die or presented to the Governor after adjournment sine die of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 2761, entitled 'A Bill for an Act Relating to Women's Health,' passed by the Legislature, was presented to the Governor within the aforementioned period; and

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 2761 is unacceptable to the Governor of the State of Hawaii;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LINDA LINGLE, Governor of the State of Hawaii, do hereby issue this proclamation, pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, giving notice of my plan to return House Bill No. 2761 with my objections thereon to the Legislature as provided by said Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution.

DONE at the State Capitol, Honolulu,
State of Hawaii, this 23rd
day of June, 2008.

/s/ Linda Lingle
LINDA LINGLE
Governor of Hawaii"

"P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, under Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, the Governor is required to give notice, by a proclamation, of the Governor's plan to return with the Governor's objections any bill presented to the Governor less than ten days before adjournment sine die or presented to the Governor after adjournment sine die of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 2781, entitled 'A Bill for an Act Relating to Small Business,' passed by the Legislature, was presented to the Governor within the aforementioned period; and

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 2781 is unacceptable to the Governor of the State of Hawaii;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LINDA LINGLE, Governor of the State of Hawaii, do hereby issue this proclamation, pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of

the State of Hawaii, giving notice of my plan to return House Bill No. 2781 with my objections thereon to the Legislature as provided by said Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution.

DONE at the State Capitol, Honolulu,
State of Hawaii, this 23rd
day of June, 2008.

/s/ Linda Lingle
LINDA LINGLE
Governor of Hawaii"

"P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, under Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, the Governor is required to give notice, by a proclamation, of the Governor's plan to return with the Governor's objections any bill presented to the Governor less than ten days before adjournment sine die or presented to the Governor after adjournment sine die of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 2843, entitled 'A Bill for an Act Relating to Invasive Species,' passed by the Legislature, was presented to the Governor within the aforementioned period; and

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 2843 is unacceptable to the Governor of the State of Hawaii;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LINDA LINGLE, Governor of the State of Hawaii, do hereby issue this proclamation, pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, giving notice of my plan to return House Bill No. 2843 with my objections thereon to the Legislature as provided by said Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution.

DONE at the State Capitol, Honolulu,
State of Hawaii, this 23rd day of
June, 2008.

/s/ Linda Lingle
LINDA LINGLE
Governor of Hawaii"

"P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, under Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, the Governor is required to give notice, by a proclamation, of the Governor's plan to return with the Governor's objections any bill presented to the Governor less than ten days before adjournment sine die or presented to the Governor after adjournment sine die of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 2847, entitled 'A Bill for an Act Relating to Conditional License Permits,' passed by the Legislature, was presented to the Governor within the aforementioned period; and

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 2847 is unacceptable to the Governor of the State of Hawaii;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LINDA LINGLE, Governor of the State of Hawaii, do hereby issue this proclamation, pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, giving notice of my plan to return House Bill No. 2847 with my objections thereon to the Legislature as provided by said Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution.

DONE at the State Capitol, Honolulu,
State of Hawaii, this 23rd day of
June, 2008.

/s/ Linda Lingle
LINDA LINGLE
Governor of Hawaii"

"P R O C L A M A T I O N"

WHEREAS, under Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, the Governor is required to give notice, by a proclamation, of the Governor's plan to return with the Governor's objections any bill presented to the Governor less than ten days before adjournment sine die or presented to the Governor after adjournment sine die of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 2929, entitled 'A Bill for an Act Relating to Workers' Compensation,' passed by the Legislature, was presented to the Governor within the aforementioned period; and

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 2929 is unacceptable to the Governor of the State of Hawaii;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LINDA LINGLE, Governor of the State of Hawaii, do hereby issue this proclamation, pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, giving notice of my plan to return House Bill No. 2929 with my objections thereon to the Legislature as provided by said Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution.

DONE at the State Capitol, Honolulu,
State of Hawaii, this 23rd
day of June, 2008.

/s/ Linda Lingle
LINDA LINGLE
Governor of Hawaii"

"P R O C L A M A T I O N"

WHEREAS, under Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, the Governor is required to give notice, by a proclamation, of the Governor's plan to return with the Governor's objections any bill presented to the Governor less than ten days before adjournment sine die or presented to the Governor after adjournment sine die of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 2972, entitled 'A Bill for an Act Relating to Education,' passed by the Legislature, was presented to the Governor within the aforementioned period; and

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 2972 is unacceptable to the Governor of the State of Hawaii;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LINDA LINGLE, Governor of the State of Hawaii, do hereby issue this proclamation, pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, giving notice of my plan to return House Bill No. 2972 with my objections thereon to the Legislature as provided by said Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution.

DONE at the State Capitol, Honolulu,
State of Hawaii, this 23rd day of
June, 2008.

/s/ Linda Lingle
LINDA LINGLE
Governor of Hawaii"

"P R O C L A M A T I O N"

WHEREAS, under Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, the Governor is required to give notice, by a proclamation, of the Governor's plan to return with the Governor's objections any bill presented to the Governor less than ten days before adjournment sine die or presented to the Governor after adjournment sine die of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 3386, entitled 'A Bill for an Act Relating to Attorneys,' passed by the Legislature, was presented to the Governor within the aforementioned period; and

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 3386 is unacceptable to the Governor of the State of Hawaii;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LINDA LINGLE, Governor of the State of Hawaii, do hereby issue this proclamation, pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, giving notice of my plan to return House Bill No. 3386 with my objections thereon to the Legislature as provided by said Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution.

DONE at the State Capitol, Honolulu,
State of Hawaii, this 23rd day of
June, 2008.

/s/ Linda Lingle
LINDA LINGLE
Governor of Hawaii"

"P R O C L A M A T I O N"

WHEREAS, under Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, the Governor is required to give notice, by a proclamation, of the Governor's plan to return with the Governor's objections any bill presented to the Governor less than ten days before adjournment sine die or presented to the Governor after adjournment sine die of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 156, entitled 'A Bill for an Act Relating to Voting,' passed by the Legislature, was presented to the Governor within the aforementioned period; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 156 is unacceptable to the Governor of the State of Hawaii;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LINDA LINGLE, Governor of the State of Hawaii, do hereby issue this proclamation, pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, giving notice of my plan to return Senate Bill No. 156 with my objections thereon to the Legislature as provided by said Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution.

DONE at the State Capitol, Honolulu,
State of Hawaii, this 23rd
day of June, 2008.

/s/ Linda Lingle
LINDA LINGLE
Governor of Hawaii"

"P R O C L A M A T I O N"

WHEREAS, under Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, the Governor is required to give notice, by a proclamation, of the Governor's plan to return with the Governor's objections any bill presented to the Governor less than ten days before adjournment sine die or presented to the Governor after adjournment sine die of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 871, entitled 'A Bill for an Act Relating to Food Waste Recycling,' passed by the Legislature, was presented to the Governor within the aforementioned period; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 871 is unacceptable to the Governor of the State of Hawaii;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LINDA LINGLE, Governor of the State of Hawaii, do hereby issue this proclamation, pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, giving notice of my plan to return Senate

Bill No. 871 with my objections thereon to the Legislature as provided by said Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution.

DONE at the State Capitol, Honolulu,
State of Hawaii, this 23rd
day of June, 2008.

/s/ Linda Lingle
LINDA LINGLE
Governor of Hawaii"

"P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, under Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, the Governor is required to give notice, by a proclamation, of the Governor's plan to return with the Governor's objections any bill presented to the Governor less than ten days before adjournment sine die or presented to the Governor after adjournment sine die of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 1526, entitled 'A Bill for an Act Relating to Judiciary,' passed by the Legislature, was presented to the Governor within the aforementioned period; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 1526 is unacceptable to the Governor of the State of Hawaii;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LINDA LINGLE, Governor of the State of Hawaii, do hereby issue this proclamation, pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, giving notice of my plan to return Senate Bill No. 1526 with my objections thereon to the Legislature as provided by said Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution.

DONE at the State Capitol, Honolulu,
State of Hawaii, this 23rd
day of June, 2008.

/s/ Linda Lingle
LINDA LINGLE
Governor of Hawaii"

"P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, under Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, the Governor is required to give notice, by a proclamation, of the Governor's plan to return with the Governor's objections any bill presented to the Governor less than ten days before adjournment sine die or presented to the Governor after adjournment sine die of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 1793, entitled 'A Bill for an Act Relating to the Natural Energy Laboratory of Hawaii Authority,' passed by the Legislature, was presented to the Governor within the aforementioned period; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 1793 is unacceptable to the Governor of the State of Hawaii;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LINDA LINGLE, Governor of the State of Hawaii, do hereby issue this proclamation, pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, giving notice of my plan to return Senate Bill No. 1793 with my objections thereon to the Legislature as provided by said Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution.

DONE at the State Capitol, Honolulu,
State of Hawaii, this 23rd
day of June, 2008.

/s/ Linda Lingle
LINDA LINGLE
Governor of Hawaii"

"P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, under Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, the Governor is required to give notice, by a proclamation, of the Governor's plan to return with the Governor's objections any bill presented to the Governor less than ten days before adjournment sine die or presented to the Governor after adjournment sine die of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 1804, entitled 'A Bill for an Act Relating to the Trauma System Special Fund,' passed by the Legislature, was presented to the Governor within the aforementioned period; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 1804 is unacceptable to the Governor of the State of Hawaii;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LINDA LINGLE, Governor of the State of Hawaii, do hereby issue this proclamation, pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, giving notice of my plan to return Senate Bill No. 1804 with my objections thereon to the Legislature as provided by said Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution.

DONE at the State Capitol, Honolulu,
State of Hawaii, this 23rd
day of June, 2008.

/s/ Linda Lingle
LINDA LINGLE
Governor of Hawaii"

"P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, under Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, the Governor is required to give notice, by a proclamation, of the Governor's plan to return with the Governor's objections any bill presented to the Governor less than ten days before adjournment sine die or presented to the Governor after adjournment sine die of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 2082, entitled 'A Bill for an Act Relating to Public Safety,' passed by the Legislature, was presented to the Governor within the aforementioned period; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 2082 is unacceptable to the Governor of the State of Hawaii;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LINDA LINGLE, Governor of the State of Hawaii, do hereby issue this proclamation, pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, giving notice of my plan to return Senate Bill No. 2082 with my objections thereon to the Legislature as provided by said Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution.

DONE at the State Capitol, Honolulu,
State of Hawaii, this 23rd
day of June, 2008.

/s/ Linda Lingle
LINDA LINGLE
Governor of Hawaii"

"P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, under Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, the Governor is required to give notice, by a proclamation, of the Governor's plan to return with the Governor's objections any bill presented to the Governor less than ten days before adjournment sine die or presented to the Governor after adjournment sine die of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 2196, entitled 'A Bill for an Act Relating to Commercial Activities on Ocean Waters,' passed by the Legislature, was presented to the Governor within the aforementioned period; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 2196 is unacceptable to the Governor of the State of Hawaii;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LINDA LINGLE, Governor of the State of Hawaii, do hereby issue this proclamation, pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, giving notice of my plan to return Senate Bill No. 2196 with my objections thereon to the Legislature as provided by said Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution.

DONE at the State Capitol, Honolulu,
State of Hawaii, this 23rd
day of June, 2008.

/s/ Linda Lingle
LINDA LINGLE
Governor of Hawaii"

"P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, under Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, the Governor is required to give notice, by a proclamation, of the Governor's plan to return with the Governor's objections any bill presented to the Governor less than ten days before adjournment sine die or presented to the Governor after adjournment sine die of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 2198, entitled 'A Bill for an Act Relating to Land Conservation,' passed by the Legislature, was presented to the Governor within the aforementioned period; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 2198 is unacceptable to the Governor of the State of Hawaii;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LINDA LINGLE, Governor of the State of Hawaii, do hereby issue this proclamation, pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, giving notice of my plan to return Senate Bill No. 2198 with my objections thereon to the Legislature as provided by said Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution.

DONE at the State Capitol, Honolulu,
State of Hawaii, this 23rd
day of June, 2008.

/s/ Linda Lingle
LINDA LINGLE
Governor of Hawaii"

"P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, under Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, the Governor is required to give notice, by a proclamation, of the Governor's plan to return with the Governor's objections any bill presented to the Governor less than ten days before adjournment sine die or presented to the Governor after adjournment sine die of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 2262, entitled 'A Bill for an Act Relating to Health,' passed by the Legislature, was presented to the Governor within the aforementioned period; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 2262 is unacceptable to the Governor of the State of Hawaii;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LINDA LINGLE, Governor of the State of Hawaii, do hereby issue this proclamation, pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, giving notice of my plan to return Senate

Bill No. 2262 with my objections thereon to the Legislature as provided by said Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution.

DONE at the State Capitol, Honolulu,
State of Hawaii, this 23rd
day of June, 2008.

/s/ Linda Lingle
LINDA LINGLE
Governor of Hawaii"

"P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, under Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, the Governor is required to give notice, by a proclamation, of the Governor's plan to return with the Governor's objections any bill presented to the Governor less than ten days before adjournment sine die or presented to the Governor after adjournment sine die of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 2263, entitled 'A Bill for an Act Relating to the University of Hawaii,' passed by the Legislature, was presented to the Governor within the aforementioned period; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 2263 is unacceptable to the Governor of the State of Hawaii;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LINDA LINGLE, Governor of the State of Hawaii, do hereby issue this proclamation, pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, giving notice of my plan to return Senate Bill No. 2263 with my objections thereon to the Legislature as provided by said Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution.

DONE at the State Capitol, Honolulu,
State of Hawaii, this 23rd
day of June, 2008.

/s/ Linda Lingle
LINDA LINGLE
Governor of Hawaii"

"P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, under Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, the Governor is required to give notice, by a proclamation, of the Governor's plan to return with the Governor's objections any bill presented to the Governor less than ten days before adjournment sine die or presented to the Governor after adjournment sine die of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 2334, entitled 'A Bill for an Act Relating to Public Safety,' passed by the Legislature, was presented to the Governor within the aforementioned period; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 2334 is unacceptable to the Governor of the State of Hawaii;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LINDA LINGLE, Governor of the State of Hawaii, do hereby issue this proclamation, pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, giving notice of my plan to return Senate Bill No. 2334 with my objections thereon to the Legislature as provided by said Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution.

DONE at the State Capitol, Honolulu,
State of Hawaii, this 23rd
day of June, 2008.

/s/ Linda Lingle
LINDA LINGLE
Governor of Hawaii"

"P R O C L A M A T I O N"

WHEREAS, under Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, the Governor is required to give notice, by a proclamation, of the Governor's plan to return with the Governor's objections any bill presented to the Governor less than ten days before adjournment sine die or presented to the Governor after adjournment sine die of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 2341, entitled 'A Bill for an Act Relating to Public Safety,' passed by the Legislature, was presented to the Governor within the aforementioned period; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 2341 is unacceptable to the Governor of the State of Hawaii;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LINDA LINGLE, Governor of the State of Hawaii, do hereby issue this proclamation, pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, giving notice of my plan to return Senate Bill No. 2341 with my objections thereon to the Legislature as provided by said Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution.

DONE at the State Capitol, Honolulu,
State of Hawaii, this 23rd
day of June, 2008.

/s/ Linda Lingle
LINDA LINGLE
Governor of Hawaii"

"P R O C L A M A T I O N"

WHEREAS, under Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, the Governor is required to give notice, by a proclamation, of the Governor's plan to return with the Governor's objections any bill presented to the Governor less than ten days before adjournment sine die or presented to the Governor after adjournment sine die of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 2345, entitled 'A Bill for an Act Relating to Children,' passed by the Legislature, was presented to the Governor within the aforementioned period; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 2345 is unacceptable to the Governor of the State of Hawaii;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LINDA LINGLE, Governor of the State of Hawaii, do hereby issue this proclamation, pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, giving notice of my plan to return Senate Bill No. 2345 with my objections thereon to the Legislature as provided by said Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution.

DONE at the State Capitol, Honolulu,
State of Hawaii, this 23rd
day of June, 2008.

/s/ Linda Lingle
LINDA LINGLE
Governor of Hawaii"

"P R O C L A M A T I O N"

WHEREAS, under Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, the Governor is required to give notice, by a proclamation, of the Governor's plan to return with the Governor's objections any bill presented to the Governor less than ten days before adjournment sine die or presented to the Governor after adjournment sine die of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 2365, entitled 'A Bill for an Act Relating to Transportation,' passed by the Legislature, was

presented to the Governor within the aforementioned period; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 2365 is unacceptable to the Governor of the State of Hawaii;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LINDA LINGLE, Governor of the State of Hawaii, do hereby issue this proclamation, pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, giving notice of my plan to return Senate Bill No. 2365 with my objections thereon to the Legislature as provided by said Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution.

DONE at the State Capitol, Honolulu,
State of Hawaii, this 23rd
day of June, 2008.

/s/ Linda Lingle
LINDA LINGLE
Governor of Hawaii"

"P R O C L A M A T I O N"

WHEREAS, under Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, the Governor is required to give notice, by a proclamation, of the Governor's plan to return with the Governor's objections any bill presented to the Governor less than ten days before adjournment sine die or presented to the Governor after adjournment sine die of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 2434, entitled 'A Bill for an Act Relating to the Stadium Authority,' passed by the Legislature, was presented to the Governor within the aforementioned period; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 2434 is unacceptable to the Governor of the State of Hawaii;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LINDA LINGLE, Governor of the State of Hawaii, do hereby issue this proclamation, pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, giving notice of my plan to return Senate Bill No. 2434 with my objections thereon to the Legislature as provided by said Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution.

DONE at the State Capitol, Honolulu,
State of Hawaii, this 23rd day of
June, 2008.

/s/ Linda Lingle
LINDA LINGLE
Governor of Hawaii"

"P R O C L A M A T I O N"

WHEREAS, under Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, the Governor is required to give notice, by a proclamation, of the Governor's plan to return with the Governor's objections any bill presented to the Governor less than ten days before adjournment sine die or presented to the Governor after adjournment sine die of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 2542, entitled 'A Bill for an Act Relating to Public Health,' passed by the Legislature, was presented to the Governor within the aforementioned period; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 2542 is unacceptable to the Governor of the State of Hawaii;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LINDA LINGLE, Governor of the State of Hawaii, do hereby issue this proclamation, pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, giving notice of my plan to return Senate

Bill No. 2542 with my objections thereon to the Legislature as provided by said Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution.

DONE at the State Capitol, Honolulu,
State of Hawaii, this 23rd day of
June, 2008.

/s/ Linda Lingle
LINDA LINGLE
Governor of Hawaii"

"P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, under Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, the Governor is required to give notice, by a proclamation, of the Governor's plan to return with the Governor's objections any bill presented to the Governor less than ten days before adjournment sine die or presented to the Governor after adjournment sine die of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 2546, entitled 'A Bill for an Act Relating to Offender Reentry,' passed by the Legislature, was presented to the Governor within the aforementioned period; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 2546 is unacceptable to the Governor of the State of Hawaii;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LINDA LINGLE, Governor of the State of Hawaii, do hereby issue this proclamation, pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, giving notice of my plan to return Senate Bill No. 2546 with my objections thereon to the Legislature as provided by said Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution.

DONE at the State Capitol, Honolulu,
State of Hawaii, this 23rd
day of June, 2008.

/s/ Linda Lingle
LINDA LINGLE
Governor of Hawaii"

"P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, under Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, the Governor is required to give notice, by a proclamation, of the Governor's plan to return with the Governor's objections any bill presented to the Governor less than ten days before adjournment sine die or presented to the Governor after adjournment sine die of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 2644, entitled 'A Bill for an Act Relating to the State Historic Preservation Officer,' passed by the Legislature, was presented to the Governor within the aforementioned period; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 2644 is unacceptable to the Governor of the State of Hawaii;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LINDA LINGLE, Governor of the State of Hawaii, do hereby issue this proclamation, pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, giving notice of my plan to return Senate Bill No. 2644 with my objections thereon to the Legislature as provided by said Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution.

DONE at the State Capitol, Honolulu,
State of Hawaii, this 23rd
day of June, 2008.

/s/ Linda Lingle
LINDA LINGLE
Governor of Hawaii"

"P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, under Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, the Governor is required to give notice, by a proclamation, of the Governor's plan to return with the Governor's objections any bill presented to the Governor less than ten days before adjournment sine die or presented to the Governor after adjournment sine die of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 2663, entitled 'A Bill for an Act Relating to the Hawaii Teacher Standards Board,' passed by the Legislature, was presented to the Governor within the aforementioned period; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 2663 is unacceptable to the Governor of the State of Hawaii;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LINDA LINGLE, Governor of the State of Hawaii, do hereby issue this proclamation, pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, giving notice of my plan to return Senate Bill No. 2663 with my objections thereon to the Legislature as provided by said Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution.

DONE at the State Capitol, Honolulu,
State of Hawaii, this 23rd
day of June, 2008.

/s/ Linda Lingle
LINDA LINGLE
Governor of Hawaii"

"P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, under Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, the Governor is required to give notice, by a proclamation, of the Governor's plan to return with the Governor's objections any bill presented to the Governor less than ten days before adjournment sine die or presented to the Governor after adjournment sine die of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 2668, entitled 'A Bill for an Act Relating to the University Of Hawaii,' passed by the Legislature, was presented to the Governor within the aforementioned period; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 2668 is unacceptable to the Governor of the State of Hawaii;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LINDA LINGLE, Governor of the State of Hawaii, do hereby issue this proclamation, pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, giving notice of my plan to return Senate Bill No. 2668 with my objections thereon to the Legislature as provided by said Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution.

DONE at the State Capitol, Honolulu,
State of Hawaii, this 23rd
day of June, 2008.

/s/ Linda Lingle
LINDA LINGLE
Governor of Hawaii"

"P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, under Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, the Governor is required to give notice, by a proclamation, of the Governor's plan to return with the Governor's objections any bill presented to the Governor less than ten days before adjournment sine die or presented to the Governor after adjournment sine die of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 2803, entitled 'A Bill for an Act Relating to Personal Information,' passed by the Legislature, was presented to the Governor within the aforementioned period; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 2803 is unacceptable to the Governor of the State of Hawaii;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LINDA LINGLE, Governor of the State of Hawaii, do hereby issue this proclamation, pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, giving notice of my plan to return Senate Bill No. 2803 with my objections thereon to the Legislature as provided by said Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution.

DONE at the State Capitol, Honolulu,
State of Hawaii, this 23rd
day of June, 2008.

/s/ Linda Lingle
LINDA LINGLE
Governor of Hawaii"

"P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, under Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, the Governor is required to give notice, by a proclamation, of the Governor's plan to return with the Governor's objections any bill presented to the Governor less than ten days before adjournment sine die or presented to the Governor after adjournment sine die of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 2824, entitled 'A Bill for an Act Relating to Procurement,' passed by the Legislature, was presented to the Governor within the aforementioned period; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 2824 is unacceptable to the Governor of the State of Hawaii;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LINDA LINGLE, Governor of the State of Hawaii, do hereby issue this proclamation, pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, giving notice of my plan to return Senate Bill No. 2824 with my objections thereon to the Legislature as provided by said Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution.

DONE at the State Capitol, Honolulu,
State of Hawaii, this 23rd
day of June, 2008.

/s/ Linda Lingle
LINDA LINGLE
Governor of Hawaii"

"P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, under Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, the Governor is required to give notice, by a proclamation, of the Governor's plan to return with the Governor's objections any bill presented to the Governor less than ten days before adjournment sine die or presented to the Governor after adjournment sine die of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 2827, entitled 'A Bill for an Act Relating to Public Contracts,' passed by the Legislature, was presented to the Governor within the aforementioned period; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 2827 is unacceptable to the Governor of the State of Hawaii;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LINDA LINGLE, Governor of the State of Hawaii, do hereby issue this proclamation, pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of

the State of Hawaii, giving notice of my plan to return Senate Bill No. 2827 with my objections thereon to the Legislature as provided by said Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution.

DONE at the State Capitol, Honolulu,
State of Hawaii, this 23rd
day of June, 2008.

/s/ Linda Lingle
LINDA LINGLE
Governor of Hawaii"

"P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, under Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, the Governor is required to give notice, by a proclamation, of the Governor's plan to return with the Governor's objections any bill presented to the Governor less than ten days before adjournment sine die or presented to the Governor after adjournment sine die of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 2830, entitled 'A Bill for an Act Relating to Caregiving,' passed by the Legislature, was presented to the Governor within the aforementioned period; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 2830 is unacceptable to the Governor of the State of Hawaii;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LINDA LINGLE, Governor of the State of Hawaii, do hereby issue this proclamation, pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, giving notice of my plan to return Senate Bill No. 2830 with my objections thereon to the Legislature as provided by said Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution.

DONE at the State Capitol, Honolulu,
State of Hawaii, this 23rd
day of June, 2008.

/s/ Linda Lingle
LINDA LINGLE
Governor of Hawaii"

"P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, under Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, the Governor is required to give notice, by a proclamation, of the Governor's plan to return with the Governor's objections any bill presented to the Governor less than ten days before adjournment sine die or presented to the Governor after adjournment sine die of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 2840, entitled 'A Bill for an Act Relating to Self-Sufficiency,' passed by the Legislature, was presented to the Governor within the aforementioned period; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 2840 is unacceptable to the Governor of the State of Hawaii;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LINDA LINGLE, Governor of the State of Hawaii, do hereby issue this proclamation, pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, giving notice of my plan to return Senate Bill No. 2840 with my objections thereon to the Legislature as provided by said Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution.

DONE at the State Capitol, Honolulu,
State of Hawaii, this 23rd
day of June, 2008.

/s/ Linda Lingle
LINDA LINGLE
Governor of Hawaii"

"P R O C L A M A T I O N"

WHEREAS, under Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, the Governor is required to give notice, by a proclamation, of the Governor's plan to return with the Governor's objections any bill presented to the Governor less than ten days before adjournment sine die or presented to the Governor after adjournment sine die of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 2843, entitled 'A Bill for an Act Relating to Electronic Device Recycling,' passed by the Legislature, was presented to the Governor within the aforementioned period; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 2843 is unacceptable to the Governor of the State of Hawaii;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LINDA LINGLE, Governor of the State of Hawaii, do hereby issue this proclamation, pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, giving notice of my plan to return Senate Bill No. 2843 with my objections thereon to the Legislature as provided by said Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution.

DONE at the State Capitol, Honolulu,
State of Hawaii, this 23rd
day of June, 2008.

/s/ Linda Lingle
LINDA LINGLE
Governor of Hawaii"

"P R O C L A M A T I O N"

WHEREAS, under Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, the Governor is required to give notice, by a proclamation, of the Governor's plan to return with the Governor's objections any bill presented to the Governor less than ten days before adjournment sine die or presented to the Governor after adjournment sine die of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 2867, entitled 'A Bill for an Act Relating to the Hawaii Public Procurement Code,' passed by the Legislature, was presented to the Governor within the aforementioned period; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 2867 is unacceptable to the Governor of the State of Hawaii;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LINDA LINGLE, Governor of the State of Hawaii, do hereby issue this proclamation, pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, giving notice of my plan to return Senate Bill No. 2867 with my objections thereon to the Legislature as provided by said Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution.

DONE at the State Capitol, Honolulu,
State of Hawaii, this 23rd
day of June, 2008.

/s/ Linda Lingle
LINDA LINGLE
Governor of Hawaii"

"P R O C L A M A T I O N"

WHEREAS, under Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, the Governor is required to give notice, by a proclamation, of the Governor's plan to return with the Governor's objections any bill presented to the Governor less than ten days before adjournment sine die or presented to the Governor after adjournment sine die of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 2878, entitled 'A Bill for an Act Relating to Early Learning,' passed by the Legislature, was presented to the Governor within the aforementioned period; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 2878 is unacceptable to the Governor of the State of Hawaii;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LINDA LINGLE, Governor of the State of Hawaii, do hereby issue this proclamation, pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, giving notice of my plan to return Senate Bill No. 2878 with my objections thereon to the Legislature as provided by said Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution.

DONE at the State Capitol, Honolulu,
State of Hawaii, this 23rd
day of June, 2008.

/s/ Linda Lingle
LINDA LINGLE
Governor of Hawaii"

"P R O C L A M A T I O N"

WHEREAS, under Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, the Governor is required to give notice, by a proclamation, of the Governor's plan to return with the Governor's objections any bill presented to the Governor less than ten days before adjournment sine die or presented to the Governor after adjournment sine die of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 2915, entitled 'A Bill for an Act Relating to Taro,' passed by the Legislature, was presented to the Governor within the aforementioned period; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 2915 is unacceptable to the Governor of the State of Hawaii;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LINDA LINGLE, Governor of the State of Hawaii, do hereby issue this proclamation, pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, giving notice of my plan to return Senate Bill No. 2915 with my objections thereon to the Legislature as provided by said Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution.

DONE at the State Capitol, Honolulu,
State of Hawaii, this 23rd
day of June, 2008.

/s/ Linda Lingle
LINDA LINGLE
Governor of Hawaii"

"P R O C L A M A T I O N"

WHEREAS, under Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, the Governor is required to give notice, by a proclamation, of the Governor's plan to return with the Governor's objections any bill presented to the Governor less than ten days before adjournment sine die or presented to the Governor after adjournment sine die of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 2933, entitled 'A Bill for an Act Relating to Household Energy Demand,' passed by the Legislature, was presented to the Governor within the aforementioned period; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 2933 is unacceptable to the Governor of the State of Hawaii;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LINDA LINGLE, Governor of the State of Hawaii, do hereby issue this proclamation, pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, giving notice of my plan to return Senate

Bill No. 2933 with my objections thereon to the Legislature as provided by said Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution.

DONE at the State Capitol, Honolulu,
State of Hawaii, this 23rd
day of June, 2008.

/s/ Linda Lingle
LINDA LINGLE
Governor of Hawaii"

"P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, under Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, the Governor is required to give notice, by a proclamation, of the Governor's plan to return with the Governor's objections any bill presented to the Governor less than ten days before adjournment sine die or presented to the Governor after adjournment sine die of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 3252, entitled 'A Bill for an Act Relating to Teachers,' passed by the Legislature, was presented to the Governor within the aforementioned period; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 3252 is unacceptable to the Governor of the State of Hawaii;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LINDA LINGLE, Governor of the State of Hawaii, do hereby issue this proclamation, pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, giving notice of my plan to return Senate Bill No. 3252 with my objections thereon to the Legislature as provided by said Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution.

DONE at the State Capitol, Honolulu,
State of Hawaii, this 23rd
day of June, 2008.

/s/ Linda Lingle
LINDA LINGLE
Governor of Hawaii"

Gov. Msg. No. 844, informing the Senate that on June 24, 2008, she signed into law House Bill No. 2698 as Act 201, entitled: "RELATING TO COURT-APPOINTED COUNSEL AND GUARDIANS AD LITEM IN FAMILY COURT."

Gov. Msg. No. 845, informing the Senate that on June 24, 2008, she signed into law Senate Bill No. 2838 as Act 202, entitled: "RELATING TO TAXATION."

Gov. Msg. No. 846, informing the Senate that on June 24, 2008, she signed into law Senate Bill No. 2825 as Act 203, entitled: "RELATING TO PROCUREMENT."

Gov. Msg. No. 847, informing the Senate that on June 26, 2008, she signed into law Senate Bill No. 644 as Act 204, entitled: "RELATING TO ENERGY RESOURCES."

Gov. Msg. No. 848, informing the Senate that on June 27, 2008, she signed into law House Bill No. 3331 as Act 205, entitled: "RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS."

Gov. Msg. No. 849, informing the Senate that on June 27, 2008, she signed into law Senate Bill No. 2159 as Act 206, entitled: "RELATING TO PROFESSIONS."

Gov. Msg. No. 850, informing the Senate that on July 1, 2008, she signed into law House Bill No. 2863 as Act 207, entitled: "RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY."

Gov. Msg. No. 851, informing the Senate that on July 1, 2008, she signed into law House Bill No. 2505 as Act 208, entitled: "RELATING TO ENERGY."

Gov. Msg. No. 852, informing the Senate that on July 1, 2008, she signed into law House Bill No. 2261 as Act 209, entitled: "RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LOANS."

Gov. Msg. No. 853, informing the Senate that on July 2, 2008, she signed into law House Bill No. 2557 as Act 210, entitled: "RELATING TO EVIDENCE."

Gov. Msg. No. 854, dated July 2, 2008, transmitting her statement of objections to Senate Bill No. 2915 which she has returned to the Senate without her approval and which reads as follows:

"EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU

July 2, 2008

STATEMENT OF OBJECTIONS TO SENATE BILL NO.
2915

Honorable Members
Twenty-Fourth Legislature
State of Hawaii

Pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, I am returning herewith, without my approval, Senate Bill No. 2915, entitled 'A Bill for an Act Relating to Taro.'

The purpose of this bill is to establish the Taro Security and Purity Task Force and to place this task force within the Office of Hawaiian Affairs. I support the intent of this bill to facilitate an open dialogue among stakeholders and to discuss long-term taro viability and growth. This bill complements the findings and recommendations of the Department of Agriculture as reported in their February 2008 report to the Legislature on the Development of a Taro Security and Purity Research Program.

This bill appropriates \$325,000 of general fund monies if the Office of Hawaiian Affairs is able to match these funds. As this appropriation was not included in the State's financial plan, it will stress available resources and must be weighed against other statewide priorities.

Section 16 of Article III of the State Constitution provides that, '[e]xcept for items appropriated to be expended by the judicial and legislative branches, the governor may veto any specific item or items in any bill which appropriates money for specific purposes by striking out or reducing the same.'

Therefore, pursuant to my line item veto authority, I have stricken out the \$325,000 appropriation from section 3 at line 20 on page 6 of the bill by drawing a line through the \$325,000 appropriation out of the general fund for fiscal year 2008-2009 for the Taro Security and Purity Task Force and changing the amount to \$0.

I understand the Office of Hawaiian Affairs has already indicated it would be unable to provide the full matching funds for this effort as contemplated in the legislation.

The Office of Hawaiian Affairs is the most appropriate entity to oversee the Taro Security and Purity Task Force. It should be noted that because the Office of Hawaiian Affairs is a separate entity from the executive branch, §26-34, Hawaii Revised Statutes, the default provision for the selection and terms of members of boards and commissions in the executive branch is not applicable to the Office of Hawaiian Affairs. Therefore, it is suggested that the Office of Hawaiian Affairs identify an alternative process for the appointment of members of the Task Force.

For the foregoing reasons, I am returning Senate Bill 2915 with the appropriation in section 3 totaling \$325,000 in general

fund appropriations for fiscal year 2008-2009 stricken out and reduced to \$0.

Respectfully,

/s/ Linda Lingle
LINDA LINGLE
Governor of Hawaii"

Gov. Msg. No. 855, informing the Senate that on July 3, 2008, she signed into law Senate Bill No. 2915 as Act 211, entitled: "RELATING TO TARO."

Gov. Msg. No. 856, informing the Senate that on July 3, 2008, she signed into law Senate Bill No. 2459 as Act 212, entitled: "RELATING TO REMOTE DISPENSING."

Gov. Msg. No. 857, informing the Senate that on July 3, 2008, she signed into law House Bill No. 2272 as Act 213, entitled: "RELATING TO QUALIFIED COMMUNITY REHABILITATION PROGRAMS."

Gov. Msg. No. 858, dated July 3, 2008, transmitting her statement of objections to House Bill No. 2531 which she has returned to the House of Representatives without her approval and which reads as follows:

"EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU

July 3, 2008

STATEMENT OF OBJECTIONS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2531

Honorable Members
Twenty-Fourth Legislature
State of Hawaii

Pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, I am returning herewith, without my approval, House Bill No. 2531, entitled 'A Bill for an Act Relating to the West Maui Transportation Access Plan.'

The purpose of this bill is to set up a working group to develop a transportation access plan for West Maui, to be used as a model for developing access plans for other areas in the State. I support the intent of this bill to facilitate an open dialogue among stakeholders to discuss and develop a West Maui Transportation Access Plan to address road closures on this part of the island.

This bill appropriates \$50,000 of general fund monies for fiscal year 2008-2009 to hire a consultant without regard to the procurement process. As this appropriation was not included in the State's financial plan and because these funds would be used in a manner that circumvents the procurement process, I am issuing a line item veto.

Section 16 of Article III of the State Constitution provides that, '[e]xcept for items appropriated to be expended by the judicial and legislative branches, the governor may veto any specific item or items in any bill which appropriates money for specific purposes by striking out or reducing the same.'

Therefore, pursuant to my line item veto authority, I have stricken out the \$50,000 appropriation from section 3 at line 22 on page 4 of the bill by drawing a line through the \$50,000 appropriation out of the general fund for fiscal year 2008-2009 for the West Maui Transportation Access Plan Working Group and changing the amount to \$0.

For the foregoing reasons, I am returning House Bill No. 2531 with the appropriation in section 3 totaling \$50,000 in general fund appropriations for fiscal year 2008-2009 stricken out and reduced to \$0.

Respectfully,

/s/ Linda Lingle
LINDA LINGLE
Governor of Hawaii"

Gov. Msg. No. 859, informing the Senate that on July 7, 2008, she signed into law House Bill No. 2531 as Act 214, entitled: "RELATING TO THE WEST MAUI TRANSPORTATION ACCESS PLAN."

Gov. Msg. No. 860, informing the Senate that on July 7, 2008, she signed into law House Bill No. 3178 as Act 215, entitled: "RELATING TO CIVIL PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS ON PUBLIC LANDS."

Gov. Msg. No. 861, informing the Senate that on July 7, 2008, she signed into law Senate Bill No. 1891 as Act 216, entitled: "RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS."

Gov. Msg. No. 862, informing the Senate that on July 7, 2008, she signed into law House Bill No. 3177 as Act 217, entitled: "RELATING TO PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS WITHIN THE CONSERVATION DISTRICT."

Gov. Msg. No. 863, dated July 7, 2008, transmitting her statement of objections to Senate Bill No. 2830 which she has returned to the Senate without her approval and which reads as follows:

"EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU

July 7, 2008

STATEMENT OF OBJECTIONS TO SENATE BILL NO. 2830

Honorable Members
Twenty-Fourth Legislature
State of Hawaii

Pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, I am returning herewith, without my approval Senate Bill No. 2830, entitled 'A Bill for an Act Relating to Caregiving.'

The purpose of this bill is to effectuate the wide-ranging recommendations of the Joint Legislative Committee on Family Caregiving and to appropriate funds to expand existing programs and create new programs and services for the elderly. Specifically, the bill changes the Joint Legislative Committee on Family Caregiving to the Joint Legislative Committee on Aging In Place and extends the committee until June 30, 2010. The bill instructs the executive Office on Aging to design a cash and counseling project for non-Medicaid elderly. The legislation expands the scope and funding for the Kupuna Care Program; establishes the Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Task Force, which shall cease on June 30, 2009; instructs the Executive Office on Aging to continue its respite care inventory project; and increases the rate of payment for domiciliary care homes.

This Administration recognizes and understands that many Hawaii residents struggle every day to care for aging or disabled parents, extended family members, and children. These demands can lead to time away from work and lost wages. Over the past two years, the Joint Legislative Committee on Family Caregiving has contracted research, conducted studies, and held hearings on these important issues.

While I share the Committee's interest in family caregiving, this bill is objectionable because it appropriates money outside of the State's balanced six-year financial plan and approved biennium budget. These funds appear to duplicate appropriations contained in Act 204 of the 2007 legislative session. I am issuing a line item veto of the \$500,000 contained

in Part III of this bill. It should be noted that the Kupuna Care Program's base budget for fiscal year 2008-2009 is \$4.9 million. Act 204 of the 2007 legislative session appropriated an additional \$525,000 in general funds outside of the State budget for this program. This bill, SB 2830, would appropriate an additional \$500,000 in general funds also outside of the State's biennium budget.

Section 16 of Article III of the State Constitution provides that, '[e]xcept for items appropriated to be expended by the judicial and legislative branches, the governor may veto any specific item or items in any bill which appropriates money for specific purposes by striking out or reducing the same.'

Therefore, pursuant to my line item veto authority, I have stricken out the \$500,000 appropriation from section 7 at line 12 on page 12 of the bill by drawing a line through the \$500,000 appropriation out of the general fund for fiscal year 2008-2009 for the Kupuna Care Program and changing the amount to \$0.

It should be noted that the appropriation of \$289,000 in general funds contained in section 13 of the bill will become law in recognition of the importance of making a modest increase in the level of care payments for domiciliary care homes.

For the foregoing reasons, I am returning Senate Bill No. 2830 with the appropriation in section 7 totaling \$500,000 in general fund appropriations for fiscal year 2008-2009 stricken out and reduced to \$0.

Respectfully,

/s/ Linda Lingle
LINDA LINGLE
Governor of Hawaii"

Gov. Msg. No. 864, dated July 7, 2008, transmitting her statement of objections to Senate Bill No. 2082 which she has returned to the Senate without her approval and which reads as follows:

"EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU

July 7, 2008

STATEMENT OF OBJECTIONS TO SENATE BILL NO. 2082

Honorable Members
Twenty-Fourth Legislature
State of Hawaii

Pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, I am returning herewith, without my approval, Senate Bill No. 2082, entitled 'A Bill for an Act Relating to Public Safety.'

This bill requires the Department of Public Safety to develop a plan by January 1, 2009 to ensure that female inmates returning to Hawaii from the mainland have adequate housing, community supervision, medical care, drug treatment, reintegration programs, employment training, and transitional services. A total of \$100,000 is appropriated out of the State general funds for the planning required.

The goal of this bill to safely and effectively allow for the return of female inmates to Hawaii is laudable. I support an effort to plan for the eventual return of female prisoners to Hawaii who wish to return to this state to complete the terms of their sentences.

The Department of Public Safety understands that rehabilitative and educational programs are vital for all inmates

reintegrating into society. Current out-of-state correctional centers offer those programs and a host of other services to Hawaii's female inmates, as do certain in-state programs that provide transitional accommodations for incarcerated women.

However, because a program to return all female inmates from the mainland cannot realistically be implemented without an expansion of correctional facilities and services costing hundreds of millions of dollars, it is unlikely this effort can take place within the time horizons contemplated by the supporters of this bill.

This bill appropriates \$100,000 in State general fund monies for fiscal year 2008-2009 to develop the plan. As this appropriation was not included in the State's financial plan, and is outside of the approved biennium budget, I am issuing a line-item veto.

Section 16 of Article III of the State Constitution provides that, '[e]xcept for items appropriated to be expended by the judicial and legislative branches, the governor may veto any specific item or items in any bill which appropriates money for specific purposes by striking out or reducing the same.'

Therefore, pursuant to my line item veto authority, I have stricken out the \$100,000 appropriation from section 3 at line 2 on page 3 of the bill by drawing a line through the \$100,000 appropriation out of the general fund for fiscal year 2008-2009 for the Department of Public Safety and changing the amount to \$0.

Given the fiscal constraints faced by the State, our limited resources must be utilized to support existing programs that have an immediate impact and positive results for female prisoners.

For the foregoing reasons, I am returning Senate Bill No. 2082 with the appropriation for fiscal year 2008-2009 stricken out and reduced to \$0.

Respectfully,

/s/ Linda Lingle
LINDA LINGLE
Governor of Hawaii"

Gov. Msg. No. 865, informing the Senate that on July 7, 2008, she signed into law House Bill No. 2438 as Act 218, entitled: "RELATING TO CIGARETTES."

Gov. Msg. No. 866, informing the Senate that on July 7, 2008, she signed into law Senate Bill No. 2082 as Act 219, entitled: "RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY."

Gov. Msg. No. 867, informing the Senate that on July 7, 2008, she signed into law Senate Bill No. 2830 as Act 220, entitled: "RELATING TO CAREGIVING."

Gov. Msg. No. 868, dated July 8, 2008, transmitting her statement of objections to Senate Bill No. 156 which she has returned to the Senate without her approval and which reads as follows:

"EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU

July 8, 2008

STATEMENT OF OBJECTIONS TO SENATE BILL NO. 156

Honorable Members
Twenty-Fourth Legislature
State of Hawaii

Pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, I am returning herewith, without my

approval Senate Bill No. 156 entitled 'A Bill for an Act Relating to Voting.'

The purpose of this bill is to authorize permanent absentee voting for registered voters who request an absentee ballot for the current election. The voter will be a permanent absentee voter unless he or she requests termination in writing, dies, registers in another jurisdiction, fails to vote, or the ballot comes back as undeliverable.

This bill is objectionable because it opens the voting process to potential abuses without demonstrating that the current absentee voting system is not working.

First, as noted by the clerks of the respective counties and the Office of Elections, this bill places additional burdens and duties on them without adequate time to change the voting registration regulations and without appropriate resources to do so. While the bill appropriates federal funds from the Help America Vote Act (HAVA), insofar as a permanent absentee voter program is not part of the State's approved election plan, under 42 U.S.C. section 15404(b)(2), HAVA funds cannot be used for this purpose.

Second, while this bill provides that the voter shall be responsible for informing the county clerks of changes in the voter's personal information, it does not establish a means for verifying or confirming the information. Given Hawaii's mobile population, relying solely on voters to assume this responsibility is unrealistic. Nor is it clear how the county clerk is notified if the voter moves, particularly if the individual does not register to vote in another jurisdiction and does not notify the county clerk of his or her new address. Additionally, there are no penalties provided in this bill for those who fraudulently use the permanent absentee ballot of another individual.

Absentee voting has increased significantly during the last three election cycles. There is no evidence to indicate that the current requirement to request an absentee ballot prior to each election has unduly hindered any population subgroup from participating and casting its ballot. I commend the work of the Office of Elections in providing technologies that allow those who are handicapped or aged to cast their ballots when they choose to come to the polling place on election day. I also believe they are fairly and appropriately administering current laws which allow for absentee ballots, while providing important safeguards to ensure that the voter still resides within his or her voting district and is eligible to cast a vote in the coming election.

For the foregoing reasons, I am returning Senate Bill No. 156 without my approval.

Respectfully,

/s/ Linda Lingle
LINDA LINGLE
Governor of Hawaii"

Gov. Msg. No. 869, dated July 8, 2008, transmitting her statement of objections to Senate Bill No. 871 which she has returned to the Senate without her approval and which reads as follows:

"EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU

July 8, 2008

STATEMENT OF OBJECTIONS TO SENATE BILL NO. 871

Honorable Members
Twenty-Fourth Legislature
State of Hawaii

Pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, I am returning herewith, without my approval, Senate Bill No. 871, entitled 'A Bill for an Act Relating to Food Waste Recycling.'

The purpose of this bill is to establish a three-year pilot project in one or more schools for the recycling of food waste as part of the State's integrated solid waste management plan in chapter 342G, Hawaii Revised Statutes. The bill requires the Departments of Education and Health to consider using public-private partnerships and to seek and use public-private sector funding support in developing and implementing the pilot project.

This bill is objectionable because neither the Department of Education nor the Department of Health requested this project. In addition, this bill contains an appropriation of \$25,000 out of the general revenues of the State. I am concerned that this funding may be too limited to obtain any meaningful results and could create an undue burden on the Department of Education and the Department of Health by requiring them to seek funding from the private sector to sustain the project.

While I believe recycling is necessary, I also believe the Department of Education should determine whether such a program is warranted and will result in cost savings.

For the foregoing reasons, I am returning Senate Bill No. 871 without my approval.

Respectfully,

/s/ Linda Lingle
LINDA LINGLE
Governor of Hawaii"

Gov. Msg. No. 870, dated July 8, 2008, transmitting her statement of objections to Senate Bill No. 1526 which she has returned to the Senate without her approval and which reads as follows:

"EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU

July 8, 2008

STATEMENT OF OBJECTIONS TO SENATE BILL NO. 1526

Honorable Members
Twenty-Fourth Legislature
State of Hawaii

Pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, I am returning herewith, without my approval Senate Bill No. 1526 entitled 'A Bill for an Act Relating to Judiciary.'

The purpose of this bill is to specify the salary ranges effective on July 1, 2008 for the Administrative Director of the Courts and the Deputy Administrative Director of the Court, with the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of Hawaii authorized to determine the actual salaries. The salaries for these positions were excluded from the salary review by the Commission on Salaries established by section 26-56, Hawaii Revised Statutes, pursuant to Section 3.5 of Article XVI of the State Constitution.

This bill is objectionable because of the disproportionate increases it would give to two people while the residents of this state are facing times of economic uncertainty. The bill grants the Chief Justice discretion to set the salary of the Administrative Director of the Courts within the salary range of \$120,000 to \$150,000, effective July 1, 2008. This would amount to a 6.7% to 30.5% increase for the current incumbent. The bill also gives the Chief Justice discretion to determine the

salary of the Deputy Administrative Director of the Courts within a range of \$115,000 to \$140,000, effective July 1, 2008. This would be a 7.9% to 30.2% increase for the person who holds this position.

By comparison, many of Hawaii's own residents are facing de facto wage decreases due to increases in basic living expenses, including food, fuel, and rent. Some have recently lost their jobs and the State is working diligently to assist these families and individuals as they seek new employment. To dramatically increase the salary of two government officials whose duties and responsibilities have not changed could be interpreted as callous to the challenges ordinary people are facing.

Even with a veto of this measure, these two people will still receive a 3.5% pay raise effective July 1, 2008, raising their pay to \$116,416 for the Administrator and \$110,872 for the Deputy Administrator.

It should be noted that the amendment to Article XVI, Section 3.5 of the State Constitution, ratified in November of 2006, should have included the Director and Deputy Administrative Director of the Courts. The voters have an opportunity to correct this oversight by approving a 2008 ballot measure to convene a Constitutional Convention.

For the foregoing reasons, I am returning Senate Bill No. 1526 without my approval.

Respectfully,

/s/ Linda Lingle
LINDA LINGLE
Governor of Hawaii"

Gov. Msg. No. 871, dated July 8, 2008, transmitting her statement of objections to Senate Bill No. 1793 which she has returned to the Senate without her approval and which reads as follows:

"EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU

July 8, 2008

STATEMENT OF OBJECTIONS TO SENATE BILL NO. 1793

Honorable Members
Twenty-Fourth Legislature
State of Hawaii

Pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, I am returning herewith, without my approval, Senate Bill No. 1793, entitled 'A Bill for an Act Relating to the Natural Energy Laboratory of Hawaii Authority.'

The purposes of this bill are to add two members to the Board of Directors of the Natural Energy Laboratory of Hawaii Authority (NELHA), who must be chosen from among the tenants holding leases on property within the NELHA research and technology park, and to exempt NELHA from certain administrative and oversight requirements that apply to boards and commissions. More specifically, the bill would exempt NELHA from certain provisions of section 26-35, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to enable NELHA to directly communicate with the Governor or the Legislature and to make all decisions regarding NELHA employees and the purchase of supplies, equipment, and furniture without the approval of the Director of Business, Economic Development and Tourism (DBEDT).

Agencies, such as NELHA, enjoy a certain degree of autonomy in their mission and functions from the departments to which they are attached. Although the level of autonomy is

not defined precisely in the law, my Administration has honored and encouraged agencies to carry out their goals and objectives in collaboration with their department.

This bill is objectionable because it eliminates the partnership between DBEDT and NELHA in critical areas of NELHA operations, including the hiring and firing of personnel and the procurement of supplies and equipment. I strongly believe that all attached agencies must have Executive Branch oversight in these areas to ensure the proper use and expenditure of public funds. Furthermore, review and approval by a department head in the administration of an attached agency is critical to ensuring that consistent policies are being implemented and that applicable rules and other provisions are being followed. Departmental review could preclude the need for additional staff that must be hired by the attached agency.

Finally, this bill is objectionable because it suggests that NELHA and other attached agencies do not have the ability to communicate with the Legislature or the Executive Branch. This is not the case; NELHA and several other boards and commissions testified before the Legislature this past year and are always welcome to meet with me or my staff.

For the foregoing reasons, I am returning Senate Bill No. 1793 without my approval.

Respectfully,

/s/ Linda Lingle
LINDA LINGLE
Governor of Hawaii"

Gov. Msg. No. 872, dated July 8, 2008, transmitting her statement of objections to Senate Bill No. 2196 which she has returned to the Senate without her approval and which reads as follows:

"EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU

July 8, 2008

STATEMENT OF OBJECTIONS TO SENATE BILL NO. 2196

Honorable Members
Twenty-Fourth Legislature
State of Hawaii

Pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, I am returning herewith, without my approval, Senate Bill No. 2196, entitled 'A Bill for an Act Relating to Commercial Activities on Ocean Waters.'

The purpose of this bill is to regulate commercial activities in the Waianae Coast ocean waters that originate from a private marina. This bill is objectionable because it is unnecessary and vague.

Act 6, Special Session Laws of Hawaii 2005, and Act 314, Session Laws of Hawaii 2006, authorized \$120,000 in general funds to complete a baseline environmental study of the Waianae Coast ocean area for the purpose of establishing a Waianae Coast ocean recreation management area (ORMA). The purpose of establishing an ORMA is to resolve user conflicts through rulemaking for that ORMA. The baseline environmental study is expected to be completed in July 2008. Once the baseline environmental study is completed, rulemaking based on the study may commence, and such rulemaking may address any needed regulation of commercial activities in the ORMA, including those originating from a private marina.

The establishment of a Waianae Coast ORMA is authorized under current law. Senate Bill No. 2196 does not provide any

required statutory authority for the establishment of a Waianae Coast ORMA.

Furthermore, Senate Bill No. 2196 is vague. Senate Bill No. 2196 is unclear as to what extent commercial activities within a private marina itself are intended to be regulated, what circumstances would warrant such regulation, and how such regulation may be enforced.

For the foregoing reasons, I am returning Senate Bill No. 2196 without my approval.

Respectfully,

/s/ Linda Lingle
LINDA LINGLE
Governor of Hawaii"

Gov. Msg. No. 873, dated July 8, 2008, transmitting her statement of objections to Senate Bill No. 2198 which she has returned to the Senate without her approval and which reads as follows:

"EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU

July 8, 2008

STATEMENT OF OBJECTIONS TO SENATE BILL NO. 2198

Honorable Members
Twenty-Fourth Legislature
State of Hawaii

Pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, I am returning herewith, without my approval Senate Bill No. 2198 entitled 'A Bill for an Act Relating to Land Conservation.'

The purpose of this bill is to encourage the protection and preservation of land suitable for conservation by establishing a tax credit of \$1 million for the sale, donation, or management of land for conservation purposes.

While the intent to preserve conservation lands is commendable, the bill poses both operational and fiscal problems.

The bill places a cap of \$1 million on the amount of credit any one taxpayer can receive. The bill also places a \$1 million aggregate tax credit on the total amount that may be paid to all qualified taxpayers during the five years that the program is in effect. The amount is both outside the budget and unrealistic.

First, any single donation of \$2 million would qualify to use the entire amount of the credits available for the entire program through the year 2013. More troubling is the fact that the bill does not indicate how competing and equally qualified submissions for the credit should be awarded, opening the program to potential litigation or challenge.

Second, unlike conservation tax credits enacted in other states, this bill permits the credit to be taken for voluntary investments in the management of land, an activity that is fraught with interpretation and possible abuse. Further, this bill does not prohibit a taxpayer from claiming both a credit and a State deduction, thus double-dipping into the State tax coffers. Additionally, the bill incorrectly references pass-through entities, in violation of well-settled tax principles for the treatment of partnerships, limited liability corporations, and corporations.

It should be noted that State and federal programs, including the legacy lands program, currently exist to encourage landowners to engage in good stewardship, consider charitable donations of their property, or allow for the State to purchase

and preserve conservation properties. These programs will continue to have my support and do not result in the types of fiscal or operational problems this measure poses.

For the foregoing reasons, I am returning Senate Bill No. 2198 without my approval.

Respectfully,

/s/ Linda Lingle
LINDA LINGLE
Governor of Hawaii"

Gov. Msg. No. 874, dated July 8, 2008, transmitting her statement of objections to Senate Bill No. 2262 which she has returned to the Senate without her approval and which reads as follows:

"EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU

July 8, 2008

STATEMENT OF OBJECTIONS TO SENATE BILL NO. 2262

Honorable Members
Twenty-Fourth Legislature
State of Hawaii

Pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, I am returning herewith, without my approval, Senate Bill No. 2262, entitled 'A Bill for an Act Relating to Health.'

The purposes of this bill are to extend the repeal date of Act 245, Session Laws of Hawaii 2005 ('Act 245'), from July 1, 2009, to July 1, 2010; to require the Hawaii Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund ('EUTF') to conduct a certified independent financial audit of the EUTF that covers the Hawaii State Teachers Association (HSTA) employees, retirees, and employee-beneficiaries who have remained with the EUTF; and to require the State Auditor to make findings and recommendations regarding the benefit and administrative costs of the EUTF and the voluntary employees' beneficiary association trust ('VEBA trust') sponsored by HSTA based on the independent financial audit.

This bill is objectionable because if VEBA trusts improve benefits, they likely do so for a select group of employees at the expense of others. As noted in my statement of concerns regarding the original passage of Act 245 and my message regarding the passage of Act 294, Session Laws of Hawaii 2007 ('Act 294'), VEBA trusts result in increased costs for employee groups that consist of older, less healthy members. If bargaining units that have employees with better than average claims or loss experience are allowed to form VEBA trusts and exit the EUTF, the average claims and loss experience for the remaining EUTF membership will increase, leading to increased rates for the EUTF membership. The EUTF testified that this has been the effect of the HSTA VEBA trust. The EUTF's testimony on this bill states that the EUTF consultant calculated that EUTF rates would have been lower if bargaining unit 5 members had remained in the EUTF rather than transferring to the HSTA VEBA trust. In addition, since Act 245 provides for VEBA trusts to cover all future retirees, but not all current retirees, this causes the EUTF to be left with an increasingly older group of retirees, resulting in higher rates for EUTF plans.

The provision of health benefits through a single health benefits delivery system, the EUTF, is the most effective way to control health benefits costs and meet the needs of all State and county employees, retirees, and their dependents. In Act 88, Session Laws of Hawaii 2001 ('Act 88'), the Legislature

created the EUTF, in part: (1) to eliminate the negative effect on health benefits plan rates due to adverse selection caused by employee organization sponsored health benefits plans, (2) to eliminate the duplication of administrative costs caused by having multiple health benefits plans, and (3) to establish one large health plan that would have the leverage to negotiate better rates and benefits with insurance carriers and others offering health benefits plans.

The legislative history of Act 88 indicates that the Legislature also created the EUTF in order to have better oversight and control over the use of public funds appropriated for public employee and retiree health benefits plans. Act 88 was correct in 2001 and it is still correct today.

I remain concerned about the effectiveness of safeguards against fraud or mismanagement by VEBA trustees. VEBA trusts established under Act 245 are not covered by the strict standards of the federal Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ('ERISA'). There is no single State agency responsible for administering and regulating VEBA trusts. No State agency has been authorized to make rules for administering and regulating VEBA trusts and no funding has been provided for such administration and regulation.

In addition to the foregoing objections regarding VEBA trusts, this bill is objectionable because it does away with the thorough analysis and comprehensive study that the Legislature itself said was necessary in order to determine whether Act 245 should or should not be extended or made permanent. Act 245 stated that the VEBA trust program was to be a three-year pilot program during which a 'thorough analysis' of the costs and benefits of a VEBA trust can be evaluated against the EUTF to determine what actual savings could be realized through VEBA trusts. Last year, in Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 178 ('S.C.R. No. 178'), the Legislature stated that in order for the Legislature to make a sound determination regarding whether or not to extend or make permanent Act 245, the Legislature required data, along with an independent study of that data, regarding all aspects of the impact of Act 245, and the possible impact of additional VEBA trusts. S.C.R. No. 178 requested the State Auditor to conduct a 'comprehensive study' on the impact of Act 245, both historically and prospectively, on: (1) HSTA members and retirees, (2) members and retirees of other bargaining units who remained in the EUTF, (3) public employees who would be ineligible to join any VEBA trust, (4) the public employers, (5) the public employers' compliance with Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement Numbers 43 and 45, (6) the operations and finances of the EUTF, (7) the ramifications of the coexistence of both VEBA trusts and the EUTF, and (8) any other persons or areas identified by the Auditor. The State Auditor has not conducted the requested study and the certified independent financial audit required by this bill is far from the thorough analysis and comprehensive study called for by Act 245 and S.C.R. No. 178. It should also be noted that the Legislature did not appropriate any funds for the EUTF to conduct the independent financial audit.

The State Auditor should conduct the comprehensive study requested under S.C.R. No. 178 and submit a report to the Legislature for consideration. Based on that report, the Legislature should make a decision as to whether to extend the VEBA trust pilot program.

For the foregoing reasons, I am returning Senate Bill No. 2262 without my approval.

Respectfully,

/s/ Linda Lingle
LINDA LINGLE
Governor of Hawaii"

Gov. Msg. No. 875, dated July 8, 2008, transmitting her statement of objections to Senate Bill No. 2263 which she has returned to the Senate without her approval and which reads as follows:

"EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU

July 8, 2008

STATEMENT OF OBJECTIONS TO SENATE BILL NO. 2263

Honorable Members
Twenty-Fourth Legislature
State of Hawaii

Pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, I am returning herewith, without my approval, Senate Bill No. 2263, entitled 'A Bill for an Act Relating to the University of Hawaii.'

This bill amends sections 89C-4 and 304A-105, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to provide that proposed compensation or changes in compensation for executive or managerial positions excluded from chapter 89C, Hawaii Revised Statutes, in the University of Hawaii system shall be disclosed in open meetings for purposes of public comment, to provide all documents regarding expenditures and changes to expenditures made by the Board of Regents shall be disclosed in open meetings, and to provide that all expenditure requests, proposals, and any other budgetary documents used by the Board of Regents at an open meeting shall be made available to the public at least six calendar days before the meeting.

This bill is objectionable for three reasons. First, disclosure would hinder the University's ability to negotiate terms, including salaries, of employment contracts favorable to the University and taxpayers. Allowing proposed compensation to be publicly disclosed, before a contract is negotiated or executed, could damage the University's bargaining stance. This frustrates a legitimate government purpose for which existing law provides protections.

Second, under the public records law, the Uniform Information Practices Act (Modified), chapter 92F, Hawaii Revised Statutes, the University of Hawaii is required to disclose the actual salaries of exempt employees. Disclosure of proposed salaries of executive or managerial employees of the University of Hawaii is not of sufficient public interest to warrant the invasion of privacy of these public servants. Because this bill would single out a certain class of employees, removing their privacy protections, this bill also raises equal protection issues in the treatment of State personnel.

Third, transparency is already provided. The Sunshine Law, part I of chapter 92, Hawaii Revised Statutes, currently gives the public the opportunity to testify on matters listed on a Board's agenda. While the exact salary the Board of Regents proposes to pay a specific employee is not included on the agenda, the Board is already required by the Sunshine Law to provide sufficient information to inform the public that it is considering a compensation matter for a prospective or current employee. Salary ranges are publicly disclosed and give the public an opportunity to know the parameters of the proposed personnel action.

Finally, this bill oversteps the protection provided in Article X of the State Constitution which grants to the Board of Regents exclusive jurisdiction over the internal organization and management of the University.

For the foregoing reasons, I am returning Senate Bill No. 2263 without my approval.

Respectfully,
/s/ Linda Lingle
LINDA LINGLE
Governor of Hawaii"

Gov. Msg. No. 876, dated July 8, 2008, transmitting her statement of objections to Senate Bill No. 2334 which she has returned to the Senate without her approval and which reads as follows:

"EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU

July 8, 2008

STATEMENT OF OBJECTIONS TO SENATE BILL NO. 2334

Honorable Members
Twenty-Fourth Legislature
State of Hawaii

Pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, I am returning herewith, without my approval, Senate Bill No. 2334, entitled 'A Bill for an Act Relating to Public Safety.'

The purposes of this bill are to (1) repeal the civil service exemption for the positions of First Deputy Sheriff and Second Deputy Sheriff, and (2) require that the Deputy Director for Law Enforcement of the Department of Public Safety and the Sheriff be graduates of a law enforcement academy.

This bill is objectionable because it unnecessarily limits the Governor's ability to appoint the best qualified candidate for the positions of Deputy Director for Law Enforcement and the Sheriff. The issue of whether a person has graduated from a law enforcement academy is only one of the criteria to consider in selecting the best qualified candidate and should not automatically exclude an otherwise qualified candidate with experience in related fields such as prosecutors, public defenders, law enforcement experts, or military police.

For the foregoing reasons, I am returning Senate Bill No. 2334 without my approval.

Respectfully,
/s/ Linda Lingle
LINDA LINGLE
Governor of Hawaii"

Gov. Msg. No. 877, dated July 8, 2008, transmitting her statement of objections to Senate Bill No. 2341 which she has returned to the Senate without her approval and which reads as follows:

"EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU

July 8, 2008

STATEMENT OF OBJECTIONS TO SENATE BILL NO. 2341

Honorable Members
Twenty-Fourth Legislature
State of Hawaii

Pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, I am returning herewith, without my approval, Senate Bill No. 2341, entitled 'A Bill for an Act Relating to Public Safety.'

The purpose of this bill is to require that all contracts between the State and a 'nongovernmental entity' for the housing of Hawaii inmates out of state include a provision

ordering contractors to allow access to information under chapter 92F, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

This bill is objectionable because it is unnecessary, unfair, and vague. It is unnecessary because information requested can be obtained and disclosed by and through the Department of Public Safety. Currently, information regarding out-of-state correctional facilities, such as audit reports, contracts, and corrective action plans, are online and accessible to the public via the Department of Public Safety's website. Moreover, printed copies are also available upon request.

This measure is unfair because no other contractor with the State is required to comply with chapter 92F, Hawaii Revised Statutes. Moreover, requiring private prison contractors to comply with information requests will create a chilling effect on competitive bidding and procurement, which could lead to increased costs for housing Hawaii's inmates. In the event no firms bid due to these requirements, some or all of the 2,300 inmates now located out-of-state might need to be returned to already overcrowded facilities in the State.

Finally, this measure is vague and ambiguous as to the information required to be disclosed, the basis for nondisclosure, the procedures that the contractor and requestor of information are to follow, and the entity responsible for handling disputes. Chapter 92F is drafted and defined in such a way that it applies to government records maintained by government agencies, and the Office of Information Practices' scope of authority does not include enforcement of contractual obligations. As a result, it is unclear how this bill can be implemented or enforced.

For the foregoing reasons, I am returning Senate Bill No. 2341 without my approval.

Respectfully,
/s/ Linda Lingle
LINDA LINGLE
Governor of Hawaii"

Gov. Msg. No. 878, dated July 8, 2008, transmitting her statement of objections to Senate Bill No. 2345 which she has returned to the Senate without her approval and which reads as follows:

"EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU

July 8, 2008

STATEMENT OF OBJECTIONS TO SENATE BILL NO. 2345

Honorable Members
Twenty-Fourth Legislature
State of Hawaii

Pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, I am returning herewith, without my approval, Senate Bill No. 2345, entitled 'A Bill for an Act Relating to Children.'

The purpose of this bill is to establish 'guiding principles' for State agencies to use when dealing with the children of incarcerated parents.

While the objective of the bill is laudable, the bill is nevertheless objectionable because it unnecessarily and unfairly singles out children of incarcerated parents for special treatment and it lacks a statement that the bill was not intended to create a private right of action or right to sue.

In addition, the guiding principles contained in paragraphs (6), (7), (8), and (9) of the new section being added to chapter

346, Hawaii Revised Statutes, by section 2 of the bill are not well-founded. Paragraph (6) provides that 'children's wishes should be taken into consideration regarding any decisions made concerning their welfare.' Similarly, paragraph (7) provides that 'children's wishes should be taken into consideration when decisions are made about their incarcerated parent.' These provisions appear to give children a say in significant and complex issues even though, as minors, many of these children lack the requisite capacity to make such decisions. Even for older children who may have the requisite capacity, honoring their wishes infringes upon the authority of the courts, the Department of Public Safety, the Hawaii Paroling Authority, and other agencies responsible for the welfare and custody of incarcerated parents and their children.

Paragraph (8) is vague, providing simply that '[c]hildren should be well cared for in the absence of an incarcerated parent.' Paragraph (9) is also vague, providing that '[c]hildren should receive proper support during any struggles with the parent's incarceration.' These guiding principles do not specify who should provide the care and support, nor do they describe the type or extent of the care and support. Such vagueness presents the possibility that these provisions may be interpreted in ways detrimental to the State and, therefore, expose the State to potential liability.

For the foregoing reasons, I am returning Senate Bill No. 2345 without my approval.

Respectfully,

/s/ Linda Lingle
LINDA LINGLE
Governor of Hawaii"

Gov. Msg. No. 879, dated July 8, 2008, transmitting her statement of objections to Senate Bill No. 2434 which she has returned to the Senate without her approval and which reads as follows:

"EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU

July 8, 2008

STATEMENT OF OBJECTIONS TO SENATE BILL NO. 2434

Honorable Members
Twenty-Fourth Legislature
State of Hawaii

Pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, I am returning herewith, without my approval, Senate Bill No. 2434, entitled 'A Bill for an Act Relating to the Stadium Authority.'

The stated purpose of this bill is to increase the membership of the Stadium Authority from nine to eleven members, but there are already eleven members on the Authority. The bill changes the appointment process by requiring that three members be appointed directly by the Governor, three from a list of nominees submitted by the President of the Senate, and three from a list of nominees submitted by the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The legislative leaders would designate nominees for the next six vacancies (alternating between the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House). The Governor would not be able to select members until the year 2010.

This bill is objectionable because it unduly restricts the Governor's power to appoint executive officials and to ensure thereby that the laws are faithfully executed. The bill fails to provide a justification or rationale for amending the current nomination process. The nominees to the Stadium Authority

are subject to advice and consent, thus, the Legislature already has the ability to determine if a nominee is not satisfactory.

The bill also fails to specify (1) how vacancies would be filled after the first nine; (2) whether it would apply when a member leaves office before serving a full term and, if so, how a successor would be nominated. Further, the bill fails to establish a minimum number of candidates that must be included on lists of potential nominees submitted by the Legislature.

For the foregoing reasons, I am returning Senate Bill No. 2434 without my approval.

Respectfully,

/s/ Linda Lingle
LINDA LINGLE
Governor of Hawaii"

Gov. Msg. No. 880, dated July 8, 2008, transmitting her statement of objections to Senate Bill No. 2542 which she has returned to the Senate without her approval and which reads as follows:

"EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU

July 8, 2008

STATEMENT OF OBJECTIONS TO SENATE BILL NO. 2542

Honorable Members
Twenty-Fourth Legislature
State of Hawaii

Pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, I am returning herewith, without my approval, Senate Bill No. 2542, entitled 'A Bill for an Act Relating to Public Health.'

The purpose of this bill is to codify the procedures for managed care supplemental payments by the Department of Human Services (the department) to federally qualified health centers (FQHCs) or rural health clinics (RHCs) that have contracts with Hawaii Medicaid managed care health plans. This bill also appropriates \$1 million to the Department of Health for medical care for the uninsured.

This bill is objectionable because it is unnecessary to restate in a state statute the requirements already imposed by federal law. In the case of services furnished by an FQHC or RHC pursuant to a contract with a managed care plan, the State plan must provide for a supplemental payment to the clinic to make up the difference between the amount paid under the managed care contract and the cost-based amount calculated in section 1902(bb)(1) of the Social Security Act. Therefore, FQHCs and RHCs have been receiving, and will continue to receive, their supplemental payments pursuant to federal law.

Although section 2 of this bill, detailing the reimbursement procedures for FQHCs and RHCs, is only to be implemented after approval of a State plan amendment by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, it is not good public policy to place detailed procedural directives in statutes. Statutes should be broad statements of general policy, with detailed procedures placed in administrative rules or related administrative documents.

It would be unwieldy and cumbersome to change detailed procedures that are in statutes. The only way the department or the provider community could alter the statutory reimbursement procedures would be through further legislative action, which would need to occur each time there were changes in federal

policy or requirements, or other circumstances in which changes would be beneficial.

This bill liberalizes the current prospective payment system, which would result in reimbursements in excess of the current mandated PPS supplemental payments to FQHCs and RHCs. This could have substantial fiscal impact since the State is already facing higher costs for provider reimbursements due to the anticipated reduction of the federal contribution to Hawaii's Medicaid program. Additionally, the \$1 million general fund appropriation in this bill is outside of the stated six-year balanced budget plan.

For the foregoing reasons, I am returning Senate Bill No. 2542 without my approval.

Respectfully,

/s/ Linda Lingle
LINDA LINGLE
Governor of Hawaii"

Gov. Msg. No. 881, dated July 8, 2008, transmitting her statement of objections to Senate Bill No. 2546 which she has returned to the Senate without her approval and which reads as follows:

"EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU

July 8, 2008

STATEMENT OF OBJECTIONS TO SENATE BILL NO. 2546

Honorable Members
Twenty-Fourth Legislature
State of Hawaii

Pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, I am returning herewith, without my approval, Senate Bill No. 2546, entitled 'A Bill for an Act Relating to Offender Reentry.'

The purpose of this bill is to further clarify chapter 353H, Hawaii Revised Statutes, in which the comprehensive offender reentry system is codified, to allow the Department of Public Safety to work with other agencies to develop and provide inmates with services and to require the Department of Public Safety to rotate inmates back and forth if there is not enough room to bring back all inmates on the mainland. This bill also declares that the provisions of Act 8, First Special Session Laws of Hawaii 2007, which established the comprehensive offender reentry system, are mandatory instead of directory.

This bill is objectionable because the Legislature continues to mandate all aspects of offender reentry without consideration for the feasibility, practicality, and fairness of implementing such programs and services.

As an example, Senate Bill No. 2546 requires the Department of Public Safety to implement a quarterly rotation system to return out-of-state inmates with less than one year to serve while transporting inmates with longer sentences to the mainland. The provision does not make any distinction or provide priority for inmates who may benefit most from returning to Hawaii.

Moreover, this measure does little to address the liability issues created by Act 8, Special Session Laws of Hawaii 2007, as mentioned in both my veto message for Senate Bill No. 932 and the opinion issued by the Attorney General on July 30, 2007. In addition, this measure also does not provide funding for the programs and services that were required to be implemented by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to this measure and Act 8, Special Session Laws of Hawaii 2007.

It is important that the Department of Public Safety be allowed to make its own judgments on how offender reentry can best be implemented to ensure the welfare of the inmates and protect the public.

For the foregoing reasons, I am returning Senate Bill No. 2546 without my approval.

Respectfully,

/s/ Linda Lingle
LINDA LINGLE
Governor of Hawaii"

Gov. Msg. No. 882, dated July 8, 2008, transmitting her statement of objections to Senate Bill No. 2644 which she has returned to the Senate without her approval and which reads as follows:

"EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU

July 8, 2008

STATEMENT OF OBJECTIONS TO SENATE BILL NO. 2644

Honorable Members
Twenty-Fourth Legislature
State of Hawaii

Pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, I am returning herewith, without my approval, Senate Bill No. 2644, entitled 'A Bill for an Act Relating to The State Historic Preservation Officer.'

The purpose of this bill is to amend the qualifications of the State Historic Preservation Officer to meet the required standards established by the United States Secretary of the Interior. Specifically, this bill requires the person appointed by the Governor as the State Historic Preservation Officer be qualified in architecture, architectural history, archaeology, history, culture, or a closely related field.

This bill is objectionable because the United States Department of the Interior does not require that the State Historic Preservation Officer meet professional qualification standards.

Currently, the Chairperson of the Board of Land and Natural Resources serves as the State Historic Preservation Officer. The State Historic Preservation Division of the Department of Land and Natural Resources is managed by an Administrator who is responsible for the daily operations of the division and who reports to the Chairperson of the Board of Land and Natural Resources. The Administrator's position is also referred to as the Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer.

The fact that the Chairperson of the Board of Land and Natural Resources serves as the State's Historic Preservation Officer has been a long-standing practice that has met with federal approval. Federal regulations specify that the State Historic Preservation Officer is responsible for maintaining a staff that meets the professional qualification requirements, but does not require the State Historic Preservation Officer to have those professional qualifications.

For the foregoing reasons, I am returning Senate Bill No. 2644 without my approval.

Respectfully,

/s/ Linda Lingle
LINDA LINGLE
Governor of Hawaii"

Gov. Msg. No. 883, dated July 8, 2008, transmitting her statement of objections to Senate Bill No. 2663 which she has returned to the Senate without her approval and which reads as follows:

“EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU

July 8, 2008

STATEMENT OF OBJECTIONS TO SENATE BILL NO. 2663

Honorable Members
Twenty-Fourth Legislature
State of Hawaii

Pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, I am returning herewith, without my approval, Senate Bill No. 2663, entitled ‘A Bill for an Act Relating to the Hawaii Teacher Standards Board.’

The stated purpose of this bill is to increase the number of teachers on the Hawaii Teacher Standards Board, define who may nominate members to and serve on the Board, and require the Board to report its expenditures and income.

This bill is objectionable because it curtails the pool of qualified entities that may nominate persons to serve on the Hawaii Teacher Standards Board and prescribes a composition that would likely decrease the representation of neighbor islands on this important body.

The Hawaii Teacher Standards Board plays an important role in setting standards for and licensing teachers in the State of Hawaii. Current law allows the Governor to nominate members from lists provided by departments, agencies, and organizations that represent the constituents of the Board. This is appropriate and has resulted in a pool of candidates that come from a cross-section of educational facilities within the State.

This bill would prescribe and limit the organizations that can nominate persons for my consideration, effectively banning nominees from parent-teacher associations, school community councils, the Charter School Administrative Office, the University of Hawaii, and national organizations that are working diligently to improve the quality of teachers in Hawaii, such as Teach for America.

Further, this bill requires that the composition of the membership of the Board be proportionate to the teachers and administrators who work on each island. Currently, 31% of the Teacher Standards Board members represent neighbor islands, and I have worked hard to nominate persons representing all islands, including Lanai and Molokai. This bill would make the Board more Oahu-centric, thus decreasing the important voice of teachers who work in rural locations or deal with non-urban school challenges.

For the foregoing reason, I am returning Senate Bill No. 2663 without my approval.

Respectfully,
/s/ Linda Lingle
LINDA LINGLE
Governor of Hawaii”

Gov. Msg. No. 884, dated July 8, 2008, transmitting her statement of objections to Senate Bill No. 2668 which she has returned to the Senate without her approval and which reads as follows:

“EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU

July 8, 2008

STATEMENT OF OBJECTIONS TO SENATE BILL NO. 2668

Honorable Members
Twenty-Fourth Legislature
State of Hawaii

Pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, I am returning herewith, without my approval, Senate Bill No. 2668, entitled ‘A Bill for an Act Relating to the University of Hawaii.’

The purported purpose of this bill is to clarify the procedure to be used to fill vacancies on the Board of Regents for the University of Hawaii. Among other changes, this bill will add a provision that allows the Regents Candidate Advisory Council to submit to the Governor only the minimum number of names of candidates for each vacancy on the Board.

This bill is objectionable because the provision allowing only the minimum number of names for each vacancy is ambiguous and could significantly curtail the ability of a governor to choose nominees. Pursuant to section 304A-104.5(b), Hawaii Revised Statutes, the minimum number of names for each of two vacancies is two and for three or more vacancies is at least three for the final seat. If only the minimum number of names is submitted to the Governor and all but one of the nominees withdraw or are rejected, the statute could be interpreted to require the Council to submit the name of at least one more candidate for the Governor to consider, so that the Governor has more than one nominee to consider.

On the other hand, this provision can be interpreted to mean that if all but one of the nominees are rejected or withdraw, the Council is not required to submit another nominee and the Governor will have only the remaining nominee to consider. Consequently, the Governor’s constitutionally conferred authority to make executive appointments will effectively be reduced to no choice at all.

Additionally, this bill provides a blanket exemption for the Council from Chapter 92F, the State ‘Sunshine Law,’ further cloaking in secrecy the manner in which names are chosen to fill the important Board of Regent positions. This lack of transparency and accountability runs contrary to good government.

For the foregoing reason, I am returning Senate Bill No. 2668 without my approval.

Respectfully,
/s/ Linda Lingle
LINDA LINGLE
Governor of Hawaii”

Gov. Msg. No. 885, dated July 8, 2008, transmitting her statement of objections to Senate Bill No. 2803 which she has returned to the Senate without her approval and which reads as follows:

“EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU

July 8, 2008

STATEMENT OF OBJECTIONS TO SENATE BILL NO. 2803

Honorable Members
Twenty-Fourth Legislature
State of Hawaii

Pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, I am returning herewith, without my

approval, Senate Bill No. 2803, entitled 'A Bill for an Act Relating to Personal Information.'

The purpose of this bill is to implement the identity theft provisions for the security and protection of personal information collected and maintained by the counties and the State.

State agencies are already required by law to protect personal information. Personal privacy issues, including concerns over identity theft, are extremely important issues which State agencies will continue to address. My Administration has long recognized the need to secure and protect personal and confidential data. Since 2005 the Attorney General's office has been guiding the efforts of the Identity Theft Task Force to put into place procedures to protect personal records and to ensure prompt reporting of any breaches of these protections.

This bill is objectionable because, contrary to its stated intent, it would make it easier to access personal and confidential information contained in State and county documents. The bill would require each agency of government to submit a comprehensive list on the existence and character of all personal information contained in the systems of the executive, legislative, judicial, and county agencies of government. This compilation of personal information would detail how personal information is gathered, where the information is stored, what the information contains, the categories of individuals on whom the information is maintained, and numerous other specific details of how the government uses personal data.

This exercise has the potential to compromise the protections the legislation attempts to institute. A compilation of this magnitude and detail begs for attention detrimental to those whose records are accessed and provides a convenient road map to anyone who wants to access any and all information on government employees or the citizens it serves.

Further, the bill fails to provide the Department of Accounting and General Services with the authority it would need to enforce data security policy directives across all jurisdictions and within the legislative and judicial branches.

For the foregoing reasons, I am returning Senate Bill No. 2803 without my approval.

Respectfully,

/s/ Linda Lingle
LINDA LINGLE
Governor of Hawaii"

Gov. Msg. No. 886, dated July 8, 2008, transmitting her statement of objections to Senate Bill No. 2824 which she has returned to the Senate without her approval and which reads as follows:

"EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU

July 8, 2008

STATEMENT OF OBJECTIONS TO SENATE BILL NO. 2824

Honorable Members
Twenty-Fourth Legislature
State of Hawaii

Pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, I am returning herewith, without my approval Senate Bill No. 2824, entitled 'A Bill for an Act Relating to Procurement.'

The purposes of Senate Bill No. 2824 are to: (1) remove the voting powers of the Comptroller and the county employee as members of the State Procurement Policy Board; (2) require the Board to annually audit a minimum of two executive departments, divisions, or agencies for compliance with chapter 103D, Hawaii Revised Statutes; and (3) require the Legislative Auditor to conduct a compliance, performance, and management audit of the State Procurement Office and the executive branch of the State to determine compliance with chapter 103D.

This bill is objectionable because by removing the voting rights of the Comptroller and the county employee who sit as members of the State Procurement Policy Board, this bill denies the State and county government from fully participating in the decisions of the Board and deprives the State and county government of full representation. The other five members of the Board are specifically designated by law not to be full-time State or county employees, provided that one member must be a certified professional in the field of procurement. There does not seem to be a basis to remove the voting rights of the Comptroller, whose department is responsible for procurement and who oversees the State Procurement Office. Depriving the counties of a voice on the Board is counter to homerule and erroneously presumes their contributions are irrelevant to the successful functioning of this body.

Given the public attention paid to government procurement, the goal of the State Procurement Code (chapter 103D, Hawaii Revised Statutes) to provide transparency in State and county procurements, and the public's concern that the Legislature exempts itself from laws requiring its decision-making to be more transparent, such as the Sunshine Law (part I of chapter 92, Hawaii Revised Statutes), this bill is ill-conceived by requiring the Auditor to determine procurement compliance by the State Procurement Office and the executive branch, but not of the judicial and legislative branches.

For the foregoing reasons, I am returning Senate Bill No. 2824 without my approval.

Respectfully,

/s/ Linda Lingle
LINDA LINGLE
Governor of Hawaii"

Gov. Msg. No. 887, dated July 8, 2008, transmitting her statement of objections to Senate Bill No. 2827 which she has returned to the Senate without her approval and which reads as follows:

"EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU

July 8, 2008

STATEMENT OF OBJECTIONS TO SENATE BILL NO. 2827

Honorable Members
Twenty-Fourth Legislature
State of Hawaii

Pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, I am returning herewith, without my approval Senate Bill No. 2827 entitled 'A Bill for an Act Relating to Public Contracts.'

The purposes of Senate Bill No. 2827 are to: (1) require written notification to those persons who were considered for, but who were not awarded a professional services contract; (2) require written notification to all offerors who were not selected for award of a contract; (3) require additional information to be posted with the notice of award; and

(4) extend the period in which to protest from five working days to seven working days.

Transparency and accountability in the manner in which the State procures goods and services has been one of the hallmarks of my Administration. This bill is objectionable because it would create confusion and subject the State to additional protests and delays in obtaining public goods and services.

First, the bill requires purchasing agencies who solicit bids of \$5,000 or more to notify all parties that they were not selected no later than the day the winning bid is posted. It is common knowledge that most bidders check the postings to see if they were selected. To require the State to notify all non-selected parties could result in some non-selected bidders claiming they were never officially notified, stopping the project award and forcing an investigation of the protest.

Second, my executive memorandum, dated January 20, 2006, and State Procurement Circulars already require information to be posted with the notice of award. This bill makes the new requirements effective immediately.

While there is general agreement that transparency in procurement is desirable, the lack of time provided to prepare for the implementation of these new requirements will create administrative difficulties and likely result in additional procurement challenges. In addition to the immediate administrative burdens on the State procurement office to complete new procurement forms, directives, and circulars, and modify its website, all being necessary to accommodate these new requirements, other agencies would not know how to proceed until these documents can be issued and the agencies could be trained by the State procurement office.

Further, changes to the statute are not necessary to increase the amount of information posted with the notice of award, and I have instructed the Director of the Department of Accounting and General Services to update our current procedures to maximize available posting data without compromising trade secrets or proprietary information.

For the foregoing reasons, I am returning Senate Bill No. 2827 without my approval.

Respectfully,

/s/ Linda Lingle
LINDA LINGLE
Governor of Hawaii"

Gov. Msg. No. 888, dated July 8, 2008, transmitting her statement of objections to Senate Bill No. 2840 which she has returned to the Senate without her approval and which reads as follows:

"EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU

July 8, 2008

STATEMENT OF OBJECTIONS TO SENATE BILL NO. 2840

Honorable Members
Twenty-Fourth Legislature
State of Hawaii

Pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, I am returning herewith, without my approval, Senate Bill No. 2840, entitled 'A Bill for an Act Relating to Self-Sufficiency.'

The purpose of this bill is to require the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism to establish and update biennially a self-sufficiency standard that reflects, at a

minimum, costs relating to housing, food, child care, transportation, health care, clothing and household expenses, federal and state tax obligations, family size, children's ages, geography, and the number of household wage earners.

Each year, the federal government publishes the federal poverty guidelines which states can use for administrative purposes, such as determining financial eligibility for certain federal programs. The federal poverty guidelines are an established, tested measure that provides uniform analysis and application across the 50 states.

This bill is objectionable because it requires the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to develop an alternative standard without any funding or staff with which to do it. As such, this bill represents an unfunded mandate. In the coming months, State agencies will be forced to focus staff and limited funding on their core mission and goals.

Further, establishing and updating the standard described in this bill could lead to the use of this standard for 'official' purposes, creating expectations that the State can raise benefit levels at a time when fiscal constraints limit this ability.

For the foregoing reasons, I am returning Senate Bill No. 2840 without my approval.

Respectfully,

/s/ Linda Lingle
LINDA LINGLE
Governor of Hawaii"

Gov. Msg. No. 889, dated July 8, 2008, transmitting her statement of objections to Senate Bill No. 2843 which she has returned to the Senate without her approval and which reads as follows:

"EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU

July 8, 2008

STATEMENT OF OBJECTIONS TO SENATE BILL NO. 2843

Honorable Members
Twenty-Fourth Legislature
State of Hawaii

Pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, I am returning herewith, without my approval, Senate Bill No. 2843, entitled 'A Bill for an Act Relating to Electronic Device Recycling.'

The purpose of this bill is to encourage the recycling of certain electronic devices by creating a statewide electronic device recycling program.

This bill is objectionable because it contains an exemption that appears to be unconstitutional. The exemption is found in the bill's definition of 'manufacturers.' Pursuant to this definition, 'persons located in the State who manufacture specialized computers and have sales of no more than one hundred computers per year' are not obligated to comply with the bill nor are they subject to any regulations adopted by the Department of Health's electronic device recycling program. This exemption appears to be unconstitutional for several reasons.

First, the exemption may fail a rational basis test for equal protection under the Fourteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution and Section 5 of Article I of the Hawaii Constitution. The distinction made between in-state and out-of-state manufacturers violates the principle that all persons must be afforded the equal protection of the laws.

Second, the dormant commerce clause, rooted in Section 8 of Article I of the United States Constitution and federal case law, prohibits states from enacting legislation that would inhibit or interfere with interstate commerce. A law that has the effect of favoring in-state interests over the interests of those who may be out-of-state, places an impermissible burden on the out-of-state interests and is considered protectionist. Here, the exemption for manufacturers who produce fewer than one hundred specialized computers is limited to manufacturers who are 'located in the State.' Because of the disparate impact on out-of-state manufacturers, this exemption appears to violate the United States Constitution.

The Fourteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution and Section 5 of Article I of the Hawaii Constitution protect the right of every person to receive due process of law. This bill's failure to define 'specialized computers' (as distinct from any other kind of computer) renders the exemption for in-state manufacturers void for vagueness. Though this bill only provides administrative penalties and injunctive relief, the ambiguity that surrounds such an important term is significant enough to warrant concern. Without an explicit standard that provides a person of average intelligence enough information to make an informed decision about whether or not he or she qualifies for the exemption, the exemption appears to be unconstitutionally vague.

Additionally, this bill establishes a State-run program that places numerous requirements on manufacturers and retailers that will increase the cost of doing business in our state. While I agree that it is important to encourage proper recycling methods for electronic devices, such as computers, the private sector already provides a number of options to consumers and those options continue to grow. Many manufacturers and industry associations provide extensive information on their websites about where and how to recycle their electronic products. As a result, I do not believe the development of a State-run program is necessary at this time.

For the foregoing reasons, I am returning Senate Bill No. 2843 without my approval.

Respectfully,

/s/ Linda Lingle
LINDA LINGLE
Governor of Hawaii"

Gov. Msg. No. 890, dated July 8, 2008, transmitting her statement of objections to Senate Bill No. 2867 which she has returned to the Senate without her approval and which reads as follows:

"EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU

July 8, 2008

STATEMENT OF OBJECTIONS TO SENATE BILL NO. 2867

Honorable Members
Twenty-Fourth Legislature
State of Hawaii

Pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, I am returning herewith, without my approval Senate Bill No. 2867 entitled 'A Bill for an Act Relating to the Hawaii Public Procurement Code.'

The purposes of Senate Bill No. 2867 are to deter governmental agencies from knowingly including false information or misrepresentations in its solicitations by causing such solicitation to be nullified, and to deter bidders and their subcontractors from knowingly including false information or

misrepresentations in their bids by not awarding them the contract and imposing a one-year suspension.

The intent of the bill to penalize those that include false information or misrepresentations in their solicitations is laudable. However, the bill is objectionable because it creates confusion and ambiguity in the State Procurement Code. The implementing provisions are not clearly articulated, are internally inconsistent, and conflict with existing provisions of the State Procurement Code. The resulting confusion will invite protests regarding the meaning and intent of the amendments and cause additional delay in the procurement process. For example, the bill confuses the terms bidder and offeror and references a section of the Procurement Code dealing with contract breaches and tries to apply that section to non-award of a contract. The bill makes false information captured in a bid confidential, but since the false information was the basis for not selecting the firm, it should not be kept secret.

The bill is also objectionable because it creates hardships for governmental bodies soliciting contracts. Under this bill, disgruntled bidders easily could allege that the winning bidder submitted false information or misrepresentations. The allegation will cause the award of the contract to be stayed while the government investigates the allegation. In other situations, the government could avail itself of section 103D-701 and request the chief procurement officer to allow it to proceed with the award because it is necessary to award the contract to protect the substantial interests of the State. However, if the winning bidder is alleged to have submitted false information or misrepresentations, then even were it necessary to award the contract to protect the substantial interests of the State, the government could not proceed.

For the foregoing reasons, I am returning Senate Bill No. 2867 without my approval.

Respectfully,

/s/ Linda Lingle
LINDA LINGLE
Governor of Hawaii"

Gov. Msg. No. 891, dated July 8, 2008, transmitting her statement of objections to Senate Bill No. 2878 which she has returned to the Senate without her approval and which reads as follows:

"EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU

July 8, 2008

STATEMENT OF OBJECTIONS TO SENATE BILL NO. 2878

Honorable Members
Twenty-Fourth Legislature
State of Hawaii

Pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, I am returning herewith, without my approval, Senate Bill No. 2878, entitled 'A Bill for an Act Relating to Early Learning.'

The purpose of this bill is to help Hawaii's children succeed upon entry into kindergarten by: (1) establishing an early learning system to be known as Keiki First Steps for children from birth until they enter kindergarten; (2) creating the Early Childhood Education Council attached to the Department of Education to develop and administer Keiki First Steps; (3) establishing the Keiki First Steps Grant Program and Keiki First Steps Trust Fund; and (4) statutorily establishing the Pre-Plus Program to promote the development of early learning facilities. Although this bill does not include an appropriation,

Act 158, Session Laws of Hawaii 2008, established three positions and appropriated \$250,000 in general funds for the Early Childhood Education Council. This bill is the result of recommendations contained in the report submitted to the Legislature by the Early Learning Educational Task Force established by Act 259, Session Laws of Hawaii 2006.

I have supported early learning opportunities for children and will continue to do so. Most recently, in 2005, I established the Quality Care Program administered by the Department of Human Services. This program provides incentives to providers of childcare services in all settings who adopt quality standards or pursue professional development. Increased funding I approved for the Preschool Open Doors Program beginning in 2005, as part of the Quality Care Program, has enabled 2,240 new children to attend preschool.

This bill is objectionable because it establishes a Council that would have a programmatic impact on early childhood education programs outside of the framework of existing State agencies that are responsible for funding, licensing, and regulating these programs. This bill would vest in a Council the responsibility for developing and administering an early learning system with the authority to hire staff, expend State funds without appropriation or allotment, establish policies and procedures that impact State programs, expand these programs without regard to potential fiscal implications on other State programs, develop standards that would have to be enforced by other public entities, release data without seeking the approval of State organizations, and recommend the apportionment of State monies.

The powers vested in this Council could adversely impact the ability of the Department of Human Services to license, fund, regulate, and terminate early childhood education programs as provided for in Chapter 346, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

Further, I remain concerned that this bill anticipates a program with substantial, indeterminate costs. Cost models prepared by the Act 259 Task Force projected full implementation of a Keiki First Steps program for four-year-old children in the range of \$144 million to \$170 million. The Task Force is to be commended for undertaking the work necessary to make these estimates. However, they also reveal the challenges that launching such a program would pose, given the current and anticipated fiscal outlook for the State.

Although I cannot approve this bill at this time, we can continue the progress. I propose to establish an Early Childhood Education Council via an executive order to continue the work of the Act 259 task force. Recognizing the revised revenue projections for the State, the Council will have the opportunity to focus on the efficient use of existing resources, including the Quality Care and Preschool Open Doors Program; recommend enhancements to existing programs; and assist in the identification of additional funding opportunities, including maximizing the draw-down of federal revenues to which the State is entitled.

For the foregoing reason, I am returning Senate Bill No. 2878 without my approval.

Respectfully,

/s/ Linda Lingle
LINDA LINGLE
Governor of Hawaii"

Gov. Msg. No. 892, dated July 8, 2008, transmitting her statement of objections to Senate Bill No. 2933 which she has returned to the Senate without her approval and which reads as follows:

"EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS

HONOLULU

July 8, 2008

STATEMENT OF OBJECTIONS TO SENATE BILL NO. 2933

Honorable Members
Twenty-Fourth Legislature
State of Hawaii

Pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, I am returning herewith, without my approval, Senate Bill No. 2933, entitled 'A Bill for an Act Relating to Household Energy Demand.'

The purpose of this bill is to prevent contracts and other binding agreements from precluding the erecting of clotheslines on the premises of single-family residences or townhouses.

I agree that Hawaii residents should consider using clotheslines as an alternative to electric dryers. This is a simple and easy way to lower individual energy costs and help the environment. However, this bill is objectionable because the proper way to promote this practice is through advertising and public education campaigns, not government regulation.

Homeowners who choose to buy a home or townhouse in a neighborhood governed by a community association do so for a reason – they want to live in a community that provides and protects their property values. These homeowners often pay more for this option and, upon purchase, agree to abide by specific covenants and rules that regulate certain activities, such as the number of cars that can be parked on the street, the color of the paint on their house, and the use or placement of objects in their yards. This bill unnecessarily invalidates homeowners' contracts and inserts government regulation into a local, community matter.

If those living in community associations determine they want change, they can and should work within their individual associations to find solutions that are tailored to their individual community needs. This bill provides a one-size-fits-all approach that is unnecessary and unfair to certain homeowners in Hawaii.

For the foregoing reasons, I am returning Senate Bill No. 2933 without my approval.

Respectfully,

/s/ Linda Lingle
LINDA LINGLE
Governor of Hawaii"

Gov. Msg. No. 893, dated July 8, 2008, transmitting her statement of objections to Senate Bill No. 3252 which she has returned to the Senate without her approval and which reads as follows:

"EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU

July 8, 2008

STATEMENT OF OBJECTIONS TO SENATE BILL NO. 3252

Honorable Members
Twenty-Fourth Legislature
State of Hawaii

Pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, I am returning herewith, without my approval, Senate Bill No. 3252, entitled 'A Bill for an Act Relating to Teachers.'

The purpose of this bill is to appropriate out of the general fund \$300,000 to the Department of Education to assist teachers with preparatory courses, tutorials, or programs for PRAXIS examinations and to establish four professional development schools in Department of Education public schools.

This bill is objectionable because the Department of Education currently receives State and federal funding to support teacher recruitment, retention, and to meet the highly qualified teacher requirements of the No Child Left Behind Act. According to the most recently available fiscal reports, the Department receives about \$30.1 million in federal funds for teacher quality development under No Child Left Behind.

The College of Education at the University of Hawaii is responsible for graduating students who are fully qualified to teach in our school system.

Additionally, money in this measure falls outside of the budget act and is not within the State's six-year balanced budget plan.

For the foregoing reason, I am returning Senate Bill No. 3252 without my approval.

Respectfully,
/s/ Linda Lingle
LINDA LINGLE
Governor of Hawaii"

Gov. Msg. No. 894, dated July 8, 2008, transmitting her statement of objections to House Bill No. 1412 which she has returned to the House of Representatives without her approval and which reads as follows:

"EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU

July 8, 2008

STATEMENT OF OBJECTIONS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1412

Honorable Members
Twenty-Fourth Legislature
State of Hawaii

Pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, I am returning herewith, without my approval, House Bill No. 1412, entitled 'A Bill for an Act Relating to the Department of Taxation's Benefits-Funded Revenue-Generating Computer Initiatives.'

The purpose of this bill is to require the Department of Taxation to enter into a 'benefits-funded' contract with a vendor to increase tax collections, to further automate tax collections, and to require electronic filing of tax returns.

While the general objectives in this measure are laudable, the bill is objectionable because it would set questionable, unrealistic, and inappropriate parameters under which the department would have to implement these programs.

The bill fails to provide sufficient time for the Department of Taxation to execute performance-based contracts by artificially establishing an October 1, 2008 deadline to do so. It is not clear whether the contracts must be fully performed by this deadline or simply fully signed by the Department and the contractor, but if it is the latter, then the bill's October 1, 2008 deadline does not allow sufficient time to go through the State's legally mandated, established procurement process.

Also, it is not clear whether the other improvements and operational efficiencies to be achieved by the Department of Taxation under the bill must also be fully performed by October 1, 2008.

Section 12 of the bill appropriates \$2,900,000 out of the general revenues for fiscal year 2008-2009 to be deposited in the new Integrated Tax Services and Management Special Fund and section 13 of the bill appropriates \$2,900,000 out of that special fund to be used for the purposes of that new special fund. However, section 14 of the bill requires the Department of Taxation to repay the \$2,900,000 appropriated from the general revenues for fiscal year 2008-2009 no later than June 30, 2009. There is no appropriation of \$2,900,000 out of that special fund or from other moneys that can be used to repay the general fund for the original \$2,900,000 appropriated out of general revenues.

The Administration is pleased with the excellent work the Department of Taxation has undertaken to implement more effective tax collections and ensure aggressive collection of delinquent taxes. This bill would divert important department resources to a project that has not been realistically defined in this legislation and could adversely impact the current efforts of the State Tax Department.

For the foregoing reasons, I am returning House Bill No. 1412 without my approval.

Respectfully,
/s/ Linda Lingle
LINDA LINGLE
Governor of Hawaii"

Gov. Msg. No. 895, dated July 8, 2008, transmitting her statement of objections to House Bill No. 2085 which she has returned to the House of Representatives without her approval and which reads as follows:

"EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU

July 8, 2008

STATEMENT OF OBJECTIONS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2085

Honorable Members
Twenty-Fourth Legislature
State of Hawaii

Pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, I am returning herewith, without my approval, House Bill No. 2085, entitled 'A Bill for an Act Relating to the Agribusiness Development Corporation.'

The stated purpose of this bill is to add additional requirements on who can be appointed members of the Agribusiness Development Corporation's board of directors and requires the Agribusiness Development Corporation to submit another plan to the Legislature before the 2009 regular session.

Micromanaging who can become board members of the Agribusiness Development Corporation would decrease the availability of persons able to serve, which, in turn, could jeopardize the filling of the seats on the board and the corporation's ability to meet its quorum requirements. There has been no evidence that current board members have not adequately represented agricultural interests in the community. Further, adding members with a distribution or transportation focus could divert the Agribusiness Development Corporation from its primary role of maintaining water and land resources for agriculture.

The requirement of the additional legislative report is not necessary. The 2007 Legislative Reference Bureau report entitled, 'Agribusiness Development Corporation: Revisited,' stated that there have been numerous studies and plans regarding agribusiness over the years. The report found that the focus of the Agribusiness Development Corporation should be the implementation of existing plans rather than the formulation

of yet another plan. The Agribusiness Development Corporation's latest plan focuses on the transition of former plantation lands and water systems to those that will better support diversified agriculture and the development of facilities for diversified agriculture. The latest plan is consistent with the corporation's mission. The development of yet another plan will not further achieve the corporation's mission and will divert the time and talents of its small staff.

Finally, I would note the unanimous objections of the agricultural community to the content of this bill. Out of respect for and appreciation of their understanding of the real needs of the agricultural sector, this bill should not become law.

For the foregoing reasons, I am returning House Bill No. 2085 without my approval.

Respectfully,
/s/ Linda Lingle
LINDA LINGLE
Governor of Hawaii"

Gov. Msg. No. 896, dated July 8, 2008, transmitting her statement of objections to House Bill No. 2238 which she has returned to the House of Representatives without her approval and which reads as follows:

"EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU

July 8, 2008

STATEMENT OF OBJECTIONS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2238

Honorable Members
Twenty-Fourth Legislature
State of Hawaii

Pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, I am returning herewith, without my approval, House Bill No. 2238, entitled 'A Bill for an Act Relating to Public Housing.'

The purported purpose of this bill is to require public housing projects to remain affordable in perpetuity. This bill is objectionable for two reasons.

First, this bill restricts the flexibility of the State and counties to pursue new or unique methods for the construction and management of public and affordable housing. This bill would prevent the development or redevelopment of public housing projects that preserve the existing number of public housing units while providing additional units and uses for the project. Imposing such a strict requirement and mandating that public housing projects remain affordable is detrimental to the goal because it precludes using mixed-up or commercial space to help subsidize, renovate, and repair these units.

Other states and cities have found that allowing for mixed use development is an attractive incentive for developers and an important tool for preserving and increasing the inventory of affordable and public housing. Preserving existing inventory can be accomplished via individual contract terms, covenants, and restrictions placed on these projects by the Hawaii Public Housing Authority Board of Directors.

Second, this bill will allow households earning at or below one hundred forty percent of the area median income to qualify for public housing. The current income limit to qualify for State and federal public housing units is eighty percent of the area median income, and there is a significant waiting list for households at this level. This significant change in the target group for public housing will adversely affect those who are most vulnerable to homelessness and in the most need for public housing assistance.

For the foregoing reasons, I am returning House Bill No. 2238 without my approval.

Respectfully,
/s/ Linda Lingle
LINDA LINGLE
Governor of Hawaii"

Gov. Msg. No. 897, dated July 8, 2008, transmitting her statement of objections to House Bill No. 2250 which she has returned to the House of Representatives without her approval and which reads as follows:

"EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU

July 8, 2008

STATEMENT OF OBJECTIONS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2250

Honorable Members
Twenty-Fourth Legislature
State of Hawaii

Pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, I am returning herewith, without my approval, House Bill No. 2250, entitled 'A Bill for an Act Relating to Transportation.'

The purpose of this bill is to establish a statutory scheme for the regulation of persons who provide air transportation service between any pair of points within the State of Hawaii, to the extent permissible under the Constitution and laws of the United States.

This bill is objectionable because there is a serious potential that the bill, if it becomes effective, will harm consumers and the market.

The bill will substitute regulation for competition, shield air carriers from competitive forces, and thereby likely lead to higher costs, higher prices, and reduced quality of service. The bill will make it more difficult for carriers to enter, serve new routes, alter their fares, or introduce new services or pricing models, and will thereby reduce the carriers' incentives to operate efficiently and compete. The underlying premise for the bill that regulation is necessary to ensure the maintenance of inter-island air transportation services is not substantiated by the fact that the four largest interisland routes are among the top domestic city pairs, based on passenger traffic within the United States.

I am fully cognizant of the need for reliable inter-island air service in the State of Hawaii. I am, however, not convinced that a government-mandated regulatory scheme is warranted in light of the potential harm that the scheme could cause on consumers and the market.

For the foregoing reasons, I am returning House Bill No. 2250 without my approval.

Respectfully,
/s/ Linda Lingle
LINDA LINGLE
Governor of Hawaii"

Gov. Msg. No. 898, dated July 8, 2008, transmitting her statement of objections to House Bill No. 2386 which she has returned to the House of Representatives without her approval and which reads as follows:

"EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU

July 8, 2008

STATEMENT OF OBJECTIONS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2386

Honorable Members
Twenty-Fourth Legislature
State of Hawaii

Pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, I am returning herewith, without my approval, House Bill No. 2386, entitled 'A Bill for an Act Relating to Workers' Compensation.'

The purposes of this bill are to provide for the payment of temporary disability benefits regardless of whether the employer disputes whether the injury was work-related, to change procedures by which an employer may terminate temporary total disability benefits and by which an employer may seek a credit for overpayment of temporary total disability benefits, to require the employer to pay for attorney's fees and costs to the employee for enforcement of temporary total disability payment, and to provide for increased weekly benefit rates if temporary total disability benefits are not begun within thirty days of the date of injury.

While I support the intent to ensure injured workers receive timely benefits or benefits that are justly due, this bill is objectionable because it requires an employer or employer's insurer to pay temporary total disability benefits regardless of whether the employer or employer's insurer challenges the workers' compensation claim. Requiring an employer or employer's insurer to pay for temporary total disability benefits on disputed claims until a determination is made that such benefits are not due, will likely result in higher workers' compensation premiums because this adds to the workers' compensation risk exposure of all businesses in Hawaii.

While the bill provides that the employer may request a credit for temporary total disability benefits paid but not due, if the claim is deemed not compensable, there is nothing against which to apply a credit and the employer or employer's insurer will probably not be able to recoup such payments. De facto, the employee is allowed to retain benefits to which he or she was not entitled.

The bill would also create a disincentive to return to work. More specifically, it may encourage certain employees to continue to contest returning to work because even if the Director determines the employee should and could have returned to work, the employee bears no risk for failing to do so, as the benefits the employee was paid are non-recoverable by the employer.

Further, the measure provides a process for an employee, but not an employer, to request a review. Pursuant to this bill, an employer cannot terminate TTD benefits unless the Director orders the termination of benefits or the employee's treating physician determines that the employee is able to resume work and the employer has made a bona fide offer of work within the employee's medical restrictions. The bill, however, does not provide a specific process for the employer to request a review, establishing inequitable treatment of the employer versus the employee through this provision.

This bill establishes disincentives for employees to return to work within a reasonable time since their wage benefits continue as long as they stay away from their job and their treating medical provider allows them to do so. Since the employee must initiate the request for a Department of Labor and Industrial Relations review, the bill is silent as to what happens if the employee fails to request a review.

The bill itself recognizes it cannot be effectively implemented as written and calls for the convening of a working group to address and make recommendations to

resolve concerns raised by the legislation. If no consensus is reached on resolving such concerns, then the substantive provisions of the bill will become effective on July 1, 2009. As written, the bill provides no incentive for proponents of the bill to reach a consensus, but mandates that the legislation take effect even if the problems cannot be resolved.

For the foregoing reasons, I am returning House Bill No. 2386 without my approval.

Respectfully,

/s/ Linda Lingle
LINDA LINGLE
Governor of Hawaii"

Gov. Msg. No. 899, dated July 8, 2008, transmitting her statement of objections to House Bill No. 2388 which she has returned to the House of Representatives without her approval and which reads as follows:

"EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU

July 8, 2008

STATEMENT OF OBJECTIONS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2388

Honorable Members
Twenty-Fourth Legislature
State of Hawaii

Pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, I am returning herewith, without my approval, House Bill No. 2388, entitled 'A Bill for an Act Relating to Workers' Compensation.'

The purpose of this bill is to allow a continuation of medical services for injured employees when a dispute exists between the employee and the employer or employer's insurer regarding a proposed treatment plan or whether medical treatments should be continued. The medical services shall continue until the Director of Labor and Industrial Relations issues a decision on the matter.

This bill is objectionable because it requires an employer or employer's insurer to continue to pay for medical treatments after the employer or employer's insurer determines the continued treatments to be inappropriate, excessive, for a non-compensable condition, or when the employee has been determined by an independent physician to be ready to return to work. Requiring an insurer to pay for medical services that the employer or employer's insurer believes are unwarranted or unnecessary with no substantive right to recovery until the Director decides to deny such benefits will likely result in higher workers' compensation premiums for all businesses in Hawaii.

This bill fundamentally changes the balance between employer and employee regarding the method by which medical care can be terminated. Additionally, the bill places the burden on the employer or the employer's insurer to recover inappropriate and unwarranted medical payments.

Finally, this bill tolerates and encourages abuse of the workers' compensation system by allowing healthy employees, who are fit to return to work, to continue drawing down on benefits. This abuse has a negative impact on the cost of the workers' compensation system and hurts all of Hawaii's workers.

For the foregoing reasons, I am returning House Bill No. 2388 without my approval.

Respectfully,
/s/ Linda Lingle
LINDA LINGLE
Governor of Hawaii"

Gov. Msg. No. 900, dated July 8, 2008, transmitting her statement of objections to House Bill No. 2387 which she has returned to the House of Representatives without her approval and which reads as follows:

"EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU

July 8, 2008

STATEMENT OF OBJECTIONS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2387

Honorable Members
Twenty-Fourth Legislature
State of Hawaii

Pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, I am returning herewith, without my approval, House Bill No. 2387, entitled 'A Bill for an Act Relating to Workers' Compensation.'

The purpose of this bill is to create a working group within the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations to study and determine alternate methods of paying physicians to conduct medical examinations pursuant to section 386-80.

The independent medical evaluation process under the current law is an important means by which workers' compensation claimants, employers, and the Department are able to determine the medical progress of a case. This bill is objectionable because current law is working as intended and there is no need to establish a working group to study and determine an alternate framework for the payment of independent medical examinations.

This bill is also objectionable because no resources are provided to the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations to carryout the tasks involved with convening the working group.

For the foregoing reasons, I am returning House Bill No. 2387 without my approval.

Respectfully,
/s/ Linda Lingle
LINDA LINGLE
Governor of Hawaii"

Gov. Msg. No. 901, dated July 8, 2008, transmitting her statement of objections to House Bill No. 2675 which she has returned to the House of Representatives without her approval and which reads as follows:

"EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU

July 8, 2008

STATEMENT OF OBJECTIONS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2675

Honorable Members
Twenty-Fourth Legislature
State of Hawaii

Pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, I am returning herewith, without my approval, House Bill No. 2675, entitled 'A Bill for an Act Relating to Medical Marijuana.'

The purpose of this bill is to create a 'medical marijuana task force' within the University of Hawaii for administrative purposes. This task force is required to study whether current

law affords an adequate supply of medical marijuana, whether it is feasible to establish marijuana growing facilities on each island, and whether inter-island marijuana transport can be made possible for traveling patients. The task force is also required to examine other issues and obstacles that patients encounter as well as research other states' medical marijuana programs and laws.

This bill is objectionable because it is an exercise aimed at finding ways to circumvent federal law. The use of marijuana, even medical marijuana, is illegal under federal law. It is, therefore, inappropriate for the State to recommend ways to maintain or increase the supply of marijuana, to make recommendations regarding the development of marijuana growing facilities, or to seek ways to circumvent federal prohibitions regarding the transport of marijuana.

Moreover, requiring the task force to be administratively attached to the University of Hawaii is inappropriate. Mandating the University's involvement when there is a clear conflict between State and federal law has the potential to adversely affect funding for a number of programs and research projects that rely on federal grants. Requiring the College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources to administer the work of the task force is also inappropriate as the legal, medical, public health, public safety, and transportation issues surrounding medical marijuana are far outside the college's purview.

Additionally, the composition of the task force itself is questionable because three of the eleven task force members are from a single private organization, the Drug Policy Forum of Hawaii. Seven of the eleven members are prescribers, patients, or members of the Drug Policy Forum, and are all likely to favor the expansion of medical marijuana access and programming.

While I am sympathetic towards those who suffer debilitating illnesses and appreciate organizations and advocates who are representing their interests, the task force should also have at heart the interests of the community at large. There are a host of unintended consequences related to the proliferation of medical marijuana that this task force is not required to address. Since I firmly believe that considerations must be made to ensure that Hawaii's communities remain safe and drug free, I must question whether this task force is capable of balancing the interests of both the community and medical marijuana patients.

Additionally, the federal Office of National Drug Policy notes that there are other prescription drugs approved by the Federal Drug Administration that are safe and medically deemed effective in helping those with AIDS, glaucoma, cancer, and other painful illnesses.

For the foregoing reasons, I am returning House Bill No. 2675 without my approval.

Respectfully,
/s/ Linda Lingle
LINDA LINGLE
Governor of Hawaii"

Gov. Msg. No. 902, dated July 8, 2008, transmitting her statement of objections to House Bill No. 2704 which she has returned to the House of Representatives without her approval and which reads as follows:

"EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU

July 8, 2008

STATEMENT OF OBJECTIONS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2704

Honorable Members
Twenty-Fourth Legislature
State of Hawaii

Pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, I am returning herewith, without my approval, House Bill No. 2704, entitled 'A Bill for an Act Relating to Ha'iku Valley.'

The purpose of this bill is to establish a 9-member Ha'iku Valley Commission to establish policy and management oversight of an area referred to as the Ha'iku Valley Preserve.

This Administration supports cultural preservation of the valley and the many unique sites and artifacts that currently are located in this area. We understand and appreciate the concerns of the community in ensuring these sites are properly protected.

However, this bill is objectionable for several reasons. First, the measure fails to define the boundaries of the preserve. The bill proposes to purchase lands in the preserve area in fee simple, but fails to provide appropriations or other funding mechanisms to make purchases. It should be noted that most of the lands are privately held. The balance of the lands are held by the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands on behalf of their beneficiaries.

Further, it is unclear what would be gained from the fee simple purchase by the State of said lands. It should be noted that much of the mauka portion of the valley is already classified as conservation land. There are a number of laws already in place that control what can be done on conservation land, including fines and penalties against those who improperly use or trespass on these lands. The fines proposed in this bill appear to be unduly punitive.

This Administration believes that it is possible to address many of the issues raised by persons within the Hawaiian community and others who want to ensure that this unique area is properly maintained. I have already asked my Departments of Hawaiian Home Lands and Land and Natural Resources and Transportation to work with community members and federal officials to develop a long term approach that avoids the need for legislation and ensures access for all, while preserving the beauty and cultural significance of the valley.

For the foregoing reasons, I am returning House Bill No. 2704 without my approval.

Respectfully,
/s/ Linda Lingle
LINDA LINGLE
Governor of Hawaii"

Gov. Msg. No. 903, dated July 8, 2008, transmitting her statement of objections to House Bill No. 2761 which she has returned to the House of Representatives without her approval and which reads as follows:

"EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU

July 8, 2008

STATEMENT OF OBJECTIONS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2761

Honorable Members
Twenty-Fourth Legislature
State of Hawaii

Pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, I am returning herewith, without my approval, House Bill No. 2761, entitled 'A Bill for an Act Relating to Women's Health.'

The purposes of this bill are to require the Department of Human Services to apply to the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to amend the State's Medicaid plan to extend post-partum and interconception care from eight weeks to a minimum of six months and to require the Department to report to the Legislature when it receives a response.

This bill is objectionable due to its potential adverse fiscal impacts. Women enrolled in the State's QUEST program already receive approximately two months of post-partum and interconception care after pregnancy ends. Any expansion of these benefits will require prior approval from the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services and, if approved, the appropriation of State funds. Adding expanded services to the QUEST program will increase overall costs. It would not be prudent to seek an expansion of this program given recent Council on Revenues' economic projections and existing budget restrictions.

For the foregoing reasons, I am returning House Bill 2761 without my approval.

Respectfully,
/s/ Linda Lingle
LINDA LINGLE
Governor of Hawaii"

Gov. Msg. No. 904, dated July 8, 2008, transmitting her statement of objections to House Bill No. 2843 which she has returned to the House of Representatives without her approval and which reads as follows:

"EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU

July 8, 2008

STATEMENT OF OBJECTIONS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2843

Honorable Members
Twenty-Fourth Legislature
State of Hawaii

Pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, I am returning herewith, without my approval, House Bill No. 2843, entitled 'A Bill for an Act Relating to Invasive Species.'

The purposes of this bill are to: 1) expand the existing invasive species inspection, quarantine, and eradication fee to all imported freight, 2) change the basis for the fee computation from \$1 for each twenty-foot equivalent unit per container to 50 cents for every one thousand pounds of freight imported, and 3) clarify that the fee shall be paid by the person paying the freight charges to the transportation company.

The goal to enhance inspections for invasive species is laudable. However, this bill is objectionable because of its significant impact on the cost of living in Hawaii. The reconfiguration of this fee's computation from a calculation of twenty-foot equivalent unit per container to one based on weight will exponentially increase the fees for cargo coming into the State. These charges will indirectly be passed on to the consumer, who must pay more for goods in Hawaii each time a new tax, tariff, or charge is levied on products entering the State. In conjunction with the recent rise in transportation costs directly linked to the rise in fuel costs, this fee will have a serious impact on families and individuals already stretched with the burdens of rising prices for food, fuel, rent, and other necessities.

Second, changing the method by which this fee is calculated will impact industries disproportionately. Carriers shipping food or other heavier goods will be subject to pay a much higher inspection fee, not necessarily because the cargo is a

higher-risk commodity, but because it happens to weigh more than other freight packaged in the same sized container.

Third, last year my Administration vetoed the law that implemented the \$1 inspection fee that this bill now seeks to change; House Bill No. 1066 became Act 009 (Special Session, 2007). I vetoed this measure recognizing that the State of California was, and still is, considering placing a surcharge fee on all containers leaving its ports. The proposed fee would be substantial--\$30 per container, per movement into and out of Oakland, Los Angeles, and Long Beach. The majority of Hawaii's goods is shipped out of these ports and return to California. With this in mind, the increase in fees that would be set in motion by the enactment of House Bill No. 2843 not only undermines our message to persuade the California State Assembly not to impose its container tax, but would further discourage the necessary flow of goods into our state and financially impact the residents of our state who depend upon these goods.

For the foregoing reasons, I am returning House Bill No. 2843 without my approval.

Respectfully,
/s/ Linda Lingle
LINDA LINGLE
Governor of Hawaii"

Gov. Msg. No. 905, dated July 8, 2008, transmitting her statement of objections to House Bill No. 2847 which she has returned to the House of Representatives without her approval and which reads as follows:

"EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU

July 8, 2008

STATEMENT OF OBJECTIONS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2847

Honorable Members
Twenty-Fourth Legislature
State of Hawaii

Pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, I am returning herewith, without my approval, House Bill No. 2847, entitled 'A Bill for an Act Relating to Conditional License Permits.'

This bill would allow a person to continue to drive a vehicle even after convicted of driving under the influence (DUI), by adding the following:

- (1) The person has no access to alternative transportation and must drive to school or vocational training;
- (2) The person must drive for personal medical or dental care or treatment; or
- (3) The person must drive to assist in the care of another person who is unable to drive due to the other person's age, disability, or medical condition.

This bill would also allow those with commercial driver's licenses who are convicted of a DUI to still drive a car if they met the above conditions.

This bill is objectionable because it significantly weakens the administrative license revocation provisions and their deterrent impact on individuals who operate vehicles while under the influence of an intoxicant, thereby potentially compromising public safety. The bill creates more situations under which a person can obtain a conditional license permit to drive while that person's driver's license has been administratively revoked. More impaired drivers, who have had their licenses administratively revoked, will still be on the road.

This bill is also objectionable because it is premature and possibly inconsistent with Act 170 of 2008, which involves the development and implementation of the ignition interlock program. This bill makes revisions to the conditional license permit process that will require the Administrative Driver's License Revocation Office (ADLRO) to use time and resources responding to those revisions, when in one year, the ADLRO program will have to be revised again as a result of the development and implementation of the ignition interlock program.

For example, the ADLRO will need to amend its forms used by law enforcement and the judiciary. It will also have to establish new guidelines for the review of requests based on the new exceptions. The ADLRO will have to revise the administrative hearing process to accommodate and address the requests anticipated under the new exceptions. All of these efforts may be for nothing when the administrative license revocation process is changed as a result of the ignition interlock statute.

The ignition interlock program authorized under Act 170, which I signed on June 13th, is intended to be an important component of the administrative license revocation process and promotes a system to safely allow certain drivers convicted of driving under the influence to operate a motor vehicle without endangering the safety of others.

Because this bill is not consistent with the ignition interlock project, it is detrimental to our goal of improving highway safety.

For the foregoing reasons, I am returning House Bill No. 2847 without my approval.

Respectfully,
/s/ Linda Lingle
LINDA LINGLE
Governor of Hawaii"

Gov. Msg. No. 906, dated July 8, 2008, transmitting her statement of objections to House Bill No. 2929 which she has returned to the House of Representatives without her approval and which reads as follows:

"EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU

July 8, 2008

STATEMENT OF OBJECTIONS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2929

Honorable Members
Twenty-Fourth Legislature
State of Hawaii

Pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, I am returning herewith, without my approval, House Bill No. 2929, entitled 'A Bill for an Act Relating to Workers' Compensation.'

The purpose of this bill is to revise the conduct of independent medical examinations and permanent impairment ratings by requiring the use of physicians who are mutually agreed upon by the employer and the employee, and if no agreement can be reached between them, then establishing a process for the appointment of a physician by the Director of Labor and Industrial Relations ('Director'). The bill also requires that the Director order no more than one independent medical examination or impairment rating unless valid reasons exist regarding the employee's medical treatment.

This bill is objectionable because the independent medical evaluation process under the current law is an important means

by which the employer is able to determine the medical progress of a case. Current law requires full disclosure of the independent medical evaluation report so the injured worker is afforded the opportunity to challenge the report.

This bill eliminates the right of the worker to have a physician present during the examination. Further, the seven-day period in the bill is ambiguous as to whether it applies to the time period within which a physician must accept an appointment or the time period for the Director to appoint a physician. The five-year requirement in subsection (b) of the bill is ambiguous as to whether it applies to the claimant or the physician. The bill also redefines certain terms in a manner that conflicts with Hawaii Administrative Rules, thus opening the potential for litigation.

I am concerned that this measure would be a detriment to the employee receiving good medical advice. There may not be an adequate number of physicians willing to have their names placed on the list due to the time constraints imposed on the doctors to respond and perform the examinations. Further, the requirement that only the attending physician determine medical stability may limit the opportunity to have a permanent impairment rating performed by a knowledgeable expert to resolve the case and advise the employee what work he or she can perform for the remainder of his or her employable lifetime.

It should be noted that the current process for the selection and payment of an independent medical examiner has worked well for many years and correctly recognizes that employers, who bear the burden of paying workers' compensation benefits, should be responsible for the medical examination that assesses the employee's recovery progress.

For the foregoing reasons, I am returning House Bill No. 2929 without my approval.

Respectfully,

/s/ Linda Lingle
LINDA LINGLE
Governor of Hawaii"

Gov. Msg. No. 907, dated July 8, 2008, transmitting her statement of objections to House Bill No. 2972 which she has returned to the House of Representatives without her approval and which reads as follows:

"EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU

July 8, 2008

STATEMENT OF OBJECTIONS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2972

Honorable Members
Twenty-Fourth Legislature
State of Hawaii

Pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, I am returning herewith, without my approval, House Bill No. 2972, entitled 'A Bill for an Act Relating to Education.'

The purpose of this bill is to create a school Facilities Alignment Commission within the Department of Education, require the Department of Education to develop and provide a school facilities plan to the Commission, and require the Board of Education to implement the recommendations of the Commission unless they are disapproved in their entirety by the Legislature.

This bill is objectionable because it unfairly targets a selection of schools in specific geographic areas of the State. No rationale was provided as to why these school complexes were singled out while others were not targeted for possible

closure or consolidation. Further, this was done without the public being given an opportunity to comment on this amendment prior to final passage of this bill.

This bill is also objectionable because the Facilities Alignment Commission it creates would be exempt from chapter 91, Hawaii Revised Statutes, covering public access and disclosure of information.

For the foregoing reasons, I am returning House Bill No. 2972 without my approval.

Respectfully,

/s/ Linda Lingle
LINDA LINGLE
Governor of Hawaii"

Gov. Msg. No. 908, dated July 8, 2008, transmitting her statement of objections to House Bill No. 3386 which she has returned to the House of Representatives without her approval and which reads as follows:

"EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU

July 8, 2008

STATEMENT OF OBJECTIONS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 3386

Honorable Members
Twenty-Fourth Legislature
State of Hawaii

Pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, I am returning herewith, without my approval, House Bill No. 3386, entitled 'A Bill or an Act Relating to Attorneys.'

The purpose of this bill is to expressly authorize administrative rules officers and specialists who are employed by the Department of Taxation and licensed to practice law to be designated 'special tax counsel' to provide legal advice to the department concerning matters relating to title 14, 'Taxation,' of the Hawaii Revised Statutes.

I am returning this bill with objections because the amendments made to section 231-4.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to effectuate the bill's purposes, repeal the provisions creating the administrative rules officer and specialist positions, describing the qualifications and duties for the positions, and authorizing the Director of Taxation to appoint persons to fill the positions. I am particularly concerned because the amendments eliminate section 231-4.5's civil service exemptions for administrative rules officer and specialist positions. This could compromise the incumbents' current level of compensation and adversely affect the Department of Taxation's flexibility in recruiting and hiring attorneys.

I would have no objection to approving this bill if the section's current title was retained, the existing provisions of section 231-4.5 were retained and designated subsection (a), and the new provisions of the section were re-designated subsections (b), (c) and (d).

For the foregoing reasons, I am returning House Bill No. 3386 without my approval.

Respectfully,

/s/ Linda Lingle
LINDA LINGLE
Governor of Hawaii"

Gov. Msg. No. 909, informing the Senate that on July 8, 2008, she permitted the following measure to become law

without her signature, pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the State Constitution, which reads as follows:

House Bill No. 2727 as Act 221, entitled: "RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE."

"Dear Madam President and Members of the Senate:

Re: House Bill No. 2727 HD2 SD1 CD1

On July 8, 2008, House Bill No. 2727, entitled 'A Bill for an Act Relating to Health Insurance' became law without my signature, pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the State Constitution.

The purpose of this bill is to create a temporary Autism Spectrum Disorder Benefits and Coverage Task Force.

Although I understand why this measure is being proposed, this bill is premature. Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 196, which passed both the House and the Senate, requires the Auditor to submit a report on the impact of mandating coverage of the diagnosis and treatment of autism spectrum disorders for all policies and contracts, hospital and medical service plan contracts, medical service corporation contracts, and health maintenance organization plans and contracts issued after December 31, 2008. House Bill No. 2727 appears to unnecessarily duplicate the request to the Auditor in Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 196.

Furthermore, the proposed composition of the Task Force does not have the diversity of perspective provided by experts in the field, such as doctors or insurance analysts, necessary to facilitate thoughtful discussion on the subject matter.

For the foregoing reasons, I allowed House Bill No. 2727 to become law as Act 221, effective July 8, 2008, without my signature.

Sincerely,

/s/ Linda Lingle
LINDA LINGLE"

Gov. Msg. No. 910, informing the Senate that on July 8, 2008, she permitted the following measure to become law without her signature, pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the State Constitution, which reads as follows:

Senate Bill No. 2449 as Act 222, entitled: "RELATING TO EDUCATION."

"Dear Madam President and Members of the Senate:

Re: Senate Bill No. 2449 SD2 HD2 CD1

On July 8, 2008, Senate Bill No. 2449, entitled 'A Bill for an Act Relating to Education' became law without my signature, pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the State Constitution.

The purpose of this bill is to repeal the two-consecutive-year probationary period for first time Department of Education teachers, vice-principals, and principals.

The current contract between the Hawaii State Teachers Association and the State of Hawaii stipulates that newly employed teachers are subject to one year of probationary status. This provision conflicts with current law, which requires first time teachers, vice-principals, and principals to complete a two-year probationary period.

This conflict is problematic because the Hawaii Supreme Court has ruled that 'Compliance with statutes is non-negotiable and collective bargaining agreements that prevent the government agency from complying with its statutory duties are unenforceable as against public policy.' In other words, the current one-year probationary period in the collective

bargaining agreement is arguably unenforceable because it is not consistent with the law.

Repealing the two-year statutory probationary period will resolve this conflict. My Administration has held the position that the length of a probationary period is a matter to be determined by management and should not be subject to negotiation. However, we recognize that the Department of Education negotiated the one year probationary period with the teachers union.

For the foregoing reasons, I allowed Senate Bill No. 2449 to become law as Act 222, effective July 8, 2008, without my signature.

Sincerely,

/s/ Linda Lingle
LINDA LINGLE"

Gov. Msg. No. 911, informing the Senate that on July 8, 2008, she permitted the following measure to become law without her signature, pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the State Constitution, which reads as follows:

House Bill No. 2872 as Act 223, entitled: "RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS."

"Dear Madam President and Members of the Senate:

Re: House Bill No. 2872 SD2 CD2

On July 8, 2008, House Bill No. 2872, entitled 'A Bill for an Act Relating to Public Lands' became law without my signature, pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the State Constitution.

The purpose of this bill is to require the Board of Land and Natural Resources to issue new twenty-year leases to existing lessees or permittees at locations in State parks or State forest reserves on islands with a population of less than 100,000. Although nominally cast in general terms, the bill has applicability only in State parks at Koke'e and Waimea Canyon on Kauai and was specifically tailored to that situation. Previous twenty-year leases there expired. The former lessees now occupy the premises pursuant to revocable permits.

I have received many petitions arguing that it is unfair for the previous lessees to monopolize the opportunity to lease these unique properties. I understand these concerns and have weighed them heavily in my deliberations on this measure. This bill recognizes that if the existing lessee does not accept the State's new market-based lease offer, the property should be auctioned with a preference given to those who are full-time residents of this state. As such, this bill attempts to balance the interests of the taxpayers, current lessees, and other interested parties.

For the foregoing reasons, I allowed House Bill No. 2872 to become law as Act 223, effective July 8, 2008, without my signature.

Sincerely,

/s/ Linda Lingle
LINDA LINGLE"

Gov. Msg. No. 912, informing the Senate that on July 8, 2008, she permitted the following measure to become law without her signature, pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the State Constitution, which reads as follows:

Senate Bill No. 3255 as Act 224, entitled: "RELATING TO LONG TERM CARE."

"Dear Madam President and Members of the Senate:

Re: Senate Bill No. 3255 SD2 HD2 CD1

On July 8, 2008, Senate Bill No. 3255, entitled 'A Bill for an Act Relating to Long Term Care' became law without my signature, pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the State Constitution.

The purposes of this bill are to establish long term care goals and implementation options and appropriates \$100,000 in funding for a long term care commission.

Although establishing a commission to improve and strengthen the State's long-term care system has merit, the Legislature, private sector, and non-profits have already created numerous task forces and working groups to address this issue. I am concerned that this commission will duplicate existing efforts and could consume valuable time and resources.

The long-term crisis is upon us. Rather than creating another commission to study the issue and identify goals, we should seek immediate solutions that will help people in need. I will encourage my appointees on this commission to focus on cost-effective and practical solutions to address the provision of long term care in Hawaii.

Additionally, because the funds contained within this bill fall outside the State's six-year balanced budget plan, I will instruct the Department of Budget and Finance to restrict these funds and would encourage the commission to seek private donations to carry out its mandate.

For the foregoing reasons, I allowed Senate Bill No. 3255 to become law as Act 224, effective July 8, 2008, without my signature.

Sincerely,

/s/ Linda Lingle
LINDA LINGLE

Gov. Msg. No. 913, informing the Senate that on July 8, 2008, she permitted the following measure to become law without her signature, pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the State Constitution, which reads as follows:

Senate Bill No. 2833 as Act 225, entitled: "RELATING TO SUSTAINABILITY."

"Dear Madam President and Members of the Senate:

Re: Senate Bill No. 2833 SD1 HD1 CD1

On July 8, 2008, Senate Bill No. 2833, entitled 'A Bill for an Act Relating to Sustainability' became law without my signature, pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the State Constitution.

The purpose of this bill is to require the University of Hawaii's College of Social Sciences Public Policy Center to review the Hawaii 2050 Sustainability Plan, create benchmarks for each of the goals in the plan, and report its findings and recommendations to the Legislature.

Since its inception, my Administration has raised concerns about the usefulness of the Hawaii 2050 Sustainability Plan. Rather than engaging in extended planning exercises, my Administration has focused on developing and implementing specific projects with bold, definable outcomes that will impact Hawaii today, tomorrow, and over the next 50 years.

Two years and \$1.7 million dollars of State funds have already been spent by the Legislature on the Hawaii 2050 Sustainability Plan. This bill will require the University to spend additional time and resources on the plan, despite the fact that the Legislature gave the University no funding with which to conduct a review of its contents. I remain concerned that this

bill continues the discussion, rather than implements actions that are needed to transform our economy.

For the foregoing reasons, I allowed Senate Bill No. 2833 to become law as Act 225, effective July 8, 2008, without my signature.

Sincerely,

/s/ Linda Lingle
LINDA LINGLE

Gov. Msg. No. 914, informing the Senate that on July 8, 2008, she permitted the following measure to become law without her signature, pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the State Constitution, which reads as follows:

Senate Bill No. 2365 as Act 226, entitled: "RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION."

"Dear Madam President and Members of the Senate:

Re: Senate Bill No. 2365 SD1 HD1 CD1

On July 8, 2008, Senate Bill No. 2365, entitled 'A Bill for an Act Relating to Transportation' became law without my signature, pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the State Constitution.

The purpose of this bill is to extend the existing \$3 per day surcharge on rental vehicles until 2011 as a revenue source for the State Highway Fund. This bill would also impose, starting September 1, 2008, an additional \$1 daily surcharge on all u-drive rentals to finance the planning, design, and construction of consolidated rental car facilities at our state airports.

The facilities being considered are similar to consolidated rental car structures built at airports on the mainland. They provide a single location for travelers to rent a car of their choice and eliminate the need for multiple pick-up and delivery vans from individual rental car companies. As such, this bill has merit.

This Administration remains concerned about the fiscal impact of levying an additional charge on rental cars, a burden that will fall heaviest on the visitor industry. The fee would cost an additional \$16 million per year and comes at a time when the State is trying to encourage and support visitors arrivals, not make it more costly to visit Hawaii. As such, the imposition of this fee runs counter to other public policies supported by the Hawaii Tourism Authority and the visitor industry.

For the foregoing reasons, I allowed Senate Bill No. 2365 to become law as Act 226, effective July 8, 2008, without my signature.

Sincerely,

/s/ Linda Lingle
LINDA LINGLE

Gov. Msg. No. 915, informing the Senate that on July 8, 2008, she permitted the following measure to become law without her signature, pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the State Constitution, which reads as follows:

Senate Bill No. 2314 as Act 227, entitled: "RELATING TO INSURANCE."

"Dear Madam President and Members of the Senate:

Re: Senate Bill No. 2314 SD1 HD2 CD1

On July 8, 2008, Senate Bill No. 2314, entitled 'A Bill for an Act Relating to Insurance' became law without my signature, pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the State Constitution.

The purpose of this bill is to allow certain health insurers with less than five percent of the market share to bundle different types of benefits into a single unified policy by exempting such actions from the anti-tying provision in section 431:13-103(a)(4)(B), Hawaii Revised Statutes. The bill also requires the State Auditor to perform an analysis of the effects of this bill and submit a report to the Legislature no later than 20 days prior to the 2010 regular session.

In providing a limited exemption from the anti-tying law, this bill ostensibly seeks to enhance the ability of smaller insurers to offer broader health insurance options at a lower cost to certain types of customers, such as sole proprietors and small businesses. Although this is a laudable goal, this bill raises concerns because it ties the purchase of health insurance to the purchase of contracts for dental, vision, drug, and life insurance.

Under the anti-bundling provision of the Insurance Code, insurers are prohibited from requiring a consumer to buy two or more policies when the consumer only wishes to purchase one policy. However, this bill changes that provision and allows certain health insurers to package one insurance product as a prerequisite for buying another.

This bill limits the anti-bundling exception to certain health insurers with less than five percent of the market share, thus limiting the impact on consumer choice. Although this bill may assist sole proprietors and others in obtaining health care coverage, who might not otherwise be able to obtain such coverage, minimizing the choices of these individuals and business people is not an ideal method for increasing access to affordable health care.

For the foregoing reasons, I allowed Senate Bill No. 2314 to become law as Act 227, effective July 8, 2008, without my signature.

Sincerely,

/s/ Linda Lingle
LINDA LINGLE

Gov. Msg. No. 916, informing the Senate that on July 8, 2008, she permitted the following measure to become law without her signature, pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the State Constitution, which reads as follows:

House Bill No. 2486 as Act 228, entitled: "RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION."

"Dear Madam President and Members of the Senate:

Re: House Bill No. 2486 SD1 CD1

On July 8, 2008, House Bill No. 2486, entitled 'A Bill for an Act Relating to Historic Preservation' became law without my signature, pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the State Constitution.

The purpose of this bill is to require owners of historic buildings to submit archival-quality photographs to the Department of Land and Natural Resources prior to the issuance of a building-related permit. The provisions in this bill apply to privately-owned and public buildings that are at least fifty years old.

While fifty years is usually the age at which a building may be considered as eligible for listing on the Hawaii or National Register of Historic Places, every building over fifty years of age is not eligible for listing on the State or National Register. A structure must possess historic integrity in terms of its setting, design, materials, workmanship, location, and association in order to be eligible for listing on these registers.

Although I agree with the bill's intent to ensure that a quality record of historic buildings lives on even after the buildings are

demolished, I am nonetheless concerned that this bill places a financial burden on owners of buildings over fifty years of age without considering the structure's condition. In some cases, a building may be deteriorated to such a degree that it may not warrant the expense of the archival-quality documentation necessary under this bill to receive a permit seeking to improve the condition of the structure. Next session, my Administration will propose amendments to narrow the scope of this legislation.

For the foregoing reasons, I allowed House Bill No. 2486 to become law as Act 228, effective July 8, 2008, without my signature.

Sincerely,

/s/ Linda Lingle
LINDA LINGLE

Gov. Msg. No. 917, informing the Senate that on July 8, 2007, she permitted the following measure to become law without her signature, pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the State Constitution, which reads as follows:

Senate Bill No. 2041 as Act 229, entitled: "RELATING TO HEALTH."

"Dear Madam President and Members of the Senate:

Re: Senate Bill No. 2041 HD1 CD1

On July 8, 2008, Senate Bill No. 2041, entitled 'A Bill for an Act Relating to Health' became law without my signature, pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the State Constitution.

The purpose of this bill is to appropriate out of the general fund \$5,774,340 for the State's portion of the federal disproportionate share hospital allowance. Disproportionate share payments are made to hospitals serving large populations of low income patients. State funds are needed to match the federal appropriation of \$7,500,000.

Hawaii's hospitals sustain millions of dollars in operating losses each year for treating low-income patients. The bill will provide our hospitals with some relief. I am disappointed, however, that the Legislature highlighted this funding as a priority but chose not to include it in the State budget. As a result, the general funds in this bill fall outside of the State's six-year balanced budget plan.

For the foregoing reasons, I allowed Senate Bill No. 2041 to become law as Act 229, effective July 8, 2008, without my signature.

Sincerely,

/s/ Linda Lingle
LINDA LINGLE

Gov. Msg. No. 918, informing the Senate that on July 8, 2008, she permitted the following measure to become law without her signature, pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the State Constitution, which reads as follows:

House Bill No. 2781 as Act 230, entitled: "RELATING TO SMALL BUSINESS."

"Dear Madam President and Members of the Senate:

Re: House Bill No. 2781, HD2 SD2 CD1

On July 8, 2008, House Bill No. 2781, entitled 'A Bill for an Act Relating to Small Business' became law without my signature, pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution.

The purposes of this bill are to: (1) set forth rights that small businesses in Hawaii should have; (2) require agencies that are

proposing an administrative rule that is more stringent than comparable or related federal, State, or county standards to provide additional information in their small business impact statements; and (3) require the Small Business Regulatory Review Board to convene a working group to review the rulemaking provisions under chapter 201M, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

As an advocate for small businesses in Hawaii, I appreciate the bill's attempt to guard against rules that may be excessively or unnecessarily confining to the detriment of our State's small businesses. However, this bill requires agencies to identify comparable or related federal, State, or county standards that are less stringent than the agency's proposed rule, compare their purposes, application, and administration, compare their monetary costs and benefits, compare their adverse effects on small businesses, and justify why the more rigorous rule is needed.

These requirements exceed the original rule-making notice and comment process contained in chapter 91 of Hawaii Revised Statutes. They transform the rule-making procedures into an extensive documentation effort that may not significantly benefit the State or small businesses and further lengthen the rule-making process.

Given that the State agencies are already required to conduct a small business impact statement for proposed rules, I am hopeful these new requirements will be judiciously applied.

For the foregoing reasons, I allowed House Bill No. 2781 to become law as Act 230, effective July 8, 2008, without my signature.

Sincerely,

/s/ Linda Lingle
LINDA LINGLE

Gov. Msg. No. 919, informing the Senate that on July 8, 2007, she permitted the following measure to become law without her signature, pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the State Constitution, which reads as follows:

Senate Bill No. 1804 as Act 231, entitled: "RELATING TO THE TRAUMA SYSTEM SPECIAL FUND."

"Dear Madam President and Members of the Senate:

Re: Senate Bill No. 1804, SD2 HD2 CD1

On July 8, 2008, Senate Bill No. 1804, entitled 'A Bill for an Act Relating to the Trauma System Special Fund' became law without my signature, pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the State Constitution.

The purpose of this bill is to increase available revenues in the Trauma System Special Fund by establishing additional surcharges for traffic violations

I am concerned that this bill creates additional surcharges that will increase costs on the driving public. These surcharges cover a wide variety of traffic violations and range between \$10 and \$500. Although discretionary, I believe some of these charges are excessive, given the existing penalties in law.

However, everyone has a vested interest in improving trauma care in our state. All residents deserve access to high-quality, specialized care should they find themselves critically injured in a motor vehicle accident or other emergency situation. Providing such high-quality care is expensive, especially on our neighbor islands, and this bill is one way to help improve the structure of our current trauma care system.

For the foregoing reasons, I allowed Senate Bill No. 1804 to become law as Act 231, effective July 8, 2008, without my signature.

Sincerely,

/s/ Linda Lingle
LINDA LINGLE

Gov. Msg. No. 920, informing the Senate that on July 8, 2008, she permitted the following measure to become law without her signature, pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the State Constitution, which reads as follows:

House Bill No. 357 as Act 232, entitled: "RELATING TO TRAFFIC SAFETY."

"Dear Madam President and Members of the Senate:

Re: House Bill No. 357 HD2 SD1 CD1

On July 8, 2008, House Bill No. 357, entitled 'A Bill for an Act Relating to Traffic Safety' became law without my signature, pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the State Constitution.

This bill appropriates \$1 million in general funds to the State Department of Transportation to conduct a study and identify State and county intersections where the time to cross is insufficient. The Department is directed to implement improvements to crosswalks identified in the study as high risk. Examples would be adjusting the signal timing or adding countdown timers. The bill also asks the State Department of Transportation to recommend legislation to the 2010 session.

My Administration strongly supports improved pedestrian safety. We have installed countdown timers, improved crosswalk stripping, added signage, and improved shoulders and pedestrian walk lanes over this biennium period with the intended purpose of improving the safety of the State's roadways. We have also promoted pedestrian safety education programs including 'Walk-Wise Hawaii.' We recognize this is an on-going responsibility, particularly as our population ages.

This bill raises several concerns that resulted in my decision not to sign the bill. Most notably, the fiscal picture of the State has changed, meaning each decision that impacts the expenditure of State funds must be cautiously reviewed. This bill appropriates general funds, which I concur is preferable to using State highway funds, for pedestrian improvements. However, the \$1 million appropriation in this measure is outside of the State's 6-year balanced budget plan.

Second, the Department of Transportation informs me that they are skeptical this amount will be adequate to finance all of the items enumerated in this bill. Engineering studies are not inexpensive. Thus, it is questionable whether adequate funds will remain to carry out some of the implementation projects contemplated in this legislation. Finally, as I pointed out in 2007, the counties collect a fuel tax to cover the costs of maintaining and improving county roadways. The county jurisdictions should be encouraged to budget funds for pedestrian improvements on their roads, rather than anticipating they will receive funds from the State.

For the foregoing reasons, I allowed House Bill No. 357 to become law as Act 232, effective July 8, 2008, without my signature.

Sincerely,

/s/ Linda Lingle
LINDA LINGLE

Gov. Msg. No. 921, informing the Senate that on July 8, 2007, she permitted the following measure to become law

without her signature, pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the State Constitution, which reads as follows:

Senate Bill No. 2646 as Act 233, entitled: "RELATING TO IMPORTANT AGRICULTURAL LANDS."

"Dear Madam President and Members of the Senate:

Re: Senate Bill No. 2646 SD2 HD2 CD1

On July 8, 2008, Senate Bill No. 2646, entitled 'A Bill for an Act Relating to Important Agricultural Lands' became law without my signature, pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the State Constitution.

The purpose of this bill is to encourage landowners to designate their lands as important agricultural lands.

In 1978 the voters of Hawaii approved Article XI, Section 3 of the State Constitution that established a framework for the preservation of important agricultural lands. In 2005, twenty-seven years later, my Administration supported and I signed Act 183 that established the standards, criteria, and procedures to identify important agricultural lands. This bill finally puts in place a package of incentives to encourage public and private landowners to make important agricultural land designations.

Although there are many important components to this bill, it contains a number of provisions that raise concerns.

This bill lists certain requirements when a reclassification is accompanied by a petition to designate lands as important agricultural lands. However, these requirements do not specifically include the evaluation criteria currently required for land reclassification set forth in section 205-17, Hawaii Revised Statutes. It is unclear whether the Land Use Commission is expected to apply the existing criteria under section 205-17 for reclassification determinations or a different set of criteria when the reclassification is coupled with a designation of land as important agricultural land. Further, it is unclear whether the Office of Planning may provide input into the reclassification deliberations.

Part II of this bill requires the Department of Agriculture to review housing plans, a function outside of its scope of responsibility and for which it is not equipped. The counties raised concerns that this section of the bill, along with other provisions calling for priority processing of permits, adversely impinges upon county functions, contrary to home rule.

The granting of a refundable tax credit is troubling since businesses will be able to claim the credit without actually carrying through on plans for agricultural operations. This credit also comes at a time when the State is facing severe financial constraints. A loss of \$7.5 million per year not within the State balanced budget plan will mean these revenues must be made up from other sources. Additionally, the Department of Taxation has raised technical and definitional concerns that will make it difficult to administer this credit.

Finally, the insertion of the Legislature into the process to remove important agricultural land designations is troubling and should be a matter left in the hands of the body that oversees land classifications, the Land Use Commission.

For the foregoing reasons, I allowed Senate Bill No. 2646 to become law as Act 233, effective July 8, 2008, without my signature.

Sincerely,

/s/ Linda Lingle
LINDA LINGLE"

Gov. Msg. No. 922, informing the Senate that on July 8, 2008, she permitted the following measure to become law without her signature, pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the State Constitution, which reads as follows:

House Bill No. 2507 as Act 235, entitled: "RELATING TO GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS REDUCTION."

"Dear Madam President and Members of the Senate:

Re: House Bill No. 2507 HD1 SD2 CD1

On July 8, 2008, House Bill No. 2507, entitled 'A Bill for an Act Relating to Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reduction' became law without my signature, pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the State Constitution.

The purpose of this bill is to appropriate \$140,000 for two temporary full-time positions to support the implementation of Act 234, Session Laws of Hawaii 2007, which, among other things, established the Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reduction Task Force. The funding, however, was not among my Administration's fiscal priorities. Furthermore, rather than appropriating funds to research an issue, I believe this money could be put to better use by directing it to existing programs such as the Hawaii Clean Energy Initiative, which has the potential to lessen our dependence on foreign oil and reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

For the foregoing reasons, I allowed House Bill No. 2507 to become law as Act 235, effective July 8, 2008, without my signature.

Sincerely,

/s/ Linda Lingle
LINDA LINGLE"

Gov. Msg. No. 923, informing the Senate that on July 8, 2008, she permitted the following measure to become law without her signature, pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the State Constitution, which reads as follows:

House Bill No. 2293 as Act 234, entitled: "RELATING TO AGRICULTURE."

"Dear Madam President and Members of the Senate:

Re: House Bill No. 2293 HD1 SD2 CD2

On July 8, 2008, House Bill No. 2293, entitled 'A Bill for an Act Relating to Agriculture' became law without my signature, pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the State Constitution.

The purpose of this bill is to authorize the Agribusiness Development Corporation to purchase agricultural lands owned by the Galbraith Estate and located in Wahiawa. If a purchase agreement is not reached after an unspecified amount of time, the Department of Land and Natural Resources is directed to exercise its power of eminent domain to acquire the property.

It should be noted that the Agribusiness Development Corporation has statutory authority to purchase and lease lands under §163D-4, Hawaii Revised Statute. Use of the former Galbraith Estate lands is already limited to agricultural-related activities, as permissible within the State's Agricultural District.

This bill raises a number of concerns. It sets forth a series of complex options for the possible purchase of the land, including the issuance of revenue bonds, direct appropriations, lump sum payments, installment purchase agreements, or the purchase of U. S. Treasury zero-coupon bonds to finance an installment purchase. It should be noted that the 2009 supplemental budget includes authority to issue \$13 million in general obligation bonds for the acquisition of the Galbraith properties. This amount is likely to be considerably less than what would be

needed to purchase the 2,100 acres of Galbraith Estate land in Central Oahu.

Based on the revenue generating capacity of agricultural leases, it is also unlikely that leases on the former Galbraith properties could generate enough of a revenue stream to pay back the revenue bonds. It is also unlikely that the Agribusiness Development Corporation could generate sufficient revenues to meet installment payments on this type of purchase, thus possibly placing the State in a potential default position.

Part III of the bill stipulates that the Legislature may authorize the Agribusiness Development Corporation to purchase agricultural lands if the bill which enacts the purchase contains: 1) a statement of the value of the interest in land as a resource to the State, 2) a description of the specific parcel of land or agricultural easement proposed to be acquired, 3) the name of the owner of the property, and 4) the estimated costs of acquiring the interest in the land. However, House Bill No. 2293 neither specifies the value of the properties, nor includes the estimated cost of the purchase. Therefore, because the information contained in this bill does not meet the prescribed requisites, this bill technically will not authorize the Agribusiness Development Corporation to purchase the Galbraith Estate parcels identified in part V of the bill.

Additionally, it should be noted that a portion of the said properties lie below Lake Wilson and are part of the Wahiawa Reservoir system. This reservoir has been officially classified as a 'high hazard' reservoir due to the sizable population and property values in the adjoining region. The Department of Agriculture estimates an auxiliary spillway would need to be constructed to improve the safety of the current reservoir and they estimate the cost of this type of undertaking in the \$6-8 million range.

Given the fiscal and legal issues this measure presents, I allowed House Bill No. 2293 to become law as Act 234, effective July 8, 2008, without my signature.

Sincerely,

/s/ Linda Lingle
LINDA LINGLE

Gov. Msg. No. 924, informing the Senate that on July 8, 2007, she permitted the following measure to become law without her signature, pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the State Constitution, which reads as follows:

Senate Bill No. 2850 as Act 236, entitled: "RELATING TO BIOSECURITY."

"Dear Madam President and Members of the Senate:

Re: Senate Bill No. 2850 SD2 HD2 CDI

On July 8, 2008, Senate Bill No. 2850, entitled 'A Bill for an Act Relating to Biosecurity' became law without my signature, pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the State Constitution.

The purpose of this bill is to codify the Department of Agriculture's biosecurity program and to authorize the Department to require cargo carriers to prepare and submit manifests for cargo transported into the State or between the islands. Specifically, this biosecurity program will be funded through a \$250,000 general fund appropriation and a \$6,000,000 appropriation from the Department's pest inspection, quarantine, and eradication fund.

I vetoed House Bill No. 2843 on the basis that it would increase Hawaii's already high cost of living by imposing another fee on goods coming into Hawaii. This bill raises concerns because it would have authorized the Department of Agriculture to spend a portion of these funds and also

appropriates an additional \$250,000 in general funds outside of the six-year balanced budget plan.

Although the codification of the Department's biosecurity program is acceptable, it should be noted that the Department of Agriculture and the Department of Land and Natural Resources, through the Hawaii Invasive Species Council, already perform many of the activities and functions prescribed by this measure. It is important to recognize that the State budget for the Department of Agriculture's plant, pest, and disease control program has doubled from \$5.5 million to over \$11 million within the last four years.

Although I have concerns with the funding mechanisms provided, this bill recognizes the Department of Agriculture's ongoing efforts to reduce the number of invasive species that enter our state. This bill also requires carriers transporting goods into the State to provide pertinent information for the Department of Agriculture to detect high-risk cargo entering our islands in a timely manner.

For the foregoing reasons, I allowed Senate Bill No. 2850 to become law as Act 236, effective July 8, 2008, without my signature.

Sincerely,

/s/ Linda Lingle
LINDA LINGLE

Gov. Msg. No. 925, informing the Senate that on July 8, 2007, she permitted the following measure to become law without her signature, pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the State Constitution, which reads as follows:

House Bill No. 2661 as Act 237, entitled: "RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST INDUSTRIAL ENTERPRISES."

"Dear Madam President and Members of the Senate:

Re: House Bill No. 2661 HD2 SD2 CDI

On July 8, 2008, House Bill No. 2661, entitled 'A Bill for an Act Relating to Special Purpose Revenue Bonds to Assist Industrial Enterprises' became law without my signature, pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the State Constitution.

The purpose of this bill is to authorize the issuance of up to \$38 million in special purpose revenue bonds to Hui Mana 'Oam'o for a renewable energy project.

Special purpose revenue bonds are issued by the State Department of Budget and Finance on behalf of private entities who are engaged in a legitimate public purpose. The State Constitution enumerates seven such purposes. These bonds do not count against the indebtedness of the State of Hawaii and the revenues generated by the project are responsible for paying the debt to retire the bonds. Depending upon the nature of the activity, these bonds may qualify for federal and State tax exemptions, thus affording a lower interest rate to the entity who will use the funds.

This bill raises several concerns. First, as indicated by the Attorney General, bonds issued on behalf of Hui Mana 'Oam'o would not likely qualify for a federal tax exemption because these bonds exceed the threshold for a 'small issuance' set in the Internal Revenue Code and do not meet the federal large issuance requirement that the utility must have been in operation prior to 1997. Thus, it is unclear whether a significant interest rate advantage will be gained by issuing special purpose revenue bonds, as opposed to a standard corporate borrowing.

Second, the project proposed to be funded using these moneys has only been described in general terms. While I am a

strong supporter of renewable energy projects, significantly greater details will need to be provided before the State Department of Budget and Finance can perform the required due diligence that is undertaken prior to the issuance of these bonds.

For the foregoing reasons, I allowed House Bill No. 2661 to become law as Act 237, effective July 8, 2008, without my signature.

Sincerely,

/s/ Linda Lingle
LINDA LINGLE

Gov. Msg. No. 926, informing the Senate that on July 8, 2007, she permitted the following measure to become law without her signature, pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the State Constitution, which reads as follows:

Senate Bill No. 3030 as Act 238, entitled: "RELATING TO MIXED MARTIAL ARTS."

"Dear Madam President and Members of the Senate:

Re: Senate Bill No. 3030 SD2 HD2 CD1

On July 8, 2008, Senate Bill No. 3030, entitled 'A Bill for an Act Relating to Mixed Martial Arts' became law without my signature, pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii.

Regulation of mixed martial arts events was mandated in 2007 under Act 279, a bill I allowed to go into law without my signature. My Administration warned from the beginning that the proposed regulation was complex and would be expensive, particularly given the small size of the industry. We were particularly concerned that Act 279 did not provide for a necessary funding stream to cover start-up expenses for the program, but enacted an initial set of fees and assessments to help cover the costs after the regulatory program was in place on July 1, 2009.

Since Act 279 became law, the department has performed a detailed, conscientious review of the costs of regulating this industry. They have found that the fees and assessments provided for in the 2007 legislation would not be adequate to cover these projected costs. Their analysis found that the original fee structure would create a shortfall of \$190,000 over the first four years and an estimated \$347,500 over the subsequent four years of regulation.

The 2008 legislation now before me was initiated for the specific purpose of addressing the problems that arose in Act 279. The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs correctly recognized that fees would need to be adjusted significantly to recoup start-up costs, as well as cover operational expenses when the program begins next year. Regrettably, the fees and assessments will be high for an industry that it likely to stage only a half-dozen events in our state each year. Some have indicated that the fees would make it cost prohibitive for them to stage mixed martial arts events in this state.

This legislation demonstrates the adverse impact that well-intended legislation can have on particular industries. I would urge members of the Legislature to re-examine the basis upon which they passed regulation of this industry in 2007 and I will ask my department to submit a proposal in 2009 to significantly revamp the regulatory framework for this industry such that adequate oversight can be done without stifling the ability of the industry to stage events in our state.

For the foregoing reasons, I allowed Senate Bill No. 3030 to become law as Act 238, effective July 8, 2008, without my signature.

Sincerely,

/s/ Linda Lingle
LINDA LINGLE

Gov. Msg. No. 927, informing the Senate that on July 8, 2007, she permitted the following measure to become law without her signature, pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the State Constitution, which reads as follows:

Senate Bill No. 69 as Act 239, entitled: "RELATING TO HEALTH CARE."

"Dear Madam President and Members of the Senate:

Re: Senate Bill No. 69 SD2 HD3 CD1

On July 8, 2008, Senate Bill No. 69, entitled 'A Bill for an Act Relating to Health Care' became law without my signature, pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the State Constitution.

The purpose of this bill is to temporarily expand eligibility for the Hawaii Children's Health Care program to assist children who are uninsured as a result of their parent or guardian being employed by a Hawaii employer who filed for bankruptcy or ceased doing business in Hawaii between February 29, 2008 and September 30, 2008.

The intent of this bill has merit. This past spring, thousands of Hawaii workers lost their jobs due to business closures or bankruptcies. While some workers and their families are on the road to recovery, others remain unemployed and have lost or are in danger of losing their health insurance. This bill would make sure that the children of those workers have health insurance through the end of this year.

I am concerned that the Legislature passed this bill without knowing the number of children who might be eligible. Without this data, we cannot predict whether existing funds will be adequate to cover the children who apply. Given the Council on Revenues' economic projections for 2008, we must carefully consider the future implications of any program expansions such as this.

Also, it is unclear why the exemption was restricted to a six month period and limited to children of those employed in a business that ceased to exist in Hawaii. The expanded eligibility under this measure does not cover children whose parent or guardian was terminated as a result of downsizing or reorganization, or even passed away. We believe this may subject this measure to an equal protection challenge under the Fourteenth Amendment of the United States Constitution, and article I, section 5 of the Hawaii Constitution.

This bill covers children of workers displaced from their jobs due to the employer ceasing to do business in Hawaii between certain dates. They would be accorded preferential treatment over a second class of children who, for other reasons, become uninsured or have been uninsured for up to six months. Specifically, children whose insured parent or guardian worked for a company that ceased doing business in Hawaii between February 29 and September 30, 2008 would be immediately eligible for the Hawaii children's health care program. Children who abruptly become uninsured for other reasons during that time period must remain uninsured for six months before becoming eligible for the program.

Therefore, it can be argued that there is no rational basis for distinguishing between the two classes of children identified above when they are, essentially, in the same situation, i.e., they lost or are at risk of losing their health insurance coverage because their parent or guardian abruptly loses his or her prepaid health care insurance. It is also questionable whether there is a rational basis for distinguishing a third class of children, i.e., those whose parents did not abruptly lose their

prepaid health care insurance, but simply did not have insurance because, for instance, the parents were self-employed, or employed in part-time jobs and never purchased insurance. These children also must be uninsured for six months before qualifying for the Hawaii children's health care program.

Although it is true that many other arguably equally deserving children will be left out, it could be argued that because the bill is designed to deal with a specific crisis situation triggered by recent bankruptcies or business shutdowns, the exemptions are rationally tied to the specific triggering events. Even though none of these reasons or rationales may have been specifically offered in the bill, courts could look to any rational reason to justify the classification, even though they are not specifically expressed in the bill or its history, and rule that the bill met the constitutional equal protection criteria.

For the foregoing reasons, I allowed Senate Bill No. 69 to become law as Act 239, effective July 8, 2008, without my signature.

Sincerely,

/s/ Linda Lingle
LINDA LINGLE"

Gov. Msg. No. 928, informing the Senate that on July 8, 2008, she permitted the following measure to become law without her signature, pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the State Constitution, which reads as follows:

House Bill No. 2763 as Act 240, entitled: "RELATING TO THE CHILDREN OF INCARCERATED PARENTS TASK FORCE."

"Dear Madam President and Members of the Senate:

Re: House Bill No. 2763 HD1 SD1 CD1

On July 8, 2008, House Bill No. 2763, entitled 'A Bill for an Act Relating to the Children of Incarcerated Parents Task Force' became law without my signature, pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the State Constitution.

This bill re-establishes a task force that has already ceased operations and submitted its report to the 2008 Legislature.

While we appreciate the intent of this measure to ensure continued focus on the needs of children of incarcerated parents, this bill has a number of troubling aspects. First, it sets up a large task force within the Department of Human Services, but fails to provide funding or other resources to support this group. However, the bill mandates that the Department of Human Services pay for the travel and related expenses of the Task Force's operations. This de-facto means that money will need to be pulled from other important social service programs to pay for a group that is studying a topic that has already been researched in some detail.

Second, the 2008 report for the former Task Force contained recommendations that seemed to fall into three categories. The first category included programs that the Department of Public Safety and other organizations are already pursuing. This is not to imply that these programs cannot be improved, but it does little good to recommend the replication of programs that already exist. The second category included proposals that are beyond the scope and resources available to the State for the foreseeable future. Additionally, the Task Force has made suggestions that could increase the legal liabilities incurred by the State.

Despite these concerns, this Administration suggests that the Task Force seek funds from non-State sources and that it focus on working closely with the Department of Human Services and the Department of Public Safety on improving programs already

in place to assist parents who are incarcerated and their children.

For the foregoing reasons, I allowed House Bill No. 2763 to become law as Act 240, effective July 8, 2008, without my signature.

Sincerely,

/s/ Linda Lingle
LINDA LINGLE"

Gov. Msg. No. 929, informing the Senate that on July 8, 2008, she permitted the following measure to become law without her signature, pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the State Constitution, which reads as follows:

House Bill No. 2062 as Act 241, entitled: "RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE."

"Dear Madam President and Members of the Senate:

Re: House Bill No. 2062 HD1 SD2 CD1

On July 8, 2008, House Bill No. 2062, entitled 'A Bill for an Act Relating to Long-Term Care' became law without my signature, pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the State Constitution.

The purpose of this bill is to require the Department of Human Services to apply to the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to allow persons who are eligible to receive Medicaid funds for care at nursing home facilities to remain at home and receive home and community-based long-term care.

The Lingle-Aiona Administration strongly supports the goals of this legislation because the Department of Human Services has already applied and received approval to implement the programs and services envisioned by this bill. Since 2003, the Department has operated the 'Going Home' program which has enabled more than 800 individuals to relocate from acute hospital settings to alternative residential care in Community Care Foster Family Homes, Expanded Adult Residential Care Homes, or their own home. The Department was recently awarded federal funding to implement the 'Going Home Plus' project which will help clients who are living in nursing facilities find housing and other support services. The expanded 'Going Home' program will begin in August 2008.

In addition, on February 1, 2008 the Department of Human Services received approval from the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to extend and expand services under QUEST Expanded Access (QExA). Starting November 1, 2008 the Quest Expanded Access program will provide expanded home and community-based services for Medicaid clients.

Although this legislation is technically not necessary, the bill reaffirms the importance of the 'Going Home' program and provides the Department of Human Services the opportunity to seek formal federal reconfirmation from the federal Department of Health and Human Services.

For the foregoing reasons, I allowed House Bill No. 2062 to become law as Act 241, effective July 8, 2008, without my signature.

Sincerely,

/s/ Linda Lingle
LINDA LINGLE"

Gov. Msg. No. 930, informing the Senate that on July 8, 2008, she permitted the following measure to become law without her signature, pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the State Constitution, which reads as follows:

House Bill No. 2519 as Act 242, entitled: "RELATING TO HEALTH CARE."

"Dear Madam President and Members of the Senate:

Re: House Bill No. 2519 HD2 SD2 CD1

On July 8, 2008, House Bill No. 2519, entitled 'A Bill for an Act Relating to Health Care' became law without my signature, pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the State Constitution.

The purpose of this bill is to create a working group to develop a plan to establish the Hawaii Health Corps Program to address physician and dentist shortages in the State.

The intent of this bill has merit and sets forth a specific set of programs to retain qualified medical professionals in Hawaii, especially those willing to work in the underserved areas of our state.

This bill raises concerns because it proposes the development of incentives that the State currently does not have the funds to support. Should the program envisioned by this bill be enacted, it would be difficult at the present time to identify a sustainable source of funding to support it for the foreseeable future.

It is hoped that the working group established in this bill will focus on private sector local and national sources of financial assistance to provide stipends, scholarships, and loan repayment programs to eligible medical and dental students.

For the foregoing reasons, I allowed House Bill No. 2519 to become law as Act 242, effective July 8, 2008, without my signature.

Sincerely,

/s/ Linda Lingle
LINDA LINGLE"

Gov. Msg. No. 931, informing the Senate that on July 8, 2008, she permitted the following measure to become law without her signature, pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the State Constitution, which reads as follows:

House Bill No. 2520 as Act 243, entitled: "RELATING TO CAREGIVERS."

"Dear Madam President and Members of the Senate:

Re: House Bill No. 2520 HD3 SD2 CD1

On July 8, 2008, House Bill No. 2520, entitled 'A Bill for an Act Relating to Caregivers' became law without my signature, pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the State Constitution.

The purposes of this Act are to require the joint legislative committee on aging in place to explore the provision of wage replacement benefits to employees who need to take time off from work to care for a family member with a serious health condition and to establish a working group to further explore the issue.

Every day, families in Hawaii struggle to find a way to care for an aging family member, a disabled spouse, or a sick child. As our aging population grows, this problem will become a reality for more Hawaii residents. This bill continues the analysis of this issue, but raises several concerns that should be acknowledged.

Any system that mandates employer-paid wage replacement benefits for Hawaii workers will increase the already high cost of doing business in the State and I would caution the working group to avoid recommending a system that will become an administrative and financial burden for companies in Hawaii that provide jobs and livelihoods for our residents. It should be noted that many employees can already use the benefits of the

federal Family Medical Leave Act which requires employers to grant employees up to 12 work weeks of leave for an immediate family member with a serious health condition.

I would have liked to have seen the working group include members of the insurance industry, medical profession, and economic experts in lieu of advocacy organizations whose views are already well established.

This bill also raises concerns because it proposes to mandate a benefit that would aid some but could be unfair to others. It would allow an employee with an aging parent or a sick child to be entitled to more paid leave than an employee without a dependent that needs care. It would require an employer to make a judgment as to whether an employee is entitled to leave, but without being able to ask sensitive, personal medical questions about the family member's illness or condition. This could create the potential for abuse.

I believe most Hawaii workers are committed to their jobs and want to work. Most understand and are motivated by the dedication, hard work, and time that lead to career advancement. It makes sense to support policies that give workers the tools they need to balance work and family life, such as my Administration's proposals for tax credits for the purchase of long-term care insurance which will give Hawaii residents an opportunity to plan for family needs.

While there is no substitute for the care provided by a family member, it is important to remember that the stress and financial commitment of caring for a loved one can be overwhelming and damaging to all involved. Long-term care can aid and assist in such situations and ensure that the entire family unit remains healthy and successful.

For the foregoing reasons, I allowed House Bill No. 2520 to become law as Act 243, effective July 8, 2008, without my signature.

Sincerely,

/s/ Linda Lingle
LINDA LINGLE"

Gov. Msg. No. 932, informing the Senate that on July 8, 2008, she permitted the following measure to become law without her signature, pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the State Constitution, which reads as follows:

House Bill No. 661 as Act 244, entitled: "RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING."

"Dear Madam President and Members of the Senate:

Re: House Bill No. 661 HD1 SD3 CD1

On July 8, 2008, House Bill No. 661, entitled 'A Bill for an Act Relating to Campaign Spending' became law without my signature, pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the State Constitution.

The purpose of this bill is to establish a pilot project to provide public funding for the county of Hawaii council elections for three election cycles, starting with the 2010 elections.

Because this bill establishes a pilot program for a limited period of time, I am allowing this measure to become law. However, this measure raises a number of operational concerns. The legislation will likely create disparities and funding disadvantages to those seeking to participate in the program. The bill imposes a ceiling of \$300,000 for all participating candidates subject to this pilot program in any given election year. If the pilot project had been in effect for the 2006 election cycle in Hawaii County, a minimum of \$373,276 would have been spent, assuming just one publicly-funded candidate from

each of the major political parties ran in each district. In reality, 23 candidates ran for Council offices during that cycle.

The fiscal implications experienced by other states of fully publicly funded elections also raises concerns about the fiscal impact on the Hawaii Election Campaign Fund. The Hawaii State Campaign Spending Commission reports that Massachusetts and Kentucky have terminated their full funding program due to costs. Connecticut reports increases from \$15 million in fiscal year 2006 to a projected cost of \$45 million for fiscal year 2008. The Commission believes that the Hawaii fund would be bankrupt within the first year of a statewide program, and the additional check-off would not generate anywhere near the required funds to maintain a viable program.

Of equal concern are the policy implications of public-financed campaigns since publicly funded campaigns undermine the competitive political process that has guided American politics for 200 years. It is disputable as to whether publicly funded campaigns have increased the number of candidates running for offices, impacted incumbent re-elections, increased voter turnout, ended negative campaigning, or prevented out-of-state money from influencing local campaigns.

For the foregoing reasons, I allowed House Bill No. 661 to become law as Act 244, effective July 8, 2008, without my signature.

Sincerely,

/s/ Linda Lingle
LINDA LINGLE"

Gov. Msg. No. 933, dated April 29, 2008, transmitting the 2008 Indicators of Environmental Quality Report, prepared by the Department of Health, Environmental Health Administration.

Gov. Msg. No. 934, dated May 6, 2008, transmitting the Department of Defense's Annual Report for Fiscal Year 2007.

Gov. Msg. No. 935, dated May 19, 2008, transmitting a Report on Position(s) Not Authorized by the Legislature – Kaho'olawe Island Reserve Commission, prepared by the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Kaho'olawe Island Reserve Commission, pursuant to Act 213, Section 191, SLH 2007.

Gov. Msg. No. 936, dated May 19, 2008, transmitting a Report to the Legislature on Establishment of the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation West Hawaii Regional System Board of Directors, prepared by the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation pursuant to Act 290, SLH 2007.

Gov. Msg. No. 937, dated May 19, 2008, transmitting a Report to the Legislature on Establishment of the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation East Hawaii Regional System Board of Directors, prepared by the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation pursuant to Act 290, SLH 2007.

Gov. Msg. No. 938, dated May 19, 2008, transmitting the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2007, prepared by the Employees' Retirement System of the State of Hawaii.

Gov. Msg. No. 939, dated May 19, 2008, transmitting a Report on the Seawater Rate Increase for Fiscal Year 2007-2008, prepared by the Natural Energy Laboratory of Hawaii Authority pursuant to Act 213, SLH 2007.

Gov. Msg. No. 940, dated May 20, 2008, transmitting a Report on the Expenditures from the Bond Protocol Account for FY 2007, prepared by the Executive Branch pursuant to Act 213, SLH 2007.

Gov. Msg. No. 941, dated May 20, 2008, transmitting a Report on the 100th Anniversary of the Arrival of Filipinos to Hawaii, prepared by the Filipino Centennial Celebration Commission pursuant to Act 159, SLH 2002.

Gov. Msg. No. 942, dated May 27, 2008, transmitting a Report of the Temporary Hawaii Inter-Island Ferry Oversight Task Force, prepared by the Department of Transportation pursuant to Act 2, Second Special Session of 2007.

Gov. Msg. No. 943, dated June 13, 2008, transmitting the Hawaii Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2007, prepared by the Department of Accounting and General Services, Accounting Division, pursuant to Section 40-5, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 944, dated June 27, 2008, transmitting a Report of the Temporary Hawaii Inter-Island Ferry Oversight Task Force, prepared by the Department of Transportation pursuant to Act 2, Second Special Session of 2007.

Gov. Msg. No. 945, dated July 10, 2008, transmitting a Report on the Hawaii Children's Health Care Program and the Hawaii Infant Health Care Program, prepared by the Department of Human Services, Med-QUEST Division, pursuant to Act 236, SLH 2007.

Gov. Msg. No. 946, dated July 10, 2008, transmitting a report prepared by the Department of Human Services, Med-QUEST Division, pursuant to H.C.R. No. 54 and H.R. No. 34 (2007), on the state maximum allowable program evaluation task force.

Gov. Msg. No. 947, dated July 10, 2008, transmitting a Report on the Enrollment and Financial Status of the Hawaii Rx Plus Program, prepared by the Department of Human Services, Med-QUEST Division, pursuant to Section 346-319, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 948, dated July 30, 2008, transmitting a Report of the Temporary Hawaii Inter-Island Ferry Oversight Task Force, prepared by the Department of Transportation pursuant to Act 2, Second Special Session of 2007.

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER THE ADJOURNMENT
OF THE LEGISLATURE SINE DIE

Hse. Com. No. 827, informing the Senate that the following bills passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives on May 1, 2008:

H.B. No. 357, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;
H.B. No. 1412, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;
H.B. No. 2293, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 2;
H.B. No. 2505, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;
H.B. No. 2507, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;
H.B. No. 2531, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;
H.B. No. 2704, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;
H.B. No. 2843, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;
H.B. No. 2863, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;
H.B. No. 2872, S.D. 2, C.D. 2;
H.B. No. 3120, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;
H.B. No. 3352, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;
H.B. No. 3377, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;
S.B. No. 156, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;
S.B. No. 644, S.D. 3, H.D. 3, C.D. 1;
S.B. No. 871, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;
S.B. No. 1804, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;
S.B. No. 2082, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;
S.B. No. 2083, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;
S.B. No. 2198, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 2;
S.B. No. 2262, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 2;
S.B. No. 2423, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;
S.B. No. 2499, H.D. 1, C.D. 2;
S.B. No. 2646, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;
S.B. No. 2850, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;
S.B. No. 2915, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;
S.B. No. 3174, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1; and
S.B. No. 3252, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1.

Hse. Com. No. 828, informing the Senate that the House has agreed to the amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House bills and said bills passed Final Reading in the House on May 1, 2008:

H.B. No. 1755, H.D. 1, S.D. 1;
H.B. No. 2387, H.D. 1, S.D. 2;
H.B. No. 2605, H.D. 2, S.D. 1;
H.B. No. 2710, H.D. 2, S.D. 2; and
H.B. No. 3150, H.D. 2, S.D. 1.

Hse. Com. No. 829, informing the Senate that the House has reconsidered H.B. No. 7, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, heretofore vetoed as set forth in a Governor's Message dated May 1, 2008, and approved said bill by an affirmative vote of two-thirds of all members of which the House of Representatives of the Twenty-fourth Legislature of the State of Hawaii is entitled.

Hse. Com. No. 830, informing the Senate that the House has reconsidered S.B. No. 868, S.D. 2, heretofore vetoed as set forth in a Governor's Message dated April 22, 2008, and approved said bill by an affirmative vote of two-thirds of all members of which the House of Representatives of the Twenty-fourth Legislature of the State of Hawaii is entitled.

Hse. Com. No. 831, informing the Senate that the House has reconsidered S.B. No. 2779, H.D. 2, heretofore vetoed as set forth in a Governor's Message dated May 1, 2008, and approved said bill by an affirmative vote of two-thirds of all members of which the House of Representatives of the Twenty-fourth Legislature of the State of Hawaii is entitled.

Hse. Com. No. 832, informing the Senate that the House has reconsidered S.B. No. 2898, S.D. 1, heretofore vetoed as set forth in a Governor's Message dated April 22, 2008, and approved said bill by an affirmative vote of two-thirds of all

members of which the House of Representatives of the Twenty-fourth Legislature of the State of Hawaii is entitled.

Hse. Com. No. 833, informing the Senate that the amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House concurrent resolutions were agreed to by the House and said resolutions were finally adopted in the House of Representatives on May 1, 2008:

H.C.R. No. 21, H.D. 1, S.D. 1; and
H.C.R. No. 62, H.D. 1, S.D. 1.

Hse. Com. No. 834, transmitting H.R. No. 334, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on May 1, 2008.

Hse. Com. No. 835, informing the Senate that the House has reconsidered the following bills, heretofore vetoed as set forth in a Governor's Messages dated July 8, 2008, and approved said bills by an affirmative vote of two-thirds of all members of which the House of Representatives of the Twenty-fourth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, is entitled:

H.B. No. 2250, H.D. 1;
H.B. No. 2761, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;
H.B. No. 2843, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;
S.B. No. 156, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;
S.B. No. 2262, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 2;
S.B. No. 2263, S.D. 2, H.D. 1;
S.B. No. 2345, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;
S.B. No. 2542, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;
S.B. No. 2668, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;
S.B. No. 2803, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;
S.B. No. 2830, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;
S.B. No. 2840, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;
S.B. No. 2843, S.D. 2, H.D. 3, C.D. 1; and
S.B. No. 2878, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1.

Hse. Com. No. 836, transmitting H.R. No. 3, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on July 8, 2008.

Hse. Com. No. 827, informing the Senate that the following bills passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives on May 1, 2008:

H.B. No. 357, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;
H.B. No. 1412, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;
H.B. No. 2293, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 2;
H.B. No. 2505, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;
H.B. No. 2507, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;
H.B. No. 2531, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;
H.B. No. 2704, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;
H.B. No. 2843, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;
H.B. No. 2863, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;
H.B. No. 2872, S.D. 2, C.D. 2;
H.B. No. 3120, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;
H.B. No. 3352, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;
H.B. No. 3377, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;
S.B. No. 156, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;
S.B. No. 644, S.D. 3, H.D. 3, C.D. 1;
S.B. No. 871, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;
S.B. No. 1804, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;
S.B. No. 2082, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;
S.B. No. 2083, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;
S.B. No. 2198, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 2;
S.B. No. 2262, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 2;
S.B. No. 2423, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;
S.B. No. 2499, H.D. 1, C.D. 2;
S.B. No. 2646, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;
S.B. No. 2850, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;
S.B. No. 2915, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;

S.B. No. 3174, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1; and
S.B. No. 3252, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1.

Hse. Com. No. 828, informing the Senate that the House has agreed to the amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House bills and said bills passed Final Reading in the House on May 1, 2008:

H.B. No. 1755, H.D. 1, S.D. 1;
H.B. No. 2387, H.D. 1, S.D. 2;
H.B. No. 2605, H.D. 2, S.D. 1;
H.B. No. 2710, H.D. 2, S.D. 2; and
H.B. No. 3150, H.D. 2, S.D. 1.

Hse. Com. No. 829, informing the Senate that the House has reconsidered H.B. No. 7, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, heretofore vetoed as set forth in a Governor's Message dated May 1, 2008, and approved said bill by an affirmative vote of two-thirds of all members of which the House of Representatives of the Twenty-fourth Legislature of the State of Hawaii is entitled.

Hse. Com. No. 830, informing the Senate that the House has reconsidered S.B. No. 868, S.D. 2, heretofore vetoed as set forth in a Governor's Message dated April 22, 2008, and approved said bill by an affirmative vote of two-thirds of all members of which the House of Representatives of the Twenty-fourth Legislature of the State of Hawaii is entitled.

Hse. Com. No. 831, informing the Senate that the House has reconsidered S.B. No. 2779, H.D. 2, heretofore vetoed as set forth in a Governor's Message dated May 1, 2008, and approved said bill by an affirmative vote of two-thirds of all members of which the House of Representatives of the Twenty-fourth Legislature of the State of Hawaii is entitled.

Hse. Com. No. 832, informing the Senate that the House has reconsidered S.B. No. 2898, S.D. 1, heretofore vetoed as set forth in a Governor's Message dated April 22, 2008, and approved said bill by an affirmative vote of two-thirds of all members of which the House of Representatives of the Twenty-fourth Legislature of the State of Hawaii is entitled.

Hse. Com. No. 833, informing the Senate that the amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House concurrent resolutions were agreed to by the House and said resolutions were finally adopted in the House of Representatives on May 1, 2008:

H.C.R. No. 21, H.D. 1, S.D. 1; and
H.C.R. No. 62, H.D. 1, S.D. 1.

Hse. Com. No. 834, transmitting H.R. No. 334, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on May 1, 2008.

Hse. Com. No. 835, informing the Senate that the House has reconsidered the following bills, heretofore vetoed as set forth in a Governor's Messages dated July 8, 2008, and approved said bills by an affirmative vote of two-thirds of all members of which the House of Representatives of the Twenty-fourth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, is entitled:

H.B. No. 2250, H.D. 1;
H.B. No. 2761, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;
H.B. No. 2843, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;
S.B. No. 156, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;
S.B. No. 2262, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 2;
S.B. No. 2263, S.D. 2, H.D. 1;
S.B. No. 2345, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;
S.B. No. 2542, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;
S.B. No. 2668, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;
S.B. No. 2803, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;
S.B. No. 2830, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;
S.B. No. 2840, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;
S.B. No. 2843, S.D. 2, H.D. 3, C.D. 1; and
S.B. No. 2878, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1.

Hse. Com. No. 836, transmitting H.R. No. 3, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on July 8, 2008.

**DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER THE ADJOURNMENT
OF THE LEGISLATURE SINE DIE**

Dept. Com. No. 45, from the Department of Human Services, Social Services Division, dated May 8, 2008, transmitting a Report Relating to the State Budget pursuant to Act 213, Section 54, SLH 2007.

Dept. Com. No. 46, from the Department of Human Services, Social Services Division, dated May 8, 2008, transmitting a Revised Report on Victims of Human Trafficking, pursuant to S.C.R. No. 220 (2007).

Dept. Com. No. 47, from the University of Hawaii, Mental Health Services Research, Evaluation, and Training Program, dated July 10, 2008, transmitting the FY 2007 Annual Report and Five Year Review of the Adult Mental Health Division.

**SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORT RECEIVED AFTER THE ADJOURNMENT
OF THE LEGISLATURE SINE DIE**

Spec. Com. Rep. No. 5, from the Joint Senate-House Investigative Committee on the Bureau of Conveyances, dated May 15, 2008, reporting the Committee's findings and recommendations on investigating the management and operations of the Bureau of Conveyances.

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PREAMBLE

The members of the Senate do hereby reaffirm the Senate's dedication to upholding the Constitutions of the United States and the State of Hawaii, to providing for openness and fairness in all of its proceedings, and to promoting collaboration and consultation in its committee work.

The Senate stands as a people-oriented institution that serves all of the people, whatever their background or persuasion. The Senate works for the public good and strives to give every person an equal opportunity to realize his or her highest potential. The Senate is an open public forum for organized debate and deliberative consideration of issues.

RULES OF THE SENATE

The following Rules shall be the Rules of the Senate of the Twenty-fourth Legislature of the State of Hawaii.

PART I. ORGANIZATION, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

Rule 1. Organization

(1) When the Senate convenes in the first Regular Session of each Legislature, the member from the First Senatorial District shall act as temporary chair, call the Senate to order, appoint a temporary Clerk, and a Committee of three whose duty it shall be to immediately examine the credentials of the members-elect of the Senate. If from the report of the Committee, it shall appear that a majority of the credentials are in order, the temporary Clerk shall call the roll.

(2) The temporary Chair shall then appoint a Committee of three to wait upon a justice of the Supreme Court, an Intermediate Appellate Court Judge or a Circuit Court judge to administer the oath of office required by the Constitution. After the oath has been duly administered, the Senate shall organize.

(3) When the Senate convenes in any succeeding Sessions of the Legislature, the President or the Vice-President in the absence of the President, shall call the Senate to order.

Rule 2. Officers and Employees

(1) The officers of the Senate shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Clerk, Assistant Clerk, Sergeant-at-Arms, and Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, each of whom shall be elected by a majority vote of the members of the Senate.

(2) The President and Vice-President shall hold their respective offices in accordance with Title 3, Hawaii Revised Statutes. Other officers and employees shall hold their respective offices and positions at the pleasure of the Senate, but a majority vote of the members of the Senate shall be required to terminate the office held by any officer of the Senate.

(3) The Senate, by a majority vote, may authorize positions from time to time as may be deemed necessary.

Rule 3. The President

It shall be the duty of the President:

- (1) To open the meetings of the Senate by taking the Chair and calling for the invocation.
- (2) When a quorum is present, to call for the reading of the Journal of the preceding day.
- (3) To maintain order in the Senate Chamber and to require proper decorum on the part of the members.
- (4) To announce the business before the Senate in the order prescribed by the Rules.
- (5) To receive and submit all matters properly brought before the Senate by the members, call for votes upon the same and announce the results.
- (6) To receive all communications, including but not limited to, Governor's messages, budget messages, and Judiciary communications, present them to the Senate and, unless otherwise provided in these Rules, refer these and other matters to the appropriate standing committees.
- (7) To appoint all members of committees unless otherwise determined by the Senate.
- (8) To authenticate by signature, all acts and doings of the Senate which require authentication.
- (9) To make known rules of order when so requested and, subject to an appeal to the Senate, to decide all questions of order.
- (10) To issue warrants and when so directed by the Senate, to carry into effect its orders in the arrest of offenders, the issuance of subpoenas requiring the attendance of witnesses and subpoenas duces tecum requiring the production of books,

documents, or other evidence, in any manner pending before the Senate, or committee, as the case may be, or other orders of the Senate.

- (11) To decide and announce the result of any vote taken.
- (12) To do and perform such other duties as are required by law or by these rules or such as may properly pertain to such office.
- (13) To clear the Senate Chamber of all persons, except its members and designated persons if there is a disturbance or disorderly conduct, or on motion duly adopted.
- (14) To control and have direction of the rooms, desks, passages, stairways, corridors, and balconies, in and about the building set apart for the use of the Senate, and all public property of the Senate. The President shall see that all officers of the Senate perform their respective duties, and may assign places to visitors and reporters. The President may admit stenographers or other reporters, wishing to take down the debates, and assign them such places to effect their object as shall not interfere with the convenience of the Senate.
- (15) To establish final dates for action on legislation, including, though not limited to the final date for introducing bills, the dates for the mandatory recess pursuant to Article III, Section 10, of the Constitution, the final date for third reading of Senate Bills, the final date for third reading of House Bills, the final date for approving Conference Committee agreements and drafts of bills, the final date for final reading of the General Appropriations Bill, and the final date for final reading of the Supplemental Appropriations Bill. The President shall coordinate the date for introducing bills and may coordinate with the Speaker of the House to establish the other final dates.
- (16) To mediate and resolve differences between two or more standing committees on the same bill.
- (17) To administer oaths to elected officers of the Senate who are not Senators and to witnesses who are compelled to testify under oath before the Senate or a committee thereof; provided that the President may appoint a designee to administer oaths as the President deems necessary.

Rule 4. The Vice-President

- (1) The Vice-President and the President shall prepare and administer a budget for the Senate.
- (2) The Vice-President shall oversee permanent support staff of the Senate who are not directly employed or supervised by an individual Senator.
- (3) In the absence of the President, the Vice-President shall exercise all the duties and powers of the President.

Rule 5. President Pro Tempore

- (1) In case the President and Vice-President shall be absent at the hour to which the Senate had adjourned, the member of the majority party having the longest tenure in the Senate shall preside until a President pro tempore is chosen. If two or more members are equally qualified to preside, the eldest qualified member shall preside.
- (2) The President pro tempore shall be invested with all of the powers and shall perform all the duties of the President. Whenever the President pro tempore is required to sign a bill or other instrument, the Clerk shall attach to such bill or instrument a certificate stating that such President pro tempore was duly elected and is authorized to so sign.

Rule 6. The Clerk

It shall be the duty of the Clerk:

- (1) To have charge of all records of the Senate and be responsible for the same. At no time shall the Clerk permit original documents to be withdrawn from the Clerk's keeping unless ordered by the Senate.
- (2) To make a concise and complete memorandum of all petitions, motions, resolutions, amendments and other matters brought before the Senate. Such memoranda shall state the nature of the matter and the name of the introducer, and the date and day of the session on which the Senate considered the matter. The memoranda, together with other matters ordered to be placed therein, shall constitute the Journal, a copy of which shall be made available for inspection to any member upon request as soon as practicable. The Journal of each day shall be read the following day, immediately after the invocation. When such Journal is approved by vote of the Senate, it shall be entered by the Clerk in a book entitled "Journal of the Senate. Session of . " (Giving the Year).
- (3) Unless otherwise directed by the Senate, to read all bills, resolutions and other matters (if so required) to the Senate.
- (4) To forward at once all letters, messages, communications and other matters to the proper parties.
- (5) To immediately deliver to the Chair of the appropriate committee all petitions, resolutions, bills or other matters duly referred to such committee.
- (6) To see that all bills and resolutions are properly engrossed and are correct and true as finally acted upon by the Senate.
- (7) To draw on the state general fund for expenses of the session as shall be authorized by the Senate and approved by the President.
- (8) To pay all bills and accounts as shall be approved by the President or the President's designees, or ordered by the Senate, and no others.

(9) To be responsible for the acquisition and distribution of all of the property of the Senate.

(10) To note all questions of order with the decision thereon, collect the same, and append them to the Senate Journal at the close of the session.

(11) To perform all other clerical duties and functions pertaining to the Office of the Clerk and as the Senate from time to time shall direct. The Clerk shall post the order of business in writing in a conspicuous place each day.

(12) To supervise the Senate's Print Shop and Journal.

Rule 7. Assistant Clerk

The Assistant Clerk shall assist the Clerk in the performance of all duties and attend to such other duties as may be required when so directed by the Senate. In the absence of the Clerk, the Assistant Clerk shall perform all duties of the Clerk.

Rule 8. Invocation

Each day's sitting of the Senate shall open with an invocation.

Rule 9. Sergeant-at-Arms

It shall be the duty of the Sergeant-at-Arms to attend the Senate on every day of meeting; to maintain order among those present as spectators; to give notice to the Presiding Officer of the attendance of any person with communications or otherwise; to supervise the distribution of incidentals which require distribution among the members; to supervise, subject to the control of the President, the Senate Messengers; to attend upon committees if so requested; to serve all orders or process as directed by the President or Senate; to make all required arrests of members or other persons, and to retain the same in custody; to have the charge and responsibility for the postal requirements of the Senate; and generally to execute all of the requirements of the President of the Senate.

Rule 10. Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms

The Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms shall assist the Sergeant-at-Arms in the performance of all duties and attend to such duties as may be required when so directed by the President. In the absence of the Sergeant-at-Arms, the Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms shall perform all duties of the Sergeant-at-Arms.

Rule 11. Responsibilities of Officers and Employees

The employees shall perform such duties as may be assigned by the President or prescribed by the Senate.

All officers and employees of the Senate shall be directly answerable to the President and, upon the President's consultation with the Vice President, shall perform all the President's orders and directions, subject to revision by the Senate and to confidentiality guided by standards of professional conduct. Employees under the supervision of a Senate member shall be directly answerable to the Senate member.

An oath of office shall be administered to each officer by the President.

Rule 12. Majority and Minority Party Organization and Staff

(1) Members of the majority and minority parties may adopt rules of procedure and administration for their respective caucuses. The rules shall not be inconsistent with the Rules of the Senate, and any such rule of procedure for the caucus shall not be enforceable on the floor of the Senate.

(2) The establishment and staffing of the majority and minority staff offices shall be subject to budgetary constraints in the budget for the Senate that is prepared and administered under Rule 4.

Rule 13. Pay of Members, Officers and Employees

(1) Each member of the Senate, upon being elected or appointed to office, shall receive as compensation such salary as prescribed pursuant to Article III, Section 9, of the State Constitution.

(2) The officers, except the President and Vice-President, and the employees shall receive compensation as the Senate shall fix.

PART II. COMMITTEES

Rule 14. Committees: Types and Composition

(1) Standing Committees: The membership of each Standing Committee shall be appointed by the President subject to action by the Senate. The respective Chairs and Vice Chairs of each Standing Committee shall be appointed by the President, subject to action by the Senate. The majority and minority parties shall to the extent practicable be represented on all Standing Committees on a proportional basis or on such basis as may be prescribed by the Senate.

(2) Leadership Committees shall include majority and minority members drawn from the ranks of the Senate leadership.

(3) Special Committees shall consist of not less than three members each, unless otherwise ordered by the Senate, include a member or members of the minority party, and upon consultation with the Majority and Minority Leaders, shall be appointed by the President from time to time as occasion requires, to serve until discharged or finally reporting the specific matter referred. The Senate

may establish investigative committees pursuant to Chapter 21, Hawaii Revised Statutes; such committees shall have such powers and be bound by such conditions as may be provided by law or by these Rules.

(4) Conference Committees shall consist of not less than three members each and be managed by the Chair of the Standing Committee having primary responsibility of the subject matter to be resolved, unless otherwise ordered by the Senate. The members of the Conference Committee shall be appointed by the President from time to time as occasion requires, to serve until discharged or finally reporting the matter referred. The President may discharge a Conference Committee only upon concurrence with the Majority Leader.

(5) The Committee of the Whole Senate.

Rule 15. Committee Chairs and Vice Chairs

The first person named on the committee shall be the Chair, and the second member named shall be Vice-Chair. The Chair of committees shall call meetings and preside. If a chair so requests, the vice chair shall call the meeting and preside.

The purview of the Vice Chair of the Committee on Ways and Means includes the Capital Improvement Project Program Budget for the State of Hawai'i.

Rule 16. Committees: Control and Excuse from Membership

Committees shall be under the control of and subject to the orders of the Senate, and shall faithfully carry out such orders. Any member may be excused from serving on any committee at the time of appointment, if already a member of four other committees.

Rule 17. Standing Committees

Standing Committees shall be appointed for major subject matter areas at the opening of the session, or as soon thereafter as possible. The Standing Committees and their areas of jurisdiction shall be as follows:

(1) Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs. The purview of this committee includes those programs relating to agriculture and aquaculture, including mariculture; burial councils; and Hawaiian affairs, including the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, sovereignty, and Hawaiian home lands.

(2) Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing. The purview of this committee includes those programs relating to business regulation, professional and vocational licensing, consumer protection, financial institutions, insurance regulation; public utility regulation; and telecommunications regulation; sustainability; housing development including affordable housing, the landlord tenant code, condominium property regimes, and leaseholds.

(3) Committee on Economic Development and Taxation. The purview of this committee includes those programs relating to economic development, and other emerging industries development; financial and technical assistance to business; film and digital media production; astronomy, biochemistry, biomedicine, biotechnology and other scientific research and development activities; culture and arts; historic preservation; use of information storage, transmissions, processing and telecommunications; recreation including commercial ocean recreation activities, sports and athletics, Aloha Stadium; and taxation.

(4) Committee on Education. The purview of this committee includes those programs relating to early education, public schools, continuing education, the public libraries, the University of Hawaii, community college system, private higher education bond financing, and other education matters relevant to higher education.

(5) Committee on Energy and Environment. The purview of this committee includes those programs relating to energy resources including the development of alternative energy resources; population; and environmental quality control and protection, including litter control, recycling, wastewater treatment, endangered species, and hazardous waste.

(6) Committee on Health. The purview of this committee includes those programs relating to general health, maternal and child health, communicable diseases, dental health, medical and hospital services, mental health, developmental disabilities, and hospitals.

(7) Committee on Human Services and Public Housing. The purview of this committee includes those programs relating to public assistance, Medquest, youth services, early childhood education and care programs under the Department of Human Services, and vocational rehabilitation; long term care; programs relating to the promotion of the general well-being of Hawaii's youth, families, and elderly population; homeless and public housing.

(8) Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs. The purview of this committee includes those programs relating to county and federal relations, matters of concern to the counties; civil defense, disaster readiness, and military and veterans' affairs.

(9) Committee on Judiciary and Labor. The purview of this committee includes those programs relating to the courts; crime prevention and control, including juvenile justice matters; criminal code revision; statutory revision; campaign spending and elections; ethics; constitutional matters; the Attorney General, Public Defender and Judiciary; government records and information practices; individual rights and civil liberties; public officers and employees, labor, employment opportunities and training, labor-management relations, collective bargaining; the public employees retirement system and the Hawaii public employees health fund.

(10) Committee on Public Safety. The purview of this committee includes those programs relating to public safety, corrections, the narcotics division, and the sheriffs division.

(11) Committee on Tourism and Government Operations. The purview of this committee includes those programs relating to tourism, including the Hawaii Convention Center, Hawaii Visitors and Convention Bureau, and the Hawaii Tourism Authority; state facilities not specifically identified herein; and state government operations policy, including procurement and government efficiency.

(12) Committee on Transportation and International Affairs. The purview of this committee includes those programs relating to air, water, and surface transportation; and international affairs, international relations, foreign policy issues, and foreign relations.

(13) Committee on Water and Land. The purview of this committee includes those programs relating to state planning, urban renewal, community development, and land and water use; coastal zone management, land reclamation, naturally occurring fisheries, and ocean resources; state parks and beaches, management areas including ocean recreation management areas; and small boat harbors.

(14) Committee on Ways and Means. The purview of this committee includes those programs relating to overall state financing policies, including revenue enhancement, other revenues, cash and debt management, and statewide implementation of planning, programming, budgeting and evaluation; and government structure and finance.

Rule 18. Standing Committees: General Responsibility

(1) General Responsibility. On the bills referred to it, the committee shall determine objectives, make program recommendations and, where appropriate, make expenditure recommendations. For those bills which require appropriations, the committee shall make expenditure recommendations consistent with the expenditure allocations established for the bills by the Committee on Ways and Means, which shall make the final recommendation to the Senate.

(2) Subsequent referral committees; prior concurrence. On bills that have been referred to more than one committee, unless otherwise ordered by the Senate, the subsequent referral committee shall make no substantive change, except changes which affect the subject matter over which the subsequent referral committee has primary jurisdiction, without prior written approval of the preceding referral committee chair having primary jurisdiction over the subject matter affected by the change.

Rule 19. Committee on Ways and Means: Special Responsibility

It shall be the duty of the Committee on Ways and Means, in considering the General Appropriations Bill or the Supplemental Appropriations Bill, to determine for each fiscal year of the biennium the appropriate level of total expenditures and the level of expenditures for program areas.

To the extent practicable, the Committee on Ways and Means shall make available to members of the Senate the contents of the General Appropriations Bill or the Supplemental Appropriations Bill during the 48-hour period prior to the passage of such bills on third and final reading.

Concerning all other bills requiring appropriations, it shall be the duty of the Committee on Ways and Means to inform the Standing Committee responsible for the program area to which the appropriation relates of the amount and type of financial resources available, and it shall review the expenditure recommendation of the Standing Committee to determine that the recommendation is consistent with the resources available.

In determining the amount and type of resources available for a bill requiring an appropriation and in reviewing the expenditure recommendation of the Standing Committee, the Committee on Ways and Means shall invite the recommendation of the chair of the Standing Committee responsible for the program area to which the appropriation relates.

Rule 20. Leadership Committees

Leadership Committees, upon consultation and agreement with the Majority and Minority Leaders, may be appointed by the President at the opening of the session, or as soon thereafter as necessary. A leadership Committee on Legislative Management, upon consultation and agreement with the Majority and Minority Leaders, may be appointed by the President to perform the duties and responsibilities of the Committee as may be provided by law, or to make recommendations to the President on issues of Senate policy. Because Leadership Committees have jurisdiction over issues of organizational and institutional interest to the Senate, their membership shall include members drawn from the ranks of the Senate Leadership, thus assuring high-level consideration of these issues.

Rule 21. Meetings of Committees

Meetings, including decision-making sessions, of leadership committees appointed by the President, and Standing Committees shall be public provided that meetings in executive session may be allowed in such exceptional circumstances when committee discussion could unfairly damage the reputation of individuals or where there is a legal question concerning a bill.

Notice of meetings and decision-making sessions shall include the number and title of the bills or resolutions, and brief descriptions and committee referrals of each of the subject matters to be covered, and shall be publicly posted by first referral committees at least 72 hours before their meetings and by subsequent referral committees at least 48 hours before their meetings, no later than 4:00 p.m. on the last work day of the week, provided that these notice requirements may be waived with the approval of the President upon good cause shown. The 72 hour notice requirement is waived for the initial decision-making meeting for short form bills.

No committee shall sit during the time when the Senate is actually in session without first securing the approval of the President, except Conference Committees that may sit at any time.

As practicable, committees shall schedule their meetings at times and at places as are convenient for attendance by the general public, and in coordination with other committees of the House or Senate, shall endeavor to hold joint meetings and public hearings on matters of mutual interest.

The meetings of a Conference Committee shall be conducted as agreed upon by the members of the Conference Committee. Conference Committee meetings and decision-making sessions shall be public. Public notice of Conference Committee meetings shall be given to the extent practicable.

Rule 22. Decision-Making by Committee

(1) The chair of a standing committee may commence a decision-making meeting and open discussion on matters referred to the committee without a quorum; provided that the decision-making by the committee on matters that are referred to it shall be conducted with a quorum of the committee present. A quorum shall be a majority of the membership of the committee.

(2) A favorable vote of a majority of the members present at a decision-making meeting duly constituted with a quorum is required to report a matter out of committee. A member voting "with reservations" shall be counted as a favorable vote.

(3) The presence of a quorum and the final vote of each member who is present at the decision-making meeting of a standing committee shall be recorded by the chair or by a member of the committee designated by the chair. This record shall be attached to and shall be a part of the report of the standing committee.

Rule 23. Public Hearings on Bills

(1) Subject to this rule, the selection and scheduling of a bill for public hearing shall be at the discretion of the chair of the committee having jurisdiction over the bill.

(2) The chair's determination that a bill will have a public hearing shall be final notwithstanding the opposition of a majority of the members of the committee.

(3) At the written request of a majority of the members of the committee, the chair shall schedule a bill for public hearing.

(4) If a bill:

- (A) Has been referred to more than one standing committee and more than one committee hearing is required for passage of the bill out of the Senate;
- (B) Contains any significant or substantial amendment made by a committee other than the last standing committee to which the bill has been referred; and
- (C) The public has not been provided with an opportunity to submit testimony on the significant or substantial amendment;

then, prior to reporting the bill out of the last standing committee, the last standing committee to which the bill was been referred shall hold a public hearing to provide the public with the opportunity to testify on the bill.

Rule 24. Committee Reports

(1) The leadership committees as may be appointed by the President and Standing Committees shall report from time to time upon all matters referred to them.

(2) Special Committees shall report upon matters referred to them within the time permitted in the appointment of the Special Committee unless further time is given by vote of the Senate.

(3) A Conference Committee shall not report upon the matter referred unless a majority of the members of each house appointed by their respective presiding officer have concurred in the report.

Rule 25. Committees: Factfinding and Content of Reports

(1) Whenever any matter shall be referred to a committee it shall be the duty of the committee to make diligent inquiry into all of the facts and circumstances connected with the matter. If necessary, witnesses shall be summoned or subpoenaed, and everything shall be done to bring all facts pertaining to the matter before the Senate in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 21 of the Hawaii Revised Statutes. The President may exercise such powers authorized under Chapter 21, relating to the issuance of subpoenas, and the President, committee chair and other duly delegated members of the Senate may exercise such powers authorized under Chapter 21 aforesaid, relating to the administering of oaths, and the compelling of witnesses who have been subpoenaed to testify. All committee meetings held on matters referred to it by the Senate shall be open to the public unless otherwise ordered by the Senate or otherwise provided by these Rules.

(2) The report of the committee shall state findings of fact and conclusions based thereon, together with a distinct recommendation as to the disposal of that matter.

(3) The report shall also include the identity of persons or groups who submitted testimony on legislation for, against or comments only on the measure.

(4) A report upon a bill shall state clearly the amendments, if any, proposed. If a substitute bill for one or more referred to the committee shall be reported, such substitute bill shall agree with the subject of the bill or bills referred to the committee.

(5) The committee shall report whenever a majority of the members present at the decision-making meeting duly constituted with a quorum is in favor of reporting the bill or resolution out of the committee. The report, after being made available, for review by the members of the committee, and after subsequent revisions thereto, if any, shall be the final report of the committee.

The final report of the committee shall be attested to by the signature of the chair on behalf of the members of the committee. The action of the committee on the bill or resolution or any amendments thereto, if any, and the final vote of each member of the committee recorded by the chair or the chair's designee at a decision-making meeting shall not be changed in the review of the report, unless the change is made at an open decision-making meeting conducted with a quorum of the committee present. The minority of the members present at any decision-making meeting duly constituted with a quorum may report.

Rule 26. Committee of the Whole

(1) The Senate from time to time may resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole. Whenever any matter shall be referred to such committee upon the adoption of a motion to that effect, the President shall call some member to take the Chair (unless the Senate shall nominate a chair), which being done, the Senate then shall be in committee.

(2) The Clerk of the Senate shall act as Clerk of the Committee of the Whole without extra compensation, and shall make a careful record of the proceedings, which shall be filed as one of the records of the Senate.

(3) The committee, on motion, may rise and ask leave to sit at any future time.

(4) When a bill shall be referred to the Committee of the Whole, the bill shall be first read throughout by the Clerk, and then again read and debated by sections, leaving the preamble to be the last. All amendments, noting the page and line, shall be duly entered by the Clerk on a separate paper, as the same shall be agreed to by the committee, and so reported. When a bill is ordered into Committee of the Whole, such order may dispense with the reading of the whole bill before considering it section by section.

(5) In Committee of the Whole, the rules of procedure in the Senate shall be observed except that any member may speak more than once on the same subject, but no person shall speak a second or further time until others desiring to speak shall have had an opportunity, nor shall the motion for the previous question be allowed. A time limit for debate may be fixed by vote.

PART III. SESSIONS; ATTENDANCE; NOMINATIONS

Rule 27. Meetings

(1) The Senate shall meet for the transaction of public business every day, except Saturdays, Sundays, legal holidays and such other days as the Senate shall designate by motion or resolution duly adopted and entered in the Journal.

(2) The regular hour of meetings of the Senate is established at eleven-thirty o'clock a.m. but the hour of meeting, recess and adjournment for any day may be such as the Senate, by motion, shall decide from time to time.

Rule 28. Attendance

No member shall be absent from the sessions of the Senate unless given leave by the President or unless the member is sick and unable to attend.

Rule 29. Extension of Session

Two-thirds of the members to which the Senate is entitled, two-thirds of the House of Representatives concurring, may petition the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House to extend any session of the Legislature. The petition shall read:

"To the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives

Your petitioners, members of the Senate and of the _____ Legislature of the State of Hawaii, respectfully request an extension of _____ days of the _____ session of _____ of the _____ Legislature of the State of Hawaii."

The petition shall be in writing, above the signatures of the members.

When the President of the Senate receives such a petition, and it is properly signed by two-thirds of the members to which each house is entitled, the President and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall jointly issue a proclamation extending the session for the number of days sought in the petition.

Rule 30. Recessed Session

Any session of the Legislature may be recessed by concurrent resolution adopted by a majority of the members to which each house is entitled. Each regular session shall be recessed pursuant to Article III, Section 10, of the Constitution for not less than five days at some period between the twentieth and fortieth days of the regular session.

Rule 31. Special Sessions

(1) Two-thirds of the members to which the Senate is entitled, two-thirds of the House of Representatives concurring, may petition the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House to call a special session of the Legislature. The petition shall read:

"To the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives

Your petitioners, members of the Senate and of the House of Representatives of the _____ Legislature of the State of Hawaii, respectfully request that a special session of the _____ Legislature of the State of Hawaii be convened at _____."

The petition shall be in writing, above the signatures of the members.

When the President of the Senate receives such a petition, and it is properly signed by two-thirds of the members to which each house is entitled, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall jointly issue a proclamation convening the Legislature in special session at the time and place sought in the petition.

(2) Two-thirds of the members to which the Senate is entitled may petition the President of the Senate to call a special session of the Senate for the purpose of carrying out the Senate's responsibilities under Article VI, Section 3, of the Constitution. The petition shall read:

"To the President of the Senate

Your petitioners, members of the Senate of the _____ Legislature of the State of Hawaii, respectfully request that a special session of the Senate of the State of Hawaii be convened at _____.
The petition shall be in writing, above the signatures of the members.

When the President of the Senate receives such a petition, and it is properly signed by two-thirds of the members to which the Senate is entitled, the President of the Senate shall issue a proclamation convening the Senate in special session at the time and place sought in the petition.

(3) A meeting of the Senate may be convened at any time for the purpose of carrying out the Senate's responsibilities under Article III, Section 12, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, by a petition submitted to the Clerk of the Senate signed by a majority of the members to which the Senate is entitled. In such meeting, the Senate may organize itself, choose its officers, and adopt rules for its administration. The petition shall read:

"To the Clerk of the Senate

The petitioners, members of the Senate of the _____
Legislature of the State of Hawaii, shall convene a meeting of the Senate
of the State of Hawaii at _____."

The meeting of the Senate shall be held for the purpose of carrying out the Senate's responsibilities under Article III, Section 12, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii to organize itself, choose its officers, and adopt rules for its administration.

The petition shall be in writing, above the signatures of the members.

When the Clerk of the Senate receives such a petition, and it is properly signed by a majority of the members to which the Senate is entitled, the Clerk of the Senate shall issue a notice of the meeting for the time and place sought in the petition.

Rule 32. Adjournments

Meetings may be adjourned at any time. Unless otherwise specified in the motion, every adjournment shall be considered as being to the established hour of meeting on the following business day; but no adjournment shall be for more than three days, or sine die, without the consent of the House of Representatives.

Rule 33. Motion to Adjourn

A motion to adjourn is always in order, and shall be decided without debate. One motion to adjourn shall not follow another without intervening business.

Rule 34. Quorum

For the transaction of business, a majority of the number of members to which the Senate is entitled shall constitute a quorum, of which quorum a majority vote shall suffice, but the final passage of a bill shall require the vote of the majority of the members of the Senate. A smaller number than a quorum may adjourn from day to day and compel the attendance of absent members. For the purpose of compelling the attendance of absent members, a majority of the members present, by resolution, may direct the Sergeant-at-Arms to place the members who are absent under arrest and return them to the Senate. Any warrant pursuant to such a resolution shall be issued in the name of the Senate and shall be signed by the member then presiding. For the purpose of ascertaining whether there is a quorum present, the President shall count the members present.

Rule 35. Executive Session

(1) If the Senate considers it necessary to act confidentially upon any communication from the Governor or upon any nomination or other matter, it may go into executive session.

(2) When any member desires to make known any matter to the Senate which the member deems should be confidential and private, the member shall communicate that desire to the President who shall decide whether the Senate shall go into executive session. The Senate may decide whether the matter communicated shall be kept secret.

Rule 36. Clearing of the Senate

(1) When acting upon confidential business in executive session, the Senate Chambers shall be cleared of all persons except the members of the Senate and such other persons as the presiding officer with the consent of the Senate shall deem necessary.

(2) The members, officers and employees shall keep the secrets of the Senate and any other person whose presence is permitted in executive session shall be sworn to secrecy.

(3) All confidential communications made to the Senate, and remarks, votes and proceedings thereon, shall be kept strictly secret by the members, officers and employees, as well as by such other persons as have been detained or permitted to attend upon the consideration of such matters, until the Senate, by resolution, takes off such seal of secrecy, or unless such matter be later considered in open session.

Rule 37. Nominations; Appointments

(1) Nominations made by the Governor and removal of the chief legal officer of the State which require the advice and consent of the Senate, and appointments which require the confirmation or consent of the Senate shall be referred to the standing committee having jurisdiction within five legislative days of receipt of the nomination or appointment. The standing committee to which a nomination, removal of the chief legal officer or appointment is referred, shall report to the Senate with a recommendation to advise and consent, confirm, or reject on or before the fifty-ninth day of the session.

(2) Except for the appointment of a justice or judge, a nomination or appointment made by the Governor which is received by the Senate after the forty-first day of the session of the Legislature shall be returned to the Governor without action, unless a confirmation or consent is required to further a public purpose which cannot be satisfied by an interim appointment. Notice of this rule shall be given to the Governor not later than the twentieth day of the session of the Legislature.

(3) The final question on nominations made by the Governor shall be: "Will the Senate advise and consent to this nomination?"

(4) The final question on the removal of the chief legal officer of the State shall be: "Will the Senate advise and consent to the removal of the chief legal officer of the State?"

(5) The final question on appointments made by the Governor which require the confirmation or consent of the Senate shall be: "Will the Senate confirm (or consent) to this appointment?"

(6) The final question on nominations, removal of the chief legal officer or on appointments shall not be put sooner than twenty-four hours from the time when the nomination or appointment is received, nor on the day in which it may be reported by a committee, unless by unanimous consent.

(7) Public hearings shall be held for all nominees, for the removal of the chief legal officer of the State, and for all appointees prior to confirmation or consent by the Senate.

(8) Consent to the appointment of justices and judges shall be pursuant to Article VI, Section 3, of the State Constitution.

Rule 38. Meeting at Place Other than Capitol

Whenever, for any reason, the Governor shall convene the Senate at any place other than the Capitol, it shall attend together with all of its officers at the time and place ordered.

PART IV. ORDER OF BUSINESS

Rule 39. Order of Business: General

After invocation, roll call and the reading of the Journal, the President shall call for business in the following order:

- (1) Messages from the Governor.
- (2) Reports and communications from the state officers.
- (3) Communications, bills, resolutions and other matters from the House of Representatives.
- (4) Concurrent and senate resolutions and introduction of bills.
- (5) Reports of Conference and Joint Committees.
- (6) Reports of the Leadership Committee on Legislative Management.
- (7) Reports of Standing Committees.
- (8) Reports of other Leadership Committees.
- (9) Unfinished business, upon which the Senate was engaged at the time of its last adjournment.
- (10) The Order of the Day.
- (11) Miscellaneous communications.
- (12) Any miscellaneous business on the President's table.

Rule 40. Order of Business: Special

The Senate, by previous motion, may direct that any matter named shall be made a special order of business and that such special order shall take precedence of all business after the fourth order, or that it shall take any other position lower down on the calendar.

Rule 41. Order of Business: Committee Reports and Gubernatorial Messages

Reports from Conference or Joint Committees, and from Leadership Committee on Legislative Management, shall be in order at all times after the second order of business, and, upon motion, messages from the Governor or from the House of Representatives may be received at any time. Without unanimous consent, however, such messages or reports shall not be in order for discussion when received, but shall be placed on the calendar as unfinished business.

Rule 42. Order of Business: Order of the Day

(1) All floor votes on legislation will be posted on the order of the day.

(2) After the first seven orders of business set forth in Rule 39, it shall be in order, pending consideration thereof, to move that the Senate proceed to dispose of the unfinished business or to the Order of the Day. If such motion be decided in the affirmative, such consideration shall immediately be taken up.

Rule 43. Order of Business: Unfinished Business

The unfinished business in which the Senate was engaged at the time of the last adjournment shall have the preference in the Order of the Day. Until the former is disposed of, no motion for any other business shall be received without special leave of the Senate.

Rule 44. Order of Business: Questions on Priority

All questions relating to the priority of business to be acted upon shall be decided without debate.

PART V. BILLS**Rule 45. Bills: Introduction**

Any bill may be introduced on the report of the committee or by any member, except appropriation bills subject to the next paragraph, and except short form bills which may only be introduced by the majority leader or the minority leader after appropriate consultation with committee chairs and other members of the Senate.

The Executive Budget, Judiciary Budget, Legislative Budget, General Appropriations Bill, Supplemental Appropriations Bill, Office of Hawaiian Affairs Budget, and bills for criminal injuries compensation, for claims against the State and for funding of collective bargaining agreements may be introduced only by the President. Each member may introduce only one bill appropriating money for capital improvements projects in the member's district. The majority leaders and the minority leader shall develop a policy governing introduction by individual members of bills intended to appropriate money or to authorize the issuance of state bonds.

Bills, which shall carry over from a regular session in an odd-numbered year to the next regular session, shall retain the numbers assigned to them. The Clerk shall keep a record of the status of all bills in possession of the Senate at the end of the odd-numbered year session and shall publish the record of the status of all such bills prior to the convening of the next regular session.

Every bill introduced or reported out of any committee, which amends an existing section or subsection of the Hawaii Revised Statutes or Session Laws of Hawaii, shall set forth the section or subsection in full, and the matter to be deleted shall be enclosed in brackets and stricken and any new matter added to the section or subsection shall be underscored. However, a Supplemental Appropriations Bill need not conform to this rule, nor an amending bill where the intent and effect of the amending bill can be clearly identified and understood without repeating the entire section or subsection, in which case only the paragraphs, subparagraphs, clauses or items to be amended need be set forth as the President may allow. The President may allow additional exceptions to this rule.

Rule 46. Bills: Referral to Committee

(1) Upon introduction, all bills shall be numbered by the Clerk in numerical sequence, shall bear an identification as a Senate Bill, and shall pass first reading.

(2) The majority staff office shall make recommendations to the majority leadership on the referral of each such bill to appropriate Leadership or Standing Committees.

(3) Each such bill shall be referred by members of the majority leadership appointed by the President, to one or more appropriate Leadership or Standing Committees for consideration.

(4) Any referral may be reconsidered by the President upon written request of any chair who is aggrieved by the referral made within three working days. The President shall decide the request for reconsideration within a reasonable time, which decision shall be final. No request for reconsideration shall be considered if the timing of the request would have the effect of killing a bill or resolution.

(5) Each Leadership and Standing Committee shall consider the bills and other matters referred to it as expeditiously as may be possible.

Rule 47. Bills: Required Readings

No bill shall pass the Senate unless it shall have passed three readings in the Senate on separate days. The President shall give notice in each instance whether it be the first, second or third reading.

Rule 48. Bills: First Reading

(1) The first reading of a bill shall be for information. If opposition be made to it, the question shall be: "Shall this bill be rejected?" which question may be debated. But no one shall speak more than once upon such question, except the introducer of the bill, who may close the debate.

(2) If the question to reject be negative, the bill shall go to its second reading without question.

Rule 49. Bills: Second Reading

A bill upon its second reading may be read by its title only. It then shall be subject to a motion to commit. If it is not referred to a Leadership Committee, Standing Committee, or Special Committee, but is ordered to be considered in Committee of the Whole, a day for such consideration shall be determined by the chair of such committee. When the bill is reported from committee it shall take its place in the order of business for future consideration.

Rule 50. Bills: Third Reading

(1) No bill shall pass third or final reading in the Senate unless printed copies of the bill in the form to be passed have been made available to the members of the Senate for at least 48 hours. Form to be passed means the form in which a bill is to be (a) passed on third reading in the Senate, (b) concurred to by the Senate after amendments have been made by the House, or (c) passed by the Senate after a Conference Committee has agreed upon it.

(2) A bill on its third or final reading may be read by its title only. Upon the final passage of any bill, the Ayes and Noes shall be called. Such passage shall require the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members of the Senate and the Ayes and Noes shall be entered on the Journal.

(3) All bills, except on first reading, shall be printed by title on the Order of the Day before consideration by the members unless waived by the President.

Rule 51. Bills: Property of Senate

All bills introduced in the Senate shall be deemed the property of the Senate and under its control unless they shall become law, subject however to the right of the House of Representatives to amend or to refuse to agree with the bills.

Any bill pending at the final adjournment of a regular session in an odd-numbered year shall carry over with the same status to the next regular session; provided that if such bill shall have passed third reading in the Senate in an odd-numbered session, it shall pass at least one reading in the Senate in the next regular session upon its return to the Senate from the House.

Rule 52. Bills: Recall from Committee

Twenty days after a bill has been referred to a committee, the same may be recalled from such committee by the affirmative vote of one-third of the members of the Senate.

Rule 53. Matters Tabled

When a bill or resolution or other matter has been laid upon the table, it shall not thereafter be taken from the table and be considered or restored to a place upon the calendar of the Senate without the consent of a majority.

Rule 54. Bills: Amendments

(1) All amendments proposed to any bill shall be in writing, unless otherwise ordered by the Senate, and shall be sent to the Clerk's desk to be filed with the bill.

(2) The fundamental purpose of any amendment to a bill shall be germane to the fundamental purpose of the bill.

(3) The Clerk shall prepare and distribute copies of any proposed floor amendment to each member of the Senate present.

(4) A floor amendment shall be deemed pending only after its proponent has been recognized by the President and its adoption has been properly moved and seconded.

(5) A floor amendment that relates to a different subject, is intended to accomplish a different purpose, incorporates any other bill pending before the Senate, or would alter the nature of the bill as reported, is not germane and shall not be considered by the Senate.

(6) An amendment to a floor amendment that is not germane to both the floor amendment and the bill as reported shall not be considered by the Senate.

Rule 55. Bills: Certification

When a bill is passed it shall be certified by the Clerk who shall note the day of its passage in the journal along with a record of the ayes and noes.

Rule 56. Bills: Received from House of Representatives

Whenever a House bill which has passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives shall be certified to the Senate for its action, such bill shall be read three times before final passage, in accordance with the provision of the rules for the passage of bills introduced in the Senate.

Rule 57. Bills: Transmittal to House of Representatives

When a bill originating in the Senate shall have passed its third reading, or when a bill originating in the House which has been received from the House shall have been amended, or when a carry-over bill from an odd-numbered year originating in the House passes its third reading in the Senate in an even-numbered year session, such bill or such amended bill shall immediately be certified by the President and Clerk and sent to the House of Representatives for its consideration.

Rule 58. Bills: Correction of Errors

When a bill has passed both the Senate and the House of Representatives and an error in it is discovered prior to its having received the approval of the Governor, the bill may be returned by Concurrent Resolution to the house last considering the bill for proper correction.

Rule 59. Bills: Order of Consideration

(1) The Clerk shall send bills that have passed first reading to be printed immediately. When they have been printed and circulated to the members of the Senate, the Majority Leadership, appointed by the President, shall refer them to the various committees. When the committees have considered them and reported on them, the committees shall return them to the Clerk, and the Clerk shall place them in the Second Reading File. The Senate shall consider them in the order in which they appear in the Second Reading File.

(2) The Clerk shall arrange bills that have passed second reading in the order of their passage on second reading, regardless of the date of their reference to committee or the date of the committee report on them. The Clerk shall place them on the Third Reading File in the order in which they passed second reading and the Senate shall consider them on third reading in that same order. However, if the third reading of a bill is set for some particular date, that bill shall be removed from the Third Reading File.

Rule 60. Bills: Special Order of Consideration

All bills and other matters set for consideration on particular dates, shall be arranged in the order of the several votes making such assignments. A list shall be made of such special orders, and when the time for consideration arrives, such bills and other matters shall be considered in the order of assignment. If an adjournment shall be had before all of such special orders are disposed of, the remainder shall go over and come under the head of unfinished business on the following day, unless otherwise ordered.

PART VI. RESOLUTIONS; MOTIONS**Rule 61. Resolutions and Motions: Form**

All resolutions shall be typewritten, dated and signed by the introducer, otherwise they shall not be considered. The Senate shall not introduce any congratulatory, commemorative or memorial resolution but shall express the sentiment contained in such resolutions by means of a suitable certificate. Motions and amendments may be verbal but shall be reduced to writing if requested by the President, and shall be read from the desk if so ordered.

Rule 62. Motions: Disposition

After a motion is stated or read by the President, it shall be deemed to be in the possession of the Senate, and shall be disposed of by vote of the Senate; however, it may be withdrawn by the mover at any time before an amendment has been adopted or before the decision on the motion if not amended.

Rule 63. Motions Applicable to Pending Matters

• Whenever any bill or resolution or other matter shall be under discussion, the only motions relative thereto shall be:

- (1) To lay upon the table,
- (2) To postpone to a certain time,
- (3) To postpone indefinitely,
- (4) To commit or recommit, and
- (5) To amend, which motions shall have precedence in the order named.

The first two motions shall be decided without debate and shall be put as soon as made.

A motion to recommit will require a floor vote.

When any of the motions shall be decided in the negative, they shall not be revived the same day relative to the main question under discussion. If all are negative as aforesaid, the only remaining question shall be as to the adoption of the bill, resolution or other main question.

Rule 64. Matters Postponed Indefinitely

When a question is postponed indefinitely, the question shall not be acted upon again during the session in which it was introduced.

Rule 65. Motion for Previous Question

The object of the motion for the previous question is to cut off debate. It shall always be in order. It shall require a three-fifths vote to carry it.

Whenever the motion shall be carried, the author of the resolution or introducer of the bill under discussion shall be permitted to close the debate, after which the main question, subject to Rule 63, shall be put. The author or introducer may delegate to another such right to close.

Rule 66. Motion for Reconsideration

(1) When a motion has been once made and carried in the affirmative or negative, it shall not be in order for any member who voted on the side that did not prevail to move for a reconsideration thereof; but any member who voted on the prevailing side may move to reconsider it on the same or the succeeding day of session, or, with the consent of the Senate, on any subsequent day and such motion shall take precedence of all other questions, except a motion to adjourn.

(2) When a motion for reconsideration has been decided by vote, that vote shall not be reconsidered.

(3) When a bill or resolution or other matter upon which a vote has been taken shall have gone out of the possession of the Senate, and shall have been transmitted to the House of Representatives, a motion to reconsider shall be deemed to include a request to the House to return the same. If not complied with by the House, then the vote on the motion to reconsider shall be set aside. If such motion shall pass, the Clerk shall promptly communicate to the House the request for return of the matter to be reconsidered.

PART VII. PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Rule 67. Petitions, Memorials, and Miscellaneous Communications

(1) Any person may petition the Senate. Petitions and other memorials, except as provided in Rule 61, shall be in writing, signed by the petitioners.

(2) All petitions, memorials and other papers addressed to the Senate or to the President and members shall be presented to the Senate by the Clerk.

(3) A brief statement of the contents of such petitions, memorials or other papers shall be made orally by the Clerk.

(4) Every such petition, memorial or other paper shall be ordered filed or referred to a committee, as of course, by the President, unless such action is objected to by a member at the time such petition, memorial or other paper is presented.

(5) No such petition, memorial or other paper shall be debated on the day it is presented, except with the consent of the Senate.

PART VIII. ORDER; DEBATE; VOTING

Rule 68. Questions of Order

(1) A question of order may be raised at any stage of the proceedings, except during the calling of the roll when the Ayes and Noes are called for. Unless submitted to the Senate, such questions shall be decided without debate by the presiding officer, subject to an appeal to the Senate. Laying such appeal on the table shall be held as sustaining the ruling of the presiding officer.

(2) Any question of order may be submitted to the Senate for its decision.

Rule 69. Debate: General Limitation

No member shall speak more than twice, unless such member be the mover of the matter pending, in which case such member shall not be permitted to speak in reply until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken.

Rule 70. Voting: Methods

There shall be five methods of ascertaining the decision of the Senate upon any matter.

(1) First, by voice; Second, by raising of hands; Third, by rising; Fourth, by call of the roll of the members and a record of the Clerk of the vote of each; and Fifth, by unanimous consent.

(2) Whenever the Senate is ready to vote on any question, the President shall rise, and after stating the question, shall request all those in favor of the affirmative of the question to vote "Aye." The President then shall call upon all voting in the negative of the question to vote "No." The President then shall announce the result to the Senate.

(3) If any member shall doubt the result, as announced, the President again shall state the question and call upon the members to vote either by rising in their places, and they shall remain standing until counted, or by raising their hands and the result again shall be announced.

(4) The President shall, when one-fifth of the members present so request, and may, when one member so requests, allow a roll-call vote. Clerk shall call the roll of the members of the Senate. Each member, when called, shall vote in a clear loud voice, "Aye," if voting in the affirmative, or "No," if voting in the negative. The Clerk shall record each vote and such record shall become a part of the Journal of the Senate. The President shall announce the results as above set forth.

(5) With the unanimous consent of the Senate, the President may direct the Clerk to record an "Aye" vote for each member of the Senate. If there is no objection, the Clerk shall so record the vote. If there is objection, the President shall ask for the names of the members voting "No" and order the Clerk to record no votes for them.

Rule 71. Voting: Rights of Members

(1) No member, on any account, shall refrain from voting unless excused by the President. A member voting "with reservations" shall be counted as a favorable vote. A member may vote "Kanalua" the first time the member's name is called by the Clerk on any vote, but if the member votes "Kanalua" on the next call of the member's name, the member's vote shall be recorded as "Aye."

(2) The President may excuse a member who has a monetary interest in the question, or whose right to a seat in the Senate will be affected by the question, or whose official conduct is involved in the question. If a member thinks there may be a personal interest in the question, the member shall rise and disclose the interest to the President. The President then shall rule whether the member has a conflict of interest. If so, the member shall be excused from voting.

(3) Whenever the Ayes and Noes are called, no one, without unanimous consent, shall be permitted to explain a vote.

(4) After the announcement by the President of the result, no one shall be allowed to vote or to change a vote.

PART IX. DECORUM; DISCLOSURES; PEER REVIEW; PUNISHMENT

Rule 72. Misconduct; Procedure; Peer Review

No member of the Senate shall be subject to a charge for misconduct, disorderly behavior, or neglect of duty unless the person making the charge shall have first given notice of the charge to the President and to the member being charged.

Upon receipt of the charge, the President shall attempt to resolve the matter in an administrative proceeding. If the matter cannot be resolved administratively, the President may appoint a Special Committee to be chaired by the Vice-President or such other member as the President may designate to investigate, hear and report upon the conduct of the member charged for misconduct, disorderly behavior or neglect of duty. Any member so charged shall be informed in writing of the specific charge or charges made against the member and have opportunity to present evidence and be heard in the member's own defense before the Special Committee. Following its investigation and hearing, the Special Committee shall file its report with the President setting forth its findings and recommendations.

If the committee recommends dismissal of the charge or charges, the President may dismiss the charges without further hearing, or the President may present the report of the committee to the Senate for its consideration. The Senate, by a majority vote, may dismiss the charge or charges against the member without a hearing.

If there is no dismissal of the charge or charges, or if the committee recommends censure, suspension or expulsion, the President shall present the report of the committee to the Senate for its consideration and decision. The member who is charged, shall be informed in writing of the presentation of the charge or charges of the committee report to the Senate and be given an opportunity to be heard in the member's own defense. The Senate, by a majority vote, may dismiss the charge or charges without a hearing, or with notice and an opportunity to be heard in the member's own defense, censure a member or, upon a two-thirds vote of all the members of the Senate, suspend or expel a member.

At any stage of the charge against a member, the member shall have a right to be represented by a person or persons of the member's own choosing.

Rule 73. Decorum: Transgression of Rules

If any member transgresses the rules of the Senate, the President, or any member, may call such member to order, and, when so called to order, the member immediately shall sit down. The President then shall decide the question of order without debate, subject to an appeal to the Senate.

The President may call for the sense of the Senate on any question of order.

Rule 74. Decorum: Address

When any member is about to speak, such member shall rise from the member's seat and address all remarks to the President. While speaking, the member shall confine all remarks to the question under debate, shall refer to other Senators by title only (e.g., "Senator from the _____ District"; "The Chair of the Committee on _____"; "The Majority Leader,") and not by name and shall avoid personalities.

Rule 75. Decorum: Person Called to Order While Speaking

Whenever any person shall be called to order while speaking, such person shall be deemed to be in possession of the floor when the question of order is decided and may proceed with the matter under discussion.

Rule 76. Decorum: Presence in Senate

No person shall sit at the desk of the President or Clerk, except by permission of the President, nor shall any person, other than a member, officer or permitted employee or person, sit in the main Senate floor area during any of the sessions of the Senate.

Rule 77. Decorum: Conduct in Session

When the President is putting any question or addressing the Senate, no one shall walk out of the room or across the floor. When a member is speaking, no one shall entertain a private discourse, nor shall anyone pass between the member speaking and the Chair.

No one shall cause any annoyance or disturbance on the Senate floor by use of sound-emitting electronic devices such as cell phones or pagers.

Rule 78. Decorum: Disorderly Conduct in Session

If, during any session of the Senate, any member should behave in a disorderly manner the President shall order the member to be seated and preserve the peace. If such member then shall persist in disorderly conduct, the President shall order the Sergeant-at-Arms to remove the member from the Senate and the member shall not be permitted to take a seat during the remainder of that day's session, except upon satisfactory pledge given to the Senate for future good behavior.

For the punishment of any person not a member, the provisions of Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution shall govern.

Rule 79. Decorum: Recording of Debate Called to Order

If any Senator is called to order for words spoken in debate, upon the member's demand or on that of any other Senator, the words objected to shall be taken down in writing and noted by the Clerk, and, if required, shall be read for the information of the Senate.

Rule 80. Decorum: Smoking

No member or other officer shall smoke anywhere within the capitol building unless permitted by law.

Rule 81. Standards of Conduct

(1) Members should conduct themselves in a respectful manner befitting the office with which they as elected officials have been entrusted, respecting and complying with the law and acting at all times in a manner that promotes public confidence in the integrity of the Senate.

(2) Members should not lend the prestige of public office to advance the private interests of themselves or others ; nor should members convey or permit others to convey the impression that they are in a special position to unduly influence pending public business before them.

(3) Members should treat their fellow Senate members, staff, and the general public with respect and courtesy, regardless of political or religious beliefs, race, ethnicity, sex, sexual orientation, or physical disability.

(4) The legislative duties of members as prescribed by law and these Rules should take precedence over all of their other business or professional activities. Members should freely and willingly accept certain restrictions on their business activities and professional conduct that might be considered burdensome by an ordinary private citizen, and should perform the duties of elected office impartially and diligently. To the greatest extent reasonably possible, members should:

(a) Refrain from allowing family, social, business, or other relationships to unduly influence the member's legislative conduct or judgment.

(b) Refrain from showing bias or prejudice, including but not limited to bias or prejudice based on political or religious beliefs, race, ethnicity, sex, sexual orientation, or physical disability, in the performance of their official duties.

(c) Exercise patience, tolerance and courtesy to all those with whom they deal with in an official capacity, and require staff and others subject to their direction and control to maintain similar standards of conduct, fidelity, and diligence inherent in public service.

(d) Exercise the power of appointment impartially and on the basis of merit, refraining from making unnecessary appointments and approving compensation of appointees beyond the fair value of services rendered.

(e) Afford to every person who wishes to participate in the legislative process the opportunity to be heard according to established procedures.

(f) Consider at all times whether their conduct would create in reasonable minds the perception that their ability to carry out legislative responsibilities with integrity and independence is either questionable or impaired.

(g) Refrain from using, or permitting the use of, the privileges and prestige of their public office to derive undue personal, professional, or financial benefits for themselves, members of their families, or others with whom they maintain personal, business, or professional relationships.

(i) Refrain from engaging in financial and business dealings that involve them in frequent transactions, or continuing business or professional relationships, with those persons likely to derive benefits from public financial matters either pending or already deliberated and voted upon by the Senate, to the extent that such conduct may reasonably be perceived as personal exploitation of their public office.

Rule 82. Decorum: Solicitation Prohibited

An officer or employee of the Senate shall not solicit subscriptions, for any purpose, from any other officer or employee thereof, nor from any Senator. Nor shall any person be permitted to solicit or receive subscriptions or contributions for any purpose on the floor or in the lobby of the Senate or in any Senate office.

Rule 83. Disclosures

Each member shall file with the Ethics Commission of the State of Hawaii, a disclosure of the member's private financial interests, as prescribed by law. Each member shall file with the Ethics Commission any change in such financial interests.

If a legislative matter which affects a member's interests arises before the member has made a disclosure to the Ethics Commission, the member shall disclose orally such interest to the Senate before voting. The member then shall immediately make the written disclosure required by law and the Rules of the Senate.

Any member who has filed a disclosure as required by this Rule need not make a further oral disclosure on the Senate floor of any interest so filed.

Rule 84. Violating Confidence

If any matter covered in Rule 35 or 36 shall be disclosed by any Senator, the Senator shall be liable to censure, or, by a two-thirds vote, to suspension or expulsion from the Senate. If an officer or other person authorized to hear such matter shall disclose the matter, such officer shall be dismissed and such other person shall be liable to punishment for contempt comparable to the punishment provided for by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution and in the manner as therein prescribed.

Rule 85. Conflicts of Interest

(1) No member shall vote on any legislation if the member has a direct financial interest in the legislation, unless the member is part of the class of people affected by the official action based upon the member's profession, trade or business; provided that this rule shall not apply to votes on the recommendations of a committee when a member has disclosed a potential conflict. For the purposes of this rule, a "direct financial interest" means that the legislation affects the legislator's personal business, property, or financial interest.

(2) If a member is uncertain as to whether a conflict of interest exists, the member may request a ruling from the President by giving notice and disclosing the direct financial interest to the President prior to voting. When making a determination in cases where a portion of a measure may place a member in a conflict of interest, the President shall give due consideration to the context of that portion as it relates to the overall purpose of the measure. If the President determines that a conflict exists, the President shall excuse the member from voting.

PART X. QUESTIONS TO STATE OFFICERS

Rule 86. Questions to State Officers

Any member of the Senate may ask any question of any state officer relating to the officer's respective department by reducing such questions to writing, over the member's signature, reading the same before the Senate, and furnishing the officer with a copy of such written question. Any officer questioned shall reply to such question upon the following day, unless the Senate shall grant a definite extension of time for replying.

PART XI. AMENDMENT, SUSPENSION AND INTERPRETATION OF RULES

Rule 87. Amendments; Suspension; Violations

(1) No rule of the Senate shall be amended or rescinded nor shall any new rule be adopted, without one day's notice of such change. Any such action shall require a majority vote of the members of the Senate.

(2) Any rule may be suspended for a particular purpose upon a majority vote of the members of the Senate.

(3) Any violation of these Rules shall be referred to the President for appropriate action.

Rule 88. Parliamentary Procedure

Mason's Manual of Legislative Procedures, 2000 edition, where not inconsistent with the Rules and practices of the Senate, shall govern.

PART XII. MISCELLANEOUS POWER**Rule 89. Administrative and Financial Manuals**

(1) The Senate shall adopt by majority vote an administrative and financial manual of guides, the purpose of which is to establish uniformity in administrative practices and to ensure compliance with Senate policies.