

## EIGHTEENTH DAY

## Wednesday, February 12, 2014

The Senate of the Twenty-Seventh Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2014, convened at 11:37 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senators Dela Cruz and Shimabukuro who were excused.

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

## MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 221) was read by the Clerk and was placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 221, letter dated February 5, 2014, as provided in Section 9, Article VII, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, requesting the immediate consideration and passage of H.B. No. 2353, which makes an emergency appropriation for security at Honolulu International Airport.

## DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications (Dept. Com. Nos. 66 to 71) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Dept. Com. No. 66, from the University of Hawai'i dated January 30, 2014, transmitting the Report on the Plan to Reallocate the General Fund Appropriation to Achieve a Distribution Among Campuses Based on Funding Needs pursuant to Act 134, Section 132, SLH 2013.

Dept. Com. No. 67, from the University of Hawai'i dated February 3, 2014, transmitting the Quarterly Report on Expenditure of Funds from the Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement for University Revenue Undertakings FY2014 pursuant to Act 164, Section 23, SLH 2011.

Dept. Com. No. 68, from the University of Hawai'i dated February 3, 2014, transmitting the Report on Uses of University of Hawai'i Special Funds to Finance Projects Where the Method of Financing is Designated to be by University of Hawai'i Revenue Bonds pursuant to Act 134, Section 66, SLH 2013.

Dept. Com. No. 69, from the University of Hawai'i dated February 10, 2014, transmitting the Report on the Findings from the Hawai'i Physician Workforce Assessment Project and the Status of the Hawai'i Health Corps Program pursuant to Act 18, Section 5, Sp. SLH 2009, as amended by Act 186, SLH 2012 and Act 187, SLH 2012.

Dept. Com. No. 70, from the County of Kaua'i Police Department dated January 6, 2014, transmitting the 2013 Standard of Conduct Annual Report pursuant to Section 52D-3.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 71, from the City and County of Honolulu Police Department dated January 8, 2014, transmitting the Report Concerning Electric Guns and Their Use pursuant to Section 134-16(d), HRS.

## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions (S.C.R. Nos. 38 to 40) were read by the Clerk and were deferred:

S.C.R. No. 38 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII NOT TO RAISE STUDENT FEES TO BALANCE THE BUDGET OF THE UNIVERSITY

OF HAWAII ATHLETICS DEPARTMENT OR BUDGET DEFICIT OF ANY OTHER DEPARTMENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."

Offered by: Senator Kim.

S.C.R. No. 39 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO CREATE A TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE POSSIBLE BENEFITS OF HYPERBARIC TREATMENT FOR VETERANS WHO SUFFER FROM POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER AND TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY."

Offered by: Senators Kim, Taniguchi, Wakai.

S.C.R. No. 40 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING AN ADVANCE HEALTH CARE DIRECTIVE WORKING GROUP TO EXPLORE STRATEGIES TO ENSURE ALL ADULTS EXECUTE AN ADVANCE HEALTH CARE DIRECTIVE."

Offered by: Senator Kim.

## SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions (S.R. No. 13 to 15) were read by the Clerk and were deferred:

S.R. No. 13 "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII NOT TO RAISE STUDENT FEES TO BALANCE THE BUDGET OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII ATHLETICS DEPARTMENT OR BUDGET DEFICIT OF ANY OTHER DEPARTMENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."

Offered by: Senator Kim.

S.R. No. 14 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO CREATE A TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE POSSIBLE BENEFITS OF HYPERBARIC TREATMENT FOR VETERANS WHO SUFFER FROM POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER AND TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY."

Offered by: Senators Kim, Taniguchi, Wakai.

S.R. No. 15 "SENATE RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING AN ADVANCE HEALTH CARE DIRECTIVE WORKING GROUP TO EXPLORE STRATEGIES TO ENSURE ALL ADULTS EXECUTE AN ADVANCE HEALTH CARE DIRECTIVE."

Offered by: Senator Kim.

## STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Kahele, for the Committee on Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2193) recommending that S.B. No. 2431 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2431, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kahele, for the Committee on Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2194) recommending that

S.B. No. 2968, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2968, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOURISM STIMULUS INITIATIVES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kahele, for the Committee on Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2195) recommending that S.B. No. 2426, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2426, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2196) recommending that S.B. No. 2835, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom 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 INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR LOW-INCOME HOUSEHOLD RENTERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2197) recommending that S.B. No. 2434, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2434, 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, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2198) recommending that S.B. No. 2346, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2346, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Shimabukuro and Wakai, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Technology and the Arts, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2199) recommending that S.B. No. 469, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 469, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Shimabukuro, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2200)

recommending that S.B. No. 320, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 320, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NATIVE HAWAIIAN BURIALS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Shimabukuro and Wakai, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Technology and the Arts, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2201) recommending that S.B. No. 234, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 234, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BURIAL SITES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Shimabukuro, Chun Oakland, and Espero, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2202) recommending that S.B. No. 2836 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2836, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING ON HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Shimabukuro and Espero, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2203) recommending that H.B. No. 866, 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 Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 866, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEWER SYSTEMS SERVICING ON HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Nishihara, Taniguchi, and Hee, for the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Higher Education and the majority of the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2204) recommending that S.B. No. 2454, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the majority of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2454, 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 Nishihara, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2205) recommending that S.B. No. 2433, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom 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 TRUTH-IN-ADVERTISING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senators Nishihara, Taniguchi, and Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Higher Education and the Committee on Economic Development, Government Operations and Housing, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2206) recommending that S.B. No. 2400, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2400, 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 Nishihara, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2207) recommending that S.B. No. 3059 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3059, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX CREDITS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2208) recommending that S.B. No. 3119 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3119, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KULANI CORRECTIONAL FACILITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2209) recommending that S.B. No. 2885 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2885, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORRECTIONAL HEALTH CARE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Espero, for the majority of the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2210) recommending that S.B. No. 2591 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2591, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2211) recommending that S.B. No. 2401 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B.

No. 2401, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ABUSE OF FAMILY OR HOUSEHOLD MEMBER," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2212) recommending that S.B. No. 2315 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2315, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO PROVIDE SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2213) recommending that S.B. No. 2313 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2313, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2214) recommending that S.B. No. 2113 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2113, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A CONTRACT BETWEEN COUNTY OF KAUAI AND KAUAI HUMANE SOCIETY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2215) recommending that S.B. No. 2809, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2809, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UTILITIES REGULATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Gabbard and Nishihara, for the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Agriculture, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2216) 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 Espero, seconded by Senator Slom 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 ENERGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Gabbard and Nishihara, for the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Agriculture, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2217) recommending that S.B. No. 2658, as amended in S.D. 1, pass

Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water and Land.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2658, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOLAR ENERGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Water and Land.

Senators Gabbard and Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Economic Development, Government Operations and Housing, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2218) recommending that S.B. No. 2804, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom 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 ENERGY PERFORMANCE CONTRACTING FOR PUBLIC BUILDINGS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Tokuda and Green, for the Committee on Education and the Committee on Health, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2219) recommending that S.B. No. 2422, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2422, 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 Tokuda and Green, for the Committee on Education and the Committee on Health, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2220) 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 Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2235, 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 Chun Oakland and Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Economic Development, Government Operations and Housing, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2221) 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 Espero, seconded by Senator Slom 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 HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Green and Baker, for the majority of the Committee on Health and the majority of the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2222) recommending that S.B. No. 2029, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the majority of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2029, 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 Green, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2223) recommending that S.B. No. 2849, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2849, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMPLIANCE WITH THE HEALTH INSURANCE PORTABILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Green, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2224) recommending that S.B. No. 2227 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2227, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROVIDER ORDERS FOR LIFE-SUSTAINING TREATMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Green, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2225) recommending that S.B. No. 2866, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2866, 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 Green, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2226) recommending that S.B. No. 2045, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2045, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COLORECTAL CANCER SCREENING PILOT PROGRAM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Green, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2227) recommending that S.B. No. 2447, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2447, 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 Green, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2228) recommending that S.B. No. 2855, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2855, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR THE DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES DIVISION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Green, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2229) recommending that S.B. No. 2854, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2854, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE NEUROTRAUMA ADVISORY BOARD," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Green, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2230) recommending that S.B. No. 2490, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2490, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTINUING COMPETENCY FOR NURSES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator Green, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2231) recommending that S.B. No. 2237 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2237, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Green, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2232) recommending that S.B. No. 3091 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3091, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION PRIMARY CARE TRAINING PROGRAM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Green, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2233) recommending that S.B. No. 2107 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2107, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Green and Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2234) recommending that S.B. No. 2449 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2449, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROJECT KEALAHOU," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Green and Espero, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and

Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2235) recommending that S.B. No. 2587 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2587, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GROUP HOMES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Dela Cruz and Espero, for the majority of the Committee on Economic Development, Government Operations and Housing and the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2236) recommending that S.C.R. No. 5 be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the majority of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 5, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO WORK WITH CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY REPRESENTATIVES TO REVIEW THE PREREQUISITES FOR OBTAINING PERMIT APPROVAL FOR DEVELOPMENTS AT THE STATE AND COUNTY LEVELS," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Dela Cruz and Espero, for the majority of the Committee on Economic Development, Government Operations and Housing and the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2237) recommending that S.R. No. 5 be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the majority of the Committees was adopted and S.R. No. 5, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO WORK WITH CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY REPRESENTATIVES TO REVIEW THE PREREQUISITES FOR OBTAINING PERMIT APPROVAL FOR DEVELOPMENTS AT THE STATE AND COUNTY LEVELS," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Green, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2238) recommending that S.B. No. 2121, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2121, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator Green, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2239) recommending that S.B. No. 2492, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2492, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator Green, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2240) recommending that S.B. No. 2067, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2067, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senators Green and Espero, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2241) recommending that S.B. No. 2561, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2561, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COTTAGE FOODS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Green, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2242) recommending that S.B. No. 2573, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2573, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator Green, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2243) recommending that S.B. No. 2381, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2381, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD PREPARATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator Green, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2244) recommending that S.B. No. 2577, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2577, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NATUROPATHIC PHYSICIANS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senators Green and Baker, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2245) recommending that S.B. No. 2221, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2221, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TANNING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Green and Baker, for the majority of the Committee on Health and the majority of the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2246) recommending that S.B. No. 2054, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the majority of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2054, 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 Green, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2247) recommending that S.B. No. 2827, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom 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 HEALTH CARE TRANSFORMATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2248) recommending that S.B. No. 2704, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2704, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMPENSATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2249) recommending that S.B. No. 2368 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2368, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PROTECTION OF CHARITABLE ASSETS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2250) recommending that S.B. No. 2813 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2813, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVESTMENT AUTHORITY OF THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2251) recommending that S.B. No. 2383, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2383, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNAUTHORIZED ENTRY INTO MOTOR

VEHICLE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2252) recommending that S.B. No. 2923, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2923, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION MEDICAL FEE SCHEDULE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Dela Cruz and Espero, for the Committee on Economic Development, Government Operations and Housing and the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2253) recommending that S.B. No. 3054, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 3054, 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 Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Economic Development, Government Operations and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2254) recommending that S.B. No. 2079, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2079, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MOTION PICTURES, DIGITAL MEDIA, AND FILM PRODUCTION INCOME TAX CREDIT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Economic Development, Government Operations and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2255) recommending that S.B. No. 2277 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2277, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Economic Development, Government Operations and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2256) 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 Espero, seconded by Senator Slom 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 CONCESSIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Economic Development, Government Operations and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2257) recommending that S.B. No. 2799, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2799, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Economic Development, Government Operations and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2258) recommending that S.B. No. 3082, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3082, 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 Dela Cruz, English, and Espero, for the Committee on Economic Development, Government Operations and Housing and the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2259) recommending that S.B. No. 2436, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2436, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMUNITY PLANNING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Dela Cruz, English, and Espero, for the majority of the Committee on Economic Development, Government Operations and Housing and the majority of the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the majority of the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2260) recommending that S.B. No. 2437, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the majority of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2437, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSIT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Dela Cruz and Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Economic Development, Government Operations and Housing and the Committee on Human Services, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2261) recommending that S.B. No. 2399, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2399, 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 Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Economic Development, Government Operations and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2262) recommending that S.B. No. 2776, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2776, 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.

Senators Dela Cruz and Solomon, for the majority of the Committee on Economic Development, Government Operations and Housing and the majority of the Committee on Water and Land, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2263) 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 Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the majority of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 3066, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC-PRIVATE FINANCE INITIATIVE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Economic Development, Government Operations and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2264) recommending that S.B. No. 2510 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2510, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO URBAN WATER CONSERVATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2265) recommending that S.B. No. 2938, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2938, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS REGISTRATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2266) recommending that S.B. No. 2882, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom 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 THE UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2267) recommending that S.B. No. 2644, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2644, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES IN THE PUNA DISTRICT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Espero and Solomon, for the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Water and Land, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2268) recommending that S.B. No. 2590, as

amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2590, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2269) recommending that S.B. No. 2588, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2588, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNSWORN FALSIFICATION TO A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2270) recommending that S.B. No. 2526, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2526, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SHERIFFS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2271) recommending that S.B. No. 2380, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2380, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VOTING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senators Espero and English, for the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2272) recommending that S.B. No. 2301 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2301, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREWORKS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2273) recommending that S.B. No. 2147, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2147, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SAFETY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2274) recommending that



S.B. No. 2050, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom 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 FIREARMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2275) recommending that S.B. No. 2049, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom 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 DOG OWNER LIABILITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senators Gabbard and Solomon, for the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Water and Land, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2276) recommending that S.B. No. 2343 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2343, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR INVASIVE SPECIES PREVENTION, CONTROL, OUTREACH, RESEARCH, AND PLANNING," 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. 2277) 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 Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2728, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Green and Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2278) 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 Espero, seconded by Senator Slom 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 DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES ADULT FOSTER HOMES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Green and Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2279) recommending that S.B. No. 2056, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2056, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HOSPITAL SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2280) recommending that S.B. No. 2077 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2077, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MAUI FOOD INNOVATION CENTER," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2281) recommending that S.B. No. 2287 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2287, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2282) recommending that S.B. No. 2489, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2489, 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 Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2283) recommending that S.B. No. 3092, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom 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 HIGHER EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2284) 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 Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2906, 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 Taniguchi, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2285) recommending that S.B. No. 2550, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2550, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHER EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2286) recommending

that S.B. No. 2551, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2551, 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 Taniguchi, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2287) recommending that S.B. No. 2552, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2552, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BUDGET," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Taniguchi, for the majority of the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2288) 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 Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2555, 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 Taniguchi and Solomon, for the Committee on Higher Education and the Committee on Water and Land, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2289) recommending that S.B. No. 2907, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2907, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND TRANSFER," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Solomon and Espero, for the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2290) recommending that S.B. No. 2391, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2391, 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.

Senators Solomon and Hee, for the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2291) recommending that S.B. No. 2876, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2876, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VII, SECTION 12, OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION TO ASSIST DAM AND RESERVOIR OWNERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Solomon and Hee, for the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2292) recommending that S.B. No. 3097, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 3097, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIL PENALTIES ON HISTORIC PRESERVATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Solomon and Espero, for the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2293) recommending that S.B. No. 2116, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2116, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TORT LIABILITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senators Solomon and Espero, for the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2294) 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 Espero, seconded by Senator Slom 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 LIABILITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senators Solomon and Espero, for the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2295) recommending that S.B. No. 2112, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2112, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIABILITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senators Solomon and Shimabukuro, for the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2296) recommending that S.B. No. 2124, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2124, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OPIHI," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Solomon and Shimabukuro, for the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2297) recommending that S.B. No. 2743, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2743, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE KAHO'OLAWA ISLAND RESERVE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Solomon and Gabbard, for the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Energy and Environment, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2298) 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 Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2664, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NATURAL RESOURCES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Solomon and Taniguchi, for the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Higher Education, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2299) recommending that S.B. No. 2676, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2676, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LANDS CONTROLLED BY THE STATE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Solomon, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2300) recommending that S.B. No. 2511 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2511, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATERSHED PROTECTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Solomon and Shimabukuro, for the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2301) recommending that S.B. No. 2125, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2125, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MARINE LIFE CONSERVATION DISTRICT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Shimabukuro and Wakai, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Technology and the Arts, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2302) recommending that S.B. No. 317, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 317, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' DAY," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Friday, February 14, 2014.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2303) recommending that S.B. No. 2137 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2137, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TERMS OF MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Thursday, February 13, 2014.

## ORDER OF THE DAY

### THIRD READING

S.B. No. 2138, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator English, seconded by Senator Espero and carried, S.B. No. 2138, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRIC VEHICLES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Dela Cruz, Shimabukuro).

At this time, Senator Hee rose to speak on a point of personal privilege as follows:

"Earlier today, the President of the United States issued the following executive order. I'm only going to read the first lines of the first two paragraphs and section 8 on the last page (I believe this executive order is seven or eight pages). The President of the United States said, and I quote:

By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, including the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act, 40 USC 101, it is hereby ordered as follows: Section 1. Policy. This order seeks to increase efficiency and cost savings in the work performed by parties who contract with the federal government by increasing to \$10.10 the hourly minimum wage paid by those contractors. Raising the pay of low-wage workers increases their morale and the productivity and quality of their work, lowers turnover and its accompanying costs, and reduces supervisory costs. These savings and quality improvements will lead to improved economy and efficiency in government procurement.

"On section 8, the effective date of this executive order is as states, and I quote this: 'This order is effective immediately and shall apply to covered contracts where the solicitation for such contract has been issued on or after January 1, 2015.'

"I raise this issue this morning because, as members should know by this time, the Senate Committee on Judiciary and Labor passed Senate Bill 2609 on January 31, 2014. That bill now resides in the Committee on Ways and Means. Last night, the chair of the Committee on Ways and Means issued a statement on the Senate Majority website. I presume this statement speaks for itself and not the majority, because we have not yet had that privilege of fashioning a statement. The chairman says:

We are committed to working with our counterparts in the House and the leadership of both chambers to ensure that we pass a minimum wage bill this legislative session. Currently, there is a bill still in conference that has carried over from the 2013 legislative session, as well as new bills that have been introduced this year. I support increasing the minimum wage and passing a bill as soon as possible this session. We have Senate Bill 331 in conference committee and would be able to take action immediately once we have agreement on the bill.

“Last night, I had the privilege of speaking to my House counterpart, Representative Mark Nakashima, probably somewhere around 7:00 or 8:00 p.m. in my office. Yesterday, the House passed their version of the minimum wage bill. The bill that was passed in committee sets the minimum wage at \$9.25. Senate Bill 2609 sets the minimum wage at \$10.10. The governor’s bill sets the minimum wage at \$10.00. The House bill passed yesterday contains no tip credit. The Senate bill passed this year contains no tip credit. The governor’s bill contains a tip credit of \$0.25, I believe. The House bill this year, passed yesterday, contains indexing by the CPI. That is also true of the Senate Bill 2609. The governor’s bill is silent on this issue. The House and Senate bill passed in 2014 is a dramatic departure from Senate Bill 331. I’ll make that clear – it is a dramatic departure.

“Representative Nakashima and I agree that the last discussion on Senate Bill 331, minimum wage in 2013, provided that the tip credit was at \$1.50 and provided that the minimum wage was set at \$9.25. I raise these issues so everybody understands the same thing that is being said. The tip credit in the House bill passed yesterday is zero – not \$1.50. Zero. The tip credit passed by the Senate in 2014, Committee on Judiciary and Labor, is zero – not \$1.50.

“Now, I am familiar enough with the rules of conference, and I had the staff attorneys raise them for me this morning. I fully recognize that the rules of 2013 no longer apply. But I also fully recognize that the rules of 2013 are identical to the rules of 2012, 2011, 2010, 2009, and beyond. In those rules, on page 1 of 7, it says, among other things, on rule number 2, subsection A, ‘With the exception of the executive budget, the judiciary budget, and the budget of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, a conference committee’ – a conference committee – ‘shall not amend a measure by inserting any unrelated or new subject matter.’ If it is accurate that the chairman on Ways and Means has suggested strongly in written notice to the public that Senate Bill 331 is a vehicle, by this statement, based on rule 2, subsection A, located on page 1 of 7 of the Twenty-Seventh Legislature 2013 Committee on Conference Procedures, that rule should stay intact. Because if it doesn’t, then clearly there’s something going on here. If it doesn’t, then clearly there’s something going on.

“Evidently – and I had the benefit of speaking to the chairman of Ways and Means – he evidently has not yet decided on whether he’s going to hear Senate Bill 2069 on the minimum wage. I hope he does, and I hope he moves the bill because it will give the Senate of 2014 the opportunity to take a position. And that position may be the position that arrived on his desk when the JDL Committee passed it on January 31 by a vote of six ‘ayes’ and one ‘no.’ I hope the Senate has an opportunity, and the Senate may, if given that opportunity, amend the bill on the floor. And the Senate will have the opportunity to talk about the efficacy of the minimum wage and the efficacy of a tip credit, which I submit to you is nothing more than subsidizing employers. It is a red herring.

“Let me make this clear. Let me make this point respectfully: Last year, as a manager of the conference committee, when it was evident that the minimum wage bill of 2013 was going to be lost, I requested a caucus of the majority party. I was declined that request. I say to all of you now: that bill should have been caucused last year because, as the majority party, we should not be taking each other apart publicly.

“The minimum wage bill deserves a hearing; and if anybody is wondering, I decline to give prior concurrence on any matter of Senate Bill 2069. That bill is at \$10.10 and no tip credit and the index is at the CPI. I decline to give prior concurrence, as is provided by our rules. On the other hand, I invite the debate on the floor to establish a tip credit. I invite the debate on the floor to change the \$10.10 to lower than what the executive order

signed by the President of the United States did today. I invite that debate because that is where the debate belongs: on this floor of this chamber.

“There may be other issues that many of you feel are more important than a minimum wage. I would suggest to you that the 40 percent of the homeless population that are minimum wage earners may have a different opinion. I would suggest to you that the 75 percent of the minimum wage earners which are women may have a different opinion.

“Regardless, this is not an issue of who is right or who is wrong. This is an issue of bringing that bill to the floor and not yanking it out of the chair – bringing it to the floor and having a full and free debate on all of the issues because when my request was declined to have a caucus last year, the minimum wage bill of 2013 went up in flames. It very well may have been different if we had a caucus and we brought it to the floor. As it is, hindsight being 20/20, I’m not standing here complaining because we have a better bill in 2014 than the hemorrhaging that was taking place on the conference committee in 2013. The House has spoken loud and clear on its primary committee – \$9.25, no tip credit, indexed by the CPI – as has the Senate in its primary committee – \$10.10, no tip credit, indexed by the CPI. Let us do what we were elected to do: debate that issue right here on the blue carpet. Thank you, Madam President.”

Senator Wakai, Chair of the Committee on Technology and the Arts, rose to request a waiver of the notice requirement pursuant to Senate Rule 21 for S.B. No. 2505.

Senator Wakai noted:

“The reason is that we were given a last-minute request by the advocate for this particular measure. For the members, I just wanted to let you know that Senate Bill 2505 would designate the walkway behind the Capitol building as ‘Memorial Mall,’ creating a working group to design bronze plaques and kahili to portray Hawaiian rulers in perpetuity, and to interchange the Queen Lili‘uokalani statue located on the grounds of the Capitol building with the Eternal Flame memorial on Beretania St. That’s the guts of this particular measure.”

The Chair granted the waiver.

Senator Wakai announced that the Committee on Technology and the Arts and the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs would hold a public hearing on S.B. No. 2505 on Thursday, February 13, 2014, at 1:45 p.m. in Conference Room 414.

At 11:55 a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 12:02 p.m.

Senator Green, Chair of the Committee on Health, rose to request a waiver of the notice requirement pursuant to Senate Rule 21 for S.B. No. 2058.

Senator Green noted:

“The bill is the loan repayment bill; we get federal matching dollar for dollar. You have my apologies; after the re-referral, I neglected to put it onto a calendar with our hearing on Monday.”

The Chair granted the waiver.

Senator Green announced that the Committee on Health would hold a public hearing on S.B. No. 2058 on Thursday, February 13, 2014, at 1:00 p.m. in Conference Room 224.

Senator Slom rose to speak on a point of personal privilege as follows:

“While I found the former discussion very interesting, and I do support the Senate chairman’s desire to bring that bill and many more bills before this body, I would like to see more open debate instead of everyone running into that little room over there. (Well, not everyone; only 24 of the 25.) I think it’s a healthy debate when the public knows why we support or why we oppose a certain measure, and I don’t think that we’ve done a good enough job in doing that. So, I would suggest that we have more floor debates and more open debates.

“However, as it pains me to do so, I just want to correct one of the things that I think the good Senate Judiciary chairman was inferring by the news today – which really was not news, that the President issued yet another executive order – so that people don’t misunderstand. That executive order had nothing to do with increasing the minimum wage generally. He can’t do that; the Congress has to do that. What it had to do with was a very limited increase for certain limited government projects; and at last count, we found out that there were a total of three – three – federal government jobs in Hawai’i that would be affected by this announcement this morning. So, just to keep it in perspective and keep it clear: the debate on minimum wage still continues. Thank you, Madam President.”

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

At 12:04 p.m., on motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Thursday, February 13, 2014.