

## FIFTY-FOURTH DAY

Monday, April 25, 2011

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Sixth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2011, convened at 11:36 o'clock a.m., with the Speaker presiding, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present with the exception of Representatives Cabanilla, Carroll and M. Oshiro, who were excused.

By unanimous consent, reading and approval of the Journal of the House of Representatives of the Fifty-Third Day was deferred.

## SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 656 through 663) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 656, transmitting H.C.R. No. 24, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE DEADLINE FOR THE HOME FOR LIFE TASK FORCE TO REPORT ITS FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR REDUCING BARRIERS TO AGING IN PLACE AND FACILITATING MULTIGENERATIONAL LIVING," which was adopted by the Senate on April 21, 2011.

Sen. Com. No. 657, transmitting H.C.R. No. 60, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING APRIL AS SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS AND PREVENTION MONTH," which was adopted by the Senate on April 21, 2011.

Sen. Com. No. 658, transmitting H.C.R. No. 286, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS TO ESTABLISH A TASK FORCE TO WORK COLLABORATIVELY TO FIND WAYS TO MORE EFFECTIVELY ENFORCE THE STATE'S CIVIL AND CRIMINAL LAWS THAT MAY APPLY TO UNLICENSED CONTRACTORS," which was adopted by the Senate on April 21, 2011.

Sen. Com. No. 659, transmitting H.C.R. No. 309, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO PROCLAIM THE SECOND WEEK OF AUGUST OF EVERY YEAR AS "HAWAII STATE ASSISTANCE DOGS WEEK", which was adopted by the Senate on April 21, 2011.

Sen. Com. No. 660, dated April 21, 2011, informing the House that the Senate has on April 20, 2011, reconsidered its action taken on April 14, 2011, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate Bills and have moved to agree to the amendments, and that said bills have this day passed Final Reading:

S.B. No. 590, SD 1, HD 2  
 S.B. No. 782, SD 2, HD 1  
 S.B. No. 823, SD 1, HD 1  
 S.B. No. 883, SD 2, HD 1  
 S.B. No. 892, SD 2, HD 2  
 S.B. No. 1288, SD 1, HD 1  
 S.B. No. 1292, HD 1  
 S.B. No. 1325, SD 1, HD 1

Sen. Com. No. 661, dated April 21, 2011, informing the House that the President has made the following changes to Senate Conferee assignments for the following bill:

S.B. No. 754, Senator Kim added as conferee.  
 SD 1, HD 1

Sen. Com. No. 662, dated April 21, 2011, informing the House that the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate, for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House Bill:

H.B. No. 1085, Hee, Chair; Kidani, Co-Chair; Shimabukuro  
 HD 2, SD 2

Sen. Com. No. 663, dated April 21, 2011, informing the House that the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate, for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate Bills:

S.B. No. 1154, Solomon, Chair; Galuteria/Kahele/Ige/Kim, Co-Chairs  
 SD 2, HD 1

S.B. No. 1363, Gabbard, Chair; Fukunaga/Ige/Baker, Co-Chairs;  
 SD 2, HD 2 English, Kouchi

## INTRODUCTIONS

The following introduction was made to the Members of the House:

Representative Kawakami introduced his friend, Aunty Janice Bond of Kauai.

At 11:41 o'clock a.m. the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 11:58 o'clock a.m. with Vice Speaker Manahan presiding.

## ORDER OF THE DAY

## SUSPENSION OF RULES

On motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Pine and carried, the rules were suspended for the purpose of considering certain Senate and House Bills for Final Reading by consent calendar. (Representatives Cabanilla, Carroll, Ching, Chong and M. Oshiro were excused.)

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS

## Conf. Com. Rep. No. 1 and S.B. No. 98, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1:

Representative B. Oshiro moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 98, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Ward rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in opposition, with strong reservations in my opposition. This bill is for the doubters. This bill is for those who hear when people say, 'You know Hawaii's really anti-business.' And they say, 'You know, that's just somebody making noise. It can't be true.' This is a bill for those people who doubt that we are not open for business. That we're not open for competition. We're not open for believing that when as a member of the Broadband Task Force, Google was going to lay a cable between the mainland and Asia and they bypassed us because they said that we're anti-business, too regulated.

"And here we have for sea carriers, for ocean-going vessels, a very difficult proposition. And in the words, Mr. Speaker, of our former colleague from Kauai, who's now Chair of the PUC Commission, saying as follows: This bill would make it extremely difficult, if not impossible, repeat, if not impossible. Those are my words. Repeat, if not impossible, for companies to gain entry into the water carrier business in Hawaii.

"Mr. Speaker, we love Matson. We love Pasha. We love all these people, but do we want to lock them in forever and ever? Isn't there a way of not making it almost not impossible? Mr. Speaker, we need investment to create jobs. Investment is based upon perceptions of economic climates.

If our economic climate is diminished by this, we are cutting our nose to spite our face. We have to become more business friendly. We have to be open for business.

"For those who doubt what the impact of this will be, it's just piling on top of what otherwise is a, 'we are not open for business' image and this is not good policy for the State of Hawaii. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Evans rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in support. I just want to comment on the previous speaker's comments. I believe that we are an island state and water carriers serve such a purpose. It's like having our highway in the water, and we've got to move the goods around.

"And I believe the intent of this legislation is a really good intent which is to make sure that when someone does come into the State and they want to compete, that they actually compete for the whole State in terms of how we move in the water. That in fact they just don't come in and pick one route and that route might be the only high-profit route that we have in the State.

"So I think that it tries to make sure, since our regulations weren't really clear at this time. It was open for a lot of interpretation. This brings an awful lot of clarity and if anybody wants a stake in the business, the rules and regulations will be there, and they can come in and they can still compete. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Souki rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, very much. I wish to speak in favor of this measure. Yes, Members, in speaking of competition, I believe that the PUC erred in coming up with the decision to allow Pasha to have an ability to go with the intrastate route which the PUC had previously given to Young Brothers with some caveats. The caveats were that they needed to serve all of the islands. The smaller islands, as well as the major islands.

"Now when the PUC allowed Pasha to come in, and they allowed Pasha because of its size. But they allowed them to cherry pick and to only go to the major islands, and at the same time they did not release Young Brothers of the agreement that they had that they serve all of the islands.

"Now if we're talking about pure competition, then you would apply both with the same terms. But to continue to have Young Brothers serving all the islands, and to have Pasha serving only the major islands, that is not competition. That is in fact favoritism, and this bill is trying to provide fairness so that whatever decision is made, it is made in a fair manner. There should be transparency, more public hearings, and I would think this bill is all about competition, and not non-competition. Thank you, very much."

Representative Marumoto rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"I will vote for this bill with reservations. I do feel it does restrict and hamper competition. Thank you."

Representative Ward rose to respond, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, just a brief retort to my learned colleagues from the Neighbor Islands. I think their points are well taken, however as our learned Majority Leader says, if you read the bill and read what the PUC said about the ruling of Pasha and the Neighbor Islands, it said if there is damage, they're going to pull back that Pasha permit. So the existing PUC regulations have taken care of that unequal playing field. That's number one.

"Number two. This bill says, 'the Commission shall not issue a certificate if the evidence indicates that the existing water carrier's ability to realize its allowed rate of return will be diminished.' Which is saying, if you're a monopoly and you're going to lose any money in what you're used to making at a fixed rate, nobody can come in. I mean, what a deal. If anybody comes and diminishes your profit, they're out of here.

"Mr. Speaker, there's a better way of writing these regulations. There's better ways of opening the State for commerce. We've got to help our farmers on the Neighbor Islands. We've got to do a better job of getting between us without a SuperFerry because this is kind of a reaction to what the SuperFerry did. There's a better way of doing business. Hawaii needs that diversification of transportation and I don't think this is the bill that gets us there. Thank you."

Representative Pine rose in support of the measure with reservations and asked that the remarks of Representative Ward be entered into the Journal as her own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Ching rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 98, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER CARRIERS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 46 ayes to 2 noes, with Representatives Belatti and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Cabanilla, Carroll and M. Oshiro being excused.

At 12:06 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bill passed Final Reading:

S.B. No. 98, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Coffman, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1743), recommending that S.C.R. No. 85, SD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 85, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT AN AUDIT RELATING TO GEOTHERMAL RESOURCES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cabanilla, Carroll and M. Oshiro being excused.

Representative Mizuno, for the Committee on Human Services presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1744) recommending that S.C.R. No. 53, SD 1, be adopted.

Representative B. Oshiro moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.C.R. No. 53, SD 1, be adopted, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative B. Oshiro rose to disclose a potential conflict of interest, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, may I have a ruling on a potential conflict? At my law firm they are representing some of the plaintiffs in the lawsuit against the State for the Compact and the services provided thereby, but I'm not working on the case. Thank you," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

Representative Ward rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in strong support. May I make one brief comment? Mr. Speaker, I was a United Nations advisor in Micronesia. I know the enterprising nature of the Micronesian people and the debt of gratitude that we owe them for having used their good land for bombing practice, atomic weapons, and nuclear explosions.

"The Compact of Free Association has given us an obligation to have open borders for them, but within the last few years I think we've gone overboard in what is allowable so we have to pass this. We have to have the federal government who promised Guam, California, and Hawaii they would reimburse us. But the problem is they capped it, and now hopefully

this will take that cap off and make it fair and equitable. But it's a great people who need help. It's a great emerging nation, but it's one whose health system needs a lot to be desired. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 53, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION STRONGLY URGING THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FEDERAL AID TO THE STATE OF HAWAII FOR THE PROVISION OF VARIOUS STATE SERVICES TO MIGRANTS FROM THE COMPACT OF FREE ASSOCIATION NATIONS; DEEM MIGRANTS ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE FEDERALLY FUNDED FINANCIAL AND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE; AND PROVIDE DIALYSIS AND CHEMOTHERAPY CENTERS IN MICRONESIA AND ALL AREAS WITHIN THE COMPACT OF FREE ASSOCIATION NATIONS," was adopted, with Representatives Cabanilla, Carroll and M. Oshiro being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Legislative Management presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1745) recommending that S.C.R. No. 127, SD 1, be adopted.

Representative B. Oshiro moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.C.R. No. 127, SD 1, be adopted, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative B. Oshiro rose to disclose a potential conflict of interest, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, may I have a ruling on a potential conflict? At my law firm they do represent some health insurers that may potentially be impacted by this, specifically Kaiser, but I don't work on any of those cases. Thank you," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 127, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CONVENING OF A LEGISLATIVE WORKING GROUP TO EVALUATE AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING THE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES OF THE STATE HEALTH PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY AND PREPARATION OF AND AMENDMENTS TO THE STATE HEALTH SERVICES AND FACILITIES PLAN," was adopted, with Representatives Cabanilla, Carroll and M. Oshiro being excused.

Representative M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Finance presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1746) recommending that S.C.R. No. 28, SD 2, be adopted.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 28, SD 2, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PROMPT PAYMENT TASK FORCE TO EXAMINE AND RESOLVE ISSUES THAT PREVENT STATE AGENCIES FROM MAKING PROMPT PAYMENT FOR GOODS AND SERVICES PURCHASED THROUGH NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS, PARTICULARLY HUMAN SERVICE NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS, THAT DELIVER PIVOTAL GOODS AND SERVICES TO INDIVIDUALS, FAMILIES, AND COMMUNITIES," was adopted, with Representatives Cabanilla, Carroll and M. Oshiro being excused.

Representative M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Finance presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1747) recommending that S.C.R. No. 134, SD 1, be adopted.

Representative B. Oshiro moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.C.R. No. 134, SD 1, be adopted, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative McKelvey rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you. Just in strong support."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 134, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CONVENING OF A WORKING GROUP TO INVESTIGATE THE CREATION OF A LOCALLY-FOCUSED, HAWAII-BASED STOCK EXCHANGE," was adopted, with Representatives Cabanilla, Carroll and M. Oshiro being excused.

Representative M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Finance presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1748) recommending that S.C.R. No. 159, SD 2, be adopted.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 159, SD 2, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS TO RELEASE PASTORAL AND AGRICULTURAL LEASES TO ITS BENEFICIARIES AND REPORT STATISTICAL DATA RELATED TO IMPLEMENTATION OF ARTICLE XII, SECTION 1 OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION," was adopted, with Representatives Cabanilla, Carroll and M. Oshiro being excused.

Representative M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Finance presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1749) recommending that S.C.R. No. 124, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 124, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE CONVENING OF TASK FORCES TO DEVELOP COMMUNITY BENEFITS PACKAGES FOR THE NEIGHBORHOODS LOCATED NEAREST TO LANDFILLS," was adopted, with Representatives Cabanilla, Carroll and M. Oshiro being excused.

Representative M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Finance presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1750) recommending that S.C.R. No. 2, SD 1, be adopted.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 2, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS PURSUANT TO SECTION 171-53, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES, RELATING TO RECLAMATION AND DISPOSITION OF SUBMERGED OR RECLAIMED PUBLIC LAND," was adopted, with Representatives Cabanilla, Carroll and M. Oshiro being excused.

## FINAL READING

Representative B. Oshiro moved to agree to the amendments made by the Senate to the following House Bills, seconded by Representative Evans and carried: (Representatives Cabanilla, Carroll and M. Oshiro were excused.)

H.B. No. 49, HD 1, (SD 1)  
 H.B. No. 320, HD 2, (SD 1)  
 H.B. No. 397, HD 2, (SD 2)  
 H.B. No. 915, HD 2, (SD 2)  
 H.B. No. 1093, HD 1, (SD 2)

The Chair addressed the Clerk who announced that the record of votes for the appropriate measures had been received which indicated that the requisite number of House Conferees appointed had agreed to the amendments made by the Senate, and had cast affirmative votes to report said measures to the Floor for final disposition.

**H.B. No. 49, HD 1, SD 1:**

Representative B. Oshiro moved that H.B. No. 49, HD 1, SD 1, pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Takai rose in support of the measure and asked that his written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Takai's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in strong support of this measure. The intent of this measure is to simply recognize in State statute the approach that Service members under Title 10 USC Section 1482 are required by federal law to follow in designating a Person Authorized to Direct Disposition (of human remains), or PADD.

"This bill will ensure that the DD Form 93 is consulted and viewed as the legally sufficient document for designating a PADD.

"The DD Form 93 is an essential part of their military record, also designating their beneficiaries for Service Members' Group Life Insurance. Service members are required to update it annually and before any deployment.

"Forty-eight percent of Service members are less than 25 years old. Since they are required to designate a PADD on the DD Form 93, it is highly unlikely they will research to see whether they also need to follow a different state requirement for designating an agent in the event of their untimely death.

"The proposed amendment to State law on disposition removes confusion for the family. If the unthinkable should ever happen, the last thing grieving family members want to do is fight through paperwork to have the body of their loved ones returned.

"This bill streamlines the process in what should be naturally uncomplicated. Thank you to all the Committee members and Conferees who work diligently on this measure. What may seem insignificant on our part means everything to military families. Thank you again."

Representative Wooley rose in support of the measure and asked that her written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Wooley's written remarks are as follows:

"I am in strong support of this bill. Members of the United States Armed Forces are required by federal law to designate a person to arrange for the disposition of their remains. This measure will ensure that the DD Form 93 -- which must be updated annually and before any deployment -- is deemed a legally sufficient document for designating an agent to arrange for the final disposition of a service member's remains in the event of that service member's death while serving in the Armed Forces. I strongly support the effort this bill and other efforts to streamline standard operating procedures for the men and women of our Armed Forces.

"This bill is part of the State Legislature's Military Appreciation Package. This package strives every Session to care for our service members and their families. In particular, I would like to recognize the Representative from Newtown for his diligence and leadership in spearheading this bill and the State Legislature's Military Appreciation Package. It is the efforts of individuals like him that really give a voice to the men and women that selflessly give of themselves in the defense of our State and country. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.B. No. 49, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ARMED FORCES SERVICE MEMBERS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cabanilla, Carroll and M. Oshiro being excused.

**H.B. No. 320, HD 2, SD 1:**

In accordance with the Conference Committee Procedures agreed upon by the House of Representatives and the Senate, the managers on the part of the House recommended that the House agree to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 320, HD 2, on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 4 (Herkes, Keith-Agaran, Cabanilla and Marumoto). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Souki).

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.B. No. 320, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BROKER PRICE OPINIONS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cabanilla, Carroll and M. Oshiro being excused.

**H.B. No. 397, HD 2, SD 2:**

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.B. No. 397, HD 2, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LANDS CONTROLLED BY THE STATE," passed Final Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cabanilla, Carroll and M. Oshiro being excused.

**H.B. No. 915, HD 2, SD 2:**

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.B. No. 915, HD 2, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONVEYANCE TAX," passed Final Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cabanilla, Carroll and M. Oshiro being excused.

**H.B. No. 1093, HD 1, SD 2:**

In accordance with the Conference Committee Procedures agreed upon by the House of Representatives and the Senate, the managers on the part of the House recommended that the House agree to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1093, HD 1, on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 4 (Souki, Rhoads, Cabanilla and Johanson). Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Ito, Luke and Tsuji).

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.B. No. 1093, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL DRIVER LICENSING," passed Final Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cabanilla, Carroll and M. Oshiro being excused.

At 12:12 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Final Reading:

H.B. No. 49, HD 1, SD 1  
H.B. No. 320, HD 2, SD 1  
H.B. No. 397, HD 2, SD 2  
H.B. No. 915, HD 2, SD 2  
H.B. No. 1093, HD 1, SD 2

**SUSPENSION OF RULES**

At this time, the Chair announced:

"Members, please note that the Chair has discharged House Conferees previously appointed to H.B. No. 519, HD 1, SD 2. The House will now proceed to reconsider its disagreement to the Senate amendments of certain House Bills, including the aforementioned measure."

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the rules were suspended for the purpose of reconsidering action previously taken in disagreeing to amendments made

by the Senate to certain House Bills. (Representatives Cabanilla, Carroll and M. Oshiro were excused.)

#### RECONSIDERATION OF ACTION TAKEN

Representative B. Oshiro moved that the House reconsider its action previously taken in disagreeing to the amendments made by the Senate, and give notice of intent to agree to such amendments for the following House Bills, seconded by Representative Evans and carried: (Representatives Cabanilla, Carroll and M. Oshiro were excused.)

H.B. No. 299, HD 1, (SD 1)  
H.B. No. 519, HD 1, (SD 2)

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Ichiyama: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I just wanted to quickly announce that today we have a birthday. The good Representative from Wailuku is celebrating his birthday, our own Speaker Emeritus. If we could just help him celebrate his birthday."

Vice Speaker Manahan: "Members, please note that our regular session will convene at 11:30 a.m. tomorrow, and then recess for our Joint Session with the Senate at noon in this Chamber. Please be prompt to our regular session so we may conduct as much business as possible before recessing. Thank you, very much."

#### COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

The following measures were re-referred to committee by the Speaker:

| <u>H.B.</u><br><u>Nos.</u> | <u>Re-referred to:</u>  |
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| 575,<br>HD1,<br>SD2        | Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the<br>Committee on Finance |

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| 848,<br>HD2,<br>SD1 | Committee on Finance |
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| <u>H.R.</u><br><u>No.</u> | <u>Re-referred to:</u>        |
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| 170                       | Committee on Higher Education |

| <u>S.B.</u><br><u>No.</u> | <u>Re-referred to:</u> |
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| 1107,<br>SD1,<br>HD2      | Committee on Finance   |

#### ADJOURNMENT

At 12:15 o'clock p.m. on motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Pine and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 11:30 o'clock a.m. tomorrow, Tuesday, April 26, 2011. (Representatives Cabanilla, Carroll and M. Oshiro were excused.)

#### HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

House Communication dated April 25, 2011, from Patricia Mau-Shimizu, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable

President and Members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the Speaker has this day appointed as Conferees on the part of the House for consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House Bills:

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| H.B. No. 575,<br>HD 1, SD 2 | Rhoads/M. Oshiro, Co-Chrs.;<br>Cullen, Hashem, Jordan, Ichiyama, Kawakami,<br>Morikawa, Marumoto, Ward |
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| H.B. No. 848,<br>HD 2, SD 1 | M. Oshiro, Chr.;<br>Chong, Choy, M. Lee, Marumoto |
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| S.B. No. 1107,<br>SD 1, HD 2 | M. Oshiro, Chr.;<br>Chong, Choy, M. Lee, Marumoto |
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House Communication dated April 25, 2011, from Patricia Mau-Shimizu, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and Members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the House has made the following changes to the conferees on the following measure:

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| H.B. No. 70,<br>HD 2, SD 1 | Discharged Representative Cabanilla<br>Added Representative Kawakami as Co-Chair. |
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| H.B. No. 519,<br>HD 1, SD 2 | Discharged all conferees. |
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| H.B. No. 960,<br>HD 1, SD 2 | Discharged Representative Cabanilla<br>Added Representative Jordan as Co-Chair. |
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| S.B. No. 181,<br>SD 1, HD 1 | Representative Chong replaced Representative<br>Cabanilla as Co-Chair. |
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| S.B. No. 900,<br>SD 2, HD 2 | Discharged Representative Cabanilla<br>Added Representative Kawakami as Co-Chair. |
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| S.B. No. 903,<br>SD 1, HD 1 | Discharged Representative Cabanilla<br>Added Representative Jordan as Co-Chair. |
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| S.B. No. 912,<br>SD 2, HD 1 | Discharged Representative Cabanilla<br>Added Representative Kawakami as Co-Chair. |
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| S.B. No. 1394,<br>SD 1, HD 1 | Discharged Representative Cabanilla<br>Added Representative Har as Co-Chair. |
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House Communication dated April 25, 2011, from Patricia Mau-Shimizu, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and Members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the House has reconsidered its action taken in disagreeing to the amendments made by the Senate on April 14, 2011, and gives notice of intent to agree to the following House Bills:

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| H.B. No. 299, HD 1, SD 1<br>H.B. No. 519, HD 1, SD 2 |
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House Communication dated April 25, 2011, from Patricia Mau-Shimizu, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and Members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the House has this day agreed to the amendments made by the Senate and passed the following House Bills on Final Reading:

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| H.B. No. 49, HD 1, SD 1<br>H.B. No. 320, HD 2, SD 1<br>H.B. No. 397, HD 2, SD 2<br>H.B. No. 915, HD 2, SD 2<br>H.B. No. 1093, HD 1, SD 2 |
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House Communication dated April 25, 2011, from Patricia Mau-Shimizu, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and Members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the House has this day passed the following bill on Final Reading:

S.B. No. 98, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1