

TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY**Thursday, March 9, 1995**

The House of Representatives of the Eighteenth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 1995, convened at 12:05 o'clock p.m., with the Speaker presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Reverend Dr. Paul Brennan of the Molokai United Church of Christ, after which the Roll was called showing all members present with the exception of Representative Takamine, who was excused.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the House of Representatives of the Twenty-Sixth Day.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of the Twenty-Sixth Day was approved.

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 36 to 377) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Sen. Com. No. 36, transmitting S.B. No. 4, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND USE OF PUBLIC LANDS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 37, transmitting S.B. No. 6, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD SUPPORT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 38, transmitting S.B. No. 27, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL EXCISE TAX," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 39, transmitting S.B. No. 64, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OUTDOOR ADVERTISING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 40, transmitting S.B. No. 68, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC ASSISTANCE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 41, transmitting S.B. No. 82, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIME," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 42, transmitting S.B. No. 84, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRUG DEALERS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 43, transmitting S.B. No. 86, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORRECTIONS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 44, transmitting S.B. No. 88, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 45, transmitting S.B. No. 89, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 46, transmitting S.B. No. 90, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 47, transmitting S.B. No. 92, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 48, transmitting S.B. No. 102, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE IMMERSION PROGRAM," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 49, transmitting S.B. No. 107, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 50, transmitting S.B. No. 109, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 51, transmitting S.B. No. 158, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GRAFFITI," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 52, transmitting S.B. No. 159, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SENTENCING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 53, transmitting S.B. No. 160, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE POWERS OF THE COUNTIES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 54, transmitting S.B. No. 161, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 55, transmitting S.B. No. 163, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 56, transmitting S.B. No. 170, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 57, transmitting S.B. No. 171, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNIFORM INFORMATION PRACTICES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 58, transmitting S.B. No. 185, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT MOTOR VEHICLES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 59, transmitting S.B. No. 188, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN

APPROPRIATION FOR TRAFFIC SIGNAL IMPROVEMENT AT MILILANI EXIT FROM H-2 FREEWAY, HONOLULU," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 60, transmitting S.B. No. 200, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE FOOD SAFETY EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 61, transmitting S.B. No. 201, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 62, transmitting S.B. No. 202, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 63, transmitting S.B. No. 233, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILY SUPPORT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 64, transmitting S.B. No. 244, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TELECOMMUNICATIONS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 65, transmitting S.B. No. 254, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 66, transmitting S.B. No. 258, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR KONA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 67, transmitting S.B. No. 287, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IRRIGATION WATER DEVELOPMENT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 68, transmitting S.B. No. 288, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUNTERS AND FISHERMEN," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 69, transmitting S.B. No. 293, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR STREET LIGHTING, COUNTY OF HAWAII," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 70, transmitting S.B. No. 309, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CREDITORS' RIGHTS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 71, transmitting S.B. No. 312, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A TRAFFIC SIGNAL AT THE INTERSECTION OF DICKENSON STREET AND HONOAPIILANI HIGHWAY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 72, transmitting S.B. No. 320, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 73, transmitting S.B. No. 334, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NONRESIDENT VIOLATOR COMPACT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 74, transmitting S.B. No. 336, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DRIVER EDUCATION AND TRAINING FUND," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 75, transmitting S.B. No. 337, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 76, transmitting S.B. No. 338, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 77, transmitting S.B. No. 343, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO REALIGN FARRINGTON HIGHWAY BESIDE MAKAHA BEACH PARK," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 78, transmitting S.B. No. 353, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE PROMOTION OF STATEWIDE AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITIES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 79, transmitting S.B. No. 355, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR AN ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FOR A PROPOSED MEAT PROCESSING PLANT SITE IN CAMPBELL INDUSTRIAL PARK," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 80, transmitting S.B. No. 358, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL EXCISE TAX," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 81, transmitting S.B. No. 363, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIVESTOCK WASTE MANAGEMENT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 82, transmitting S.B. No. 365, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REGULATED INDUSTRIES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 83, transmitting S.B. No. 368, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VISITOR INDUSTRY MARKETING CONTRACTS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 84, transmitting S.B. No. 371, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INCENTIVE AND INNOVATION GRANTS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 85, transmitting S.B. No. 382, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE YOUTH OUTREACH PROJECT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 86, transmitting S.B. No. 385, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WELFARE FRAUD," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 87, transmitting S.B. No. 395, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE WINDWARD OAHU (KANEHOHE) AND LEEWARD OAHU (WAIPAHAU) STATE SATELLITE INFORMATION OFFICES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 88, transmitting S.B. No. 396, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PERSONNEL OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 89, transmitting S.B. No. 417, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 90, transmitting S.B. No. 424, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 91, transmitting S.B. No. 425, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR CONTINUOUS IN-SERVICE TRAINING FOR TEACHERS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 92, transmitting S.B. No. 431, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HARASSMENT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 93, transmitting S.B. No. 432, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRUG DEMAND REDUCTION ASSESSMENTS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 94, transmitting S.B. No. 433, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENDOWMENT FUNDS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 95, transmitting S.B. No. 435, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOL," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 96, transmitting S.B. No. 443, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEX OFFENDERS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 97, transmitting S.B. No. 444, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VI, SECTION 3, OF THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION TO CHANGE THE INITIAL TERM OF APPOINTMENT OF CIRCUIT COURT JUDGES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 98, transmitting S.B. No. 452, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 99, transmitting S.B. No. 458, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 100, transmitting S.B. No. 459, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 101, transmitting S.B. No. 466, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COFFEE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 102, transmitting S.B. No. 468, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BOARDS AND CORPORATIONS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 103, transmitting S.B. No. 478, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ACCESSIBILITY OF STATE AND COUNTY BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 104, transmitting S.B. No. 484, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT ADVISORY COMMITTEE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 105, transmitting S.B. No. 487, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GASOLINE DEALERS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 106, transmitting S.B. No. 488, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 107, transmitting S.B. No. 489, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 108, transmitting S.B. No. 493, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE REPORTING OF SCHEDULE II CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 109, transmitting S.B. No. 500, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEASUREMENT STANDARDS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 110, transmitting S.B. No. 516, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 111, transmitting S.B. No. 521, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TIME SHARING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 112, transmitting S.B. No. 526, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIQUOR," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 113, transmitting S.B. No. 531, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 114, transmitting S.B. No. 532, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISCLOSURES IN REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 115, transmitting S.B. No. 541, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE USE OF SCHOOL FACILITIES FOR RECREATIONAL AND COMMUNITY PURPOSES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 116, transmitting S.B. No. 550, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF SCHOOLS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 117, transmitting S.B. No. 558, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE INSTALLATION OF ADDITIONAL EMERGENCY CALL BOXES ALONG STATE HIGHWAYS IN THE COUNTY OF KAUAI," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 118, transmitting S.B. No. 562, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PENAL CODE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 119, transmitting S.B. No. 567, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAFFIC," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 120, transmitting S.B. No. 588, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 121, transmitting S.B. No. 593, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 122, transmitting S.B. No. 594, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO FUND THE GEOTHERMAL COMPLIANCE COORDINATOR POSITION FOR THE COUNTY OF HAWAII," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 123, transmitting S.B. No. 596, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 124, transmitting S.B. No. 634, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHER EDUCATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 125, transmitting S.B. No. 639, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 126, transmitting S.B. No. 645, SD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INFORMATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 127, transmitting S.B. No. 647, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 128, transmitting S.B. No. 722, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ABUSE OF FAMILY AND HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 129, transmitting S.B. No. 728, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTRACEPTIVE SERVICES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 130, transmitting S.B. No. 771, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FUNDS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 131, transmitting S.B. No. 772, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR SPECIAL PROSECUTION UNITS AND VICTIM WITNESS PROGRAMS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 132, transmitting S.B. No. 773, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 133, transmitting S.B. No. 781, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENTERPRISE ZONES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 134, transmitting S.B. No. 787, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR SADDLE ROAD IMPROVEMENTS, ISLAND OF HAWAII," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 135, transmitting S.B. No. 807, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRESCRIPTIONS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 136, transmitting S.B. No. 828, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 137, transmitting S.B. No. 837, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION AND AUTHORIZING ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF INTEGRATED BIOMASS TO ENERGY SYSTEMS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 138, transmitting S.B. No. 853, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 139, transmitting S.B. No. 858, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 140, transmitting S.B. No. 865, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LAND LIABILITY IMMUNITY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 141, transmitting S.B. No. 867, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A SECTION OF THE HAWAII REVISED STATUTES AMENDED BY ACT 268, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 1991," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 142, transmitting S.B. No. 868, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SECTIONS OF THE HAWAII REVISED STATUTES AMENDED BY ACT 224, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII

1993," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 143, transmitting S.B. No. 869, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A SECTION OF THE HAWAII REVISED STATUTES AMENDED BY ACT 164, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 1991," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 144, transmitting S.B. No. 870, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SECTIONS OF THE HAWAII REVISED STATUTES AMENDED BY ACT 316, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 1993," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 145, transmitting S.B. No. 871, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A SECTION OF THE HAWAII REVISED STATUTES AMENDED BY ACT 182, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 1994," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 146, transmitting S.B. No. 872, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A SECTION OF THE HAWAII REVISED STATUTES AMENDED BY ACT 221, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 1994," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 147, transmitting S.B. No. 873, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A SECTION OF THE HAWAII REVISED STATUTES AMENDED BY ACT 8, SPECIAL SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 1993," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 148, transmitting S.B. No. 874, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SECTIONS OF THE HAWAII REVISED STATUTES AMENDED BY ACT 190, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 1994," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 149, transmitting S.B. No. 875, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SECTIONS OF THE HAWAII REVISED STATUTES AMENDED BY ACT 281, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 1994," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 150, transmitting S.B. No. 876, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SECTIONS OF THE HAWAII REVISED STATUTES AMENDED BY ACT 120, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 1994," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 151, transmitting S.B. No. 880, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RURAL HEALTH," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 152, transmitting S.B. No. 885, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SCHOOL-TO-WORK TRANSITION CENTER PROGRAM," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 153, transmitting S.B. No. 889, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPORTS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 154, transmitting S.B. No. 895, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF THE HAWAII AVIATION TRAINING CENTER AT THE HONOLULU INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 155, transmitting S.B. No. 909, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRIC VEHICLES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 156, transmitting S.B. No. 923, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX CREDITS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 157, transmitting S.B. No. 926, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL SERVICES LOAN COMPANIES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 158, transmitting S.B. No. 927, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL SERVICES LOAN COMPANIES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 159, transmitting S.B. No. 928, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL SERVICES LOAN COMPANIES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 160, transmitting S.B. No. 937, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 161, transmitting S.B. No. 941, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL TRANSACTION REPORTING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 162, transmitting S.B. No. 942, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 163, transmitting S.B. No. 944, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MONEY LAUNDERING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 164, transmitting S.B. No. 945, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROSTITUTION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 165, transmitting S.B. No. 951, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF INTOXICATING LIQUOR," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 166, transmitting S.B. No. 954, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR PARENT-COMMUNITY NETWORK CENTERS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 167, transmitting S.B. No. 958, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEPOSITORY FINANCIAL SERVICES LOAN COMPANIES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 168, transmitting S.B. No. 959, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIMITED INSURANCE LICENSES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 169, transmitting S.B. No. 960, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL SERVICES LOAN COMPANIES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 170, transmitting S.B. No. 961, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL SERVICES LOAN COMPANIES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 171, transmitting S.B. No. 966, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHORE SERVICES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 172, transmitting S.B. No. 987, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 173, transmitting S.B. No. 995, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRIVATE SCHOOLS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 174, transmitting S.B. No. 1008, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CULTURE AND THE ARTS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 175, transmitting S.B. No. 1022, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS AND THE ISSUANCE THEREOF TO ASSIST NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATIONS THAT PROVIDE HEALTH CARE FACILITIES TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 176, transmitting S.B. No. 1028, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A REPRESENTATIVE PAYEE SYSTEM," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 177, transmitting S.B. No. 1074, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WAGE AND HOUR ENFORCEMENT ON PUBLIC WORKS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 178, transmitting S.B. No. 1082, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 179, transmitting S.B. No. 1086, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR WILCOX MEMORIAL HOSPITAL," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 180, transmitting S.B. No. 1141, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 181, transmitting S.B. No. 1155, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATIONS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 182, transmitting S.B. No. 1156, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 183, transmitting S.B. No. 1159, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 184, transmitting S.B. No. 1161, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SAVINGS BANKS INVESTMENTS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 185, transmitting S.B. No. 1183, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CONVENTION CENTER," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 186, transmitting S.B. No. 1199, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WAGES AND HOURS OF EMPLOYEES ON PUBLIC WORKS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 187, transmitting S.B. No. 1200, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THRILL CRAFT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 188, transmitting S.B. No. 1201, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS OF STATE MONIES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 189, transmitting S.B. No. 1204, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 190, transmitting S.B. No. 1210, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE 1996 UNITED STATES AMATEUR PUBLIC LINKS CHAMPIONSHIP," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 191, transmitting S.B. No. 1211, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 192, transmitting S.B. No. 1213, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AMMUNITION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 193, transmitting S.B. No. 1214, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 194, transmitting S.B. No. 1218, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING IN PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 195, transmitting S.B. No. 1221, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATUTORY REVISION: AMENDING, REENACTING, OR REPEALING VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE HAWAII REVISED STATUTES AND THE SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII FOR THE PURPOSE OF CORRECTING ERRORS AND

REFERENCES, CLARIFYING LANGUAGE, AND DELETING OBSOLETE OR UNNECESSARY PROVISIONS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 196, transmitting S.B. No. 1233, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE REGULATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 197, transmitting S.B. No. 1234, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL SAVINGS ACCOUNTS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 198, transmitting S.B. No. 1245, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOCIAL SERVICES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 199, transmitting S.B. No. 1247, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR SCHOOL BUSINESS MANAGERS AT EACH SCBM HIGH SCHOOL," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 200, transmitting S.B. No. 1254, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NOTARIES PUBLIC," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 201, transmitting S.B. No. 1256, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HANSEN'S DISEASE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 202, transmitting S.B. No. 1262, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SECONDARY MARKET SERVICES CORP.--HAWAII," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 203, transmitting S.B. No. 1267, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 204, transmitting S.B. No. 1269, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FORESTRY CAMP," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 205, transmitting S.B. No. 1275, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TELECOMMUNICATIONS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 206, transmitting S.B. No. 1286, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RESTRICTIONS ON POST EMPLOYMENT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 207, transmitting S.B. No. 1288, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INTERESTS DISCLOSURES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 208, transmitting S.B. No. 1291, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE STATE ETHICS CODE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 209, transmitting S.B. No. 1296, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO

PUBLIC SCHOOLS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 210, transmitting S.B. No. 1298, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TEACHER STANDARDS BOARD," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 211, transmitting S.B. No. 1305, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 212, transmitting S.B. No. 1309, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE COUNTY OF MAUI FOR THE KAUNAKAKAI EXPLORATORY WELL," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 213, transmitting S.B. No. 1311, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR AGRICULTURE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 214, transmitting S.B. No. 1320, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ROADSIDE HERBICIDE USE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 215, transmitting S.B. No. 1331, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 216, transmitting S.B. No. 1333, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM STATUTE AND RULE CONSTRUCTION ACT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 217, transmitting S.B. No. 1336, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 218, transmitting S.B. No. 1350, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF REVENUE BONDS AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR AN AGRIBUSINESS RESEARCH CENTER," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 219, transmitting S.B. No. 1358, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 220, transmitting S.B. No. 1359, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PATIENT ACCESS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 221, transmitting S.B. No. 1362, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, AND EQUIPPING OF A DIALYSIS UNIT AT KAUAI VETERANS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 222, transmitting S.B. No. 1364, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VI, SECTION 3, OF THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION, TO PROVIDE FOR CONSENT OF THE SENATE TO THE RETENTION OF

JUDGES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 223, transmitting S.B. No. 1367, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT REAL ESTATE SALES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 224, transmitting S.B. No. 1368, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MANDATORY SELLER DISCLOSURES IN REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 225, transmitting S.B. No. 1370, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WILDLIFE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 226, transmitting S.B. No. 1375, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 227, transmitting S.B. No. 1381, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE ARTICLE 3," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 228, transmitting S.B. No. 1384, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 229, transmitting S.B. No. 1396, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HANSEN'S DISEASE PATIENTS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 230, transmitting S.B. No. 1398, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE OF HAWAII ENDOWMENT FUND," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 231, transmitting S.B. No. 1410, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AUTHORIZATION OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR MEDICAL WASTE FACILITY PROJECT DEVELOPMENT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 232, transmitting S.B. No. 1420, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CONTROL OF FRUIT FLIES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 233, transmitting S.B. No. 1433, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 234, transmitting S.B. No. 1455, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR A SUNSET BEACH BYPASS ROAD," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 235, transmitting S.B. No. 1461, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 236, transmitting S.B. No. 1467, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 237, transmitting S.B. No. 1479, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR MAUI MEMORIAL HOSPITAL," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 238, transmitting S.B. No. 1483, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILY VISITATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 239, transmitting S.B. No. 1484, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADULT RESIDENTIAL CARE HOMES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 240, transmitting S.B. No. 1488, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL PARKS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 241, transmitting S.B. No. 1490, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE JUDICIARY FOR THE PROVISION OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE EDUCATION, COUNSELING, LEGAL REPRESENTATION, AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 242, transmitting S.B. No. 1496, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR ANTHURIUM IN-VITRO CULTURE PROPAGATION CERTIFICATION AND INDEXING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 243, transmitting S.B. No. 1497, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR ANTHURIUM BREEDING FOR NOVELTY AND DISEASE RESISTANCE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 244, transmitting S.B. No. 1509, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF VETERANS' SERVICES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 245, transmitting S.B. No. 1514, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 246, transmitting S.B. No. 1520, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 247, transmitting S.B. No. 1521, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE DATA DISCOVERY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 248, transmitting S.B. No. 1527, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC HEALTH AND MORALS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 249, transmitting S.B. No. 1538, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR INGRESS AND EGRESS TO KAHE "TRACKS" BEACH PARK," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 250, transmitting S.B. No. 1542, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO MAINTAIN A STATEWIDE BLOOD AND SALIVA TESTING PROGRAM AND DATABANK," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 251, transmitting S.B. No. 1557, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRIVERS' LICENSES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 252, transmitting S.B. No. 1559, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 253, transmitting S.B. No. 1560, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTOXICATING LIQUOR," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 254, transmitting S.B. No. 1563, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE SAFETY RESPONSIBILITY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 255, transmitting S.B. No. 1568, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BULK SALES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 256, transmitting S.B. No. 1569, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMINENT DOMAIN," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 257, transmitting S.B. No. 1572, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TAXATION OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 258, transmitting S.B. No. 1573, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHAPTER REFERENCES IN CHAPTER 231, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 259, transmitting S.B. No. 1587, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PENAL CODE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 260, transmitting S.B. No. 1588, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR COMPENSATION OF CRIMINAL INJURIES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 261, transmitting S.B. No. 1589, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISPOSITION OF DEFENDANTS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 262, transmitting S.B. No. 1590, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL INJURIES COMPENSATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 263, transmitting S.B. No. 1592, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 264, transmitting S.B. No. 1593, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO

CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 265, transmitting S.B. No. 1597, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AIRPORT LAW ENFORCEMENT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 266, transmitting S.B. No. 1598, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DISPOSAL OF IMPOUNDED VESSELS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 267, transmitting S.B. No. 1599, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 268, transmitting S.B. No. 1601, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION DEMAND MANAGEMENT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 269, transmitting S.B. No. 1602, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AIRPORT SECURITY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 270, transmitting S.B. No. 1617, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CIVIL RIGHTS COMMISSION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 271, transmitting S.B. No. 1618, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY TRANSACTIONS DISCRIMINATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 272, transmitting S.B. No. 1622, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHANGE OF NAME," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 273, transmitting S.B. No. 1624, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE HIGHER EDUCATION LOAN FUND," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 274, transmitting S.B. No. 1625, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTION AGENCIES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 275, transmitting S.B. No. 1626, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 276, transmitting S.B. No. 1627, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII GRADUATE APPLICATION REVOLVING FUND," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 277, transmitting S.B. No. 1634, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GIFTS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 278, transmitting S.B. No. 1635, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII STATE PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 279, transmitting S.B. No. 1636, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT, 1920, AS AMENDED," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 280, transmitting S.B. No. 1637, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT, 1920, AS AMENDED," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 281, transmitting S.B. No. 1638, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RECORDATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 282, transmitting S.B. No. 1642, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BOATING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 283, transmitting S.B. No. 1643, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSERVATION OF THREATENED AND ENDANGERED SPECIES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 284, transmitting S.B. No. 1650, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND EXCHANGE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 285, transmitting S.B. No. 1665, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 286, transmitting S.B. No. 1666, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RUBELLA TESTING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 287, transmitting S.B. No. 1667, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RESPIRE CARE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 288, transmitting S.B. No. 1670, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 289, transmitting S.B. No. 1674, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMUNITY HOSPITALS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 290, transmitting S.B. No. 1676, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 291, transmitting S.B. No. 1683, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC ASSISTANCE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 292, transmitting S.B. No. 1684, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, REAL PROPERTY LIENS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 293, transmitting S.B. No. 1685, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PERSONAL CARE SERVICES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 294, transmitting S.B. No. 1686, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELESS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 295, transmitting S.B. No. 1687, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRANSFER OF FOSTER CARE LICENSING TO THE OFFICE OF YOUTH SERVICES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 296, transmitting S.B. No. 1688, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC ASSISTANCE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 297, transmitting S.B. No. 1689, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATEWIDE COUNCIL ON INDEPENDENT LIVING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 298, transmitting S.B. No. 1691, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATUS OF WOMEN," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 299, transmitting S.B. No. 1692, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MEMBERS OF THE HAWAII HOUSING AUTHORITY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 300, transmitting S.B. No. 1693, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ABSENTEE VOTING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 301, transmitting S.B. No. 1695, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRECINCT OFFICIALS AND OTHER ELECTION DAY OFFICIALS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 302, transmitting S.B. No. 1698, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 303, transmitting S.B. No. 1699, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING LOAN AND MORTGAGE PROGRAM," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 304, transmitting S.B. No. 1701, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING REVOLVING FUNDS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 305, transmitting S.B. No. 1705, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 306, transmitting S.B. No. 1706, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 307, transmitting S.B. No. 1707, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 308, transmitting S.B. No. 1708, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 309, transmitting S.B. No. 1709, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 310, transmitting S.B. No. 1710, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 311, transmitting S.B. No. 1712, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE INSURANCE CODE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 312, transmitting S.B. No. 1714, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 313, transmitting S.B. No. 1717, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR CAPTIVE INSURERS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 314, transmitting S.B. No. 1720, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESS REGISTRATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 315, transmitting S.B. No. 1721, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 316, transmitting S.B. No. 1722, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEFINITION OF CAPITAL OF A FINANCIAL INSTITUTION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 317, transmitting S.B. No. 1723, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSENT ORDER OF REMOVAL OR PROHIBITION FOR ANY FINANCIAL INSTITUTION-AFFILIATED PARTY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 318, transmitting S.B. No. 1725, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUBMISSIONS TO THE COMMISSIONER OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 319, transmitting S.B. No. 1726, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CLARIFYING THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE CODE OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AS IT RELATES TO THE HAWAII BUSINESS CORPORATION ACT IN CONVERSION, MERGER, OR CONSOLIDATION

SITUATIONS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 320, transmitting S.B. No. 1727, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FORMS OF DEPOSIT IN HAWAII FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 321, transmitting S.B. No. 1728, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO POWERS OF TRUST COMPANIES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 322, transmitting S.B. No. 1729, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHANGES TO THE FIELD OF MEMBERSHIP OF HAWAII CREDIT UNIONS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 323, transmitting S.B. No. 1732, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LICENSING RECORDS OF MASSAGE THERAPISTS AND MASSAGE THERAPIST APPRENTICES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 324, transmitting S.B. No. 1734, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOREIGN-TRADE ZONES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 325, transmitting S.B. No. 1735, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LOANS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 326, transmitting S.B. No. 1736, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GUARANTEE OF COMMERCIAL LOANS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 327, transmitting S.B. No. 1738, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMUNITY-BASED ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 328, transmitting S.B. No. 1739, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CLEAN HAWAII CENTER," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 329, transmitting S.B. No. 1742, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHARMACISTS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 330, transmitting S.B. No. 1743, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AN EXEMPTION FOR PHYSICAL THERAPIST SUPPORT PERSONNEL," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 331, transmitting S.B. No. 1744, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNIFORM LICENSING REQUIREMENTS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 332, transmitting S.B. No. 1745, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTRACTORS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 333, transmitting S.B. No. 1746, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A REQUIREMENT TO OBTAIN AN ACUPUNCTURE

INTERN PERMIT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 334, transmitting S.B. No. 1747, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD-TENANT CODE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 335, transmitting S.B. No. 1748, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD-TENANT CODE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 336, transmitting S.B. No. 1749, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXEMPT EMPLOYMENT STATUS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 337, transmitting S.B. No. 1751, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PERSONNEL WITHIN THE DIVISION OF CONSUMER ADVOCACY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 338, transmitting S.B. No. 1753, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CLIENT REFERRALS BETWEEN ATTORNEYS AND HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 339, transmitting S.B. No. 1760, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONCILIATION PANELS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 340, transmitting S.B. No. 1765, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIL SERVICE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 341, transmitting S.B. No. 1766, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMUNITY CORRECTIONAL CENTERS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 342, transmitting S.B. No. 1767, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VICTIMS OF SEXUAL ASSAULT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 343, transmitting S.B. No. 1769, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD INFORMATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 344, transmitting S.B. No. 1774, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HIRING OF ATTORNEYS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 345, transmitting S.B. No. 1776, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC AGENCY MEETINGS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 346, transmitting S.B. No. 1778, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC AGENCY MEETINGS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 347, transmitting S.B. No. 1791, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 348, transmitting S.B. No. 1792, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 349, transmitting S.B. No. 1793, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 350, transmitting S.B. No. 1794, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 351, transmitting S.B. No. 1795, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 352, transmitting S.B. No. 1796, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 353, transmitting S.B. No. 1797, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 354, transmitting S.B. No. 1804, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 355, transmitting S.B. No. 1806, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE GOVERNMENT FUNCTIONS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 356, transmitting S.B. No. 1814, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 357, transmitting S.B. No. 1817, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD-TENANT CODE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 358, transmitting S.B. No. 1819, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RESIDENTIAL PREMISES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 359, transmitting S.B. No. 1828, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENTAL ASSISTANCE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 360, transmitting S.B. No. 1844, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 361, transmitting S.B. No. 1846, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO

RADIATION SAFETY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 362, transmitting S.B. No. 1847, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE WAGE AND HOUR LAW," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 363, transmitting S.B. No. 1868, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RECODIFICATION OF THE EDUCATION STATUTES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 364, transmitting S.B. No. 1871, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO SUPPORT EXISTING NATIONALLY AND INTERNATIONALLY TELEVISED GOLF TOURNAMENTS IN HAWAII," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 365, transmitting S.B. No. 1892, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE QUEEN EMMA GARDENS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 366, transmitting S.B. No. 1897, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTEREST AND USURY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 367, transmitting S.B. No. 1904, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GAMING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 368, transmitting S.B. No. 1905, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE FACILITIES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 369, transmitting S.B. No. 1906, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 370, transmitting S.B. No. 1910, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO TRANSFER THE DEL MONTE CAMP AT POAMOHO AND KUNIA FROM COMPANY HOUSING TO COLLECTIVE OWNERSHIP," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 371, transmitting S.B. No. 1920, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE WAIKIKI AQUARIUM," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 372, transmitting S.B. No. 1929, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC ACCOMMODATIONS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 373, transmitting S.B. No. 1930, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ALA WAI CANAL," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 374, transmitting S.B. No. 1931, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NURSERY RESEARCH POSITION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 375, transmitting S.B. No. 1936, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO

NATURAL RESOURCES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 376, transmitting S.B. No. 1939, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC ACCESS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 377, transmitting S.B. No. 1950, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO FUND YOUTH SERVICES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 1995.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, S.B. Nos. 4, SD 1; 6, SD 1; 27, SD 2; 64, SD 1; 68, SD 2; 82, SD 2; 84, SD 1; 86, SD 1; 88; 89, SD 2; 90, SD 1; 92, SD 1; 102, SD 1; 107; 109; 158, SD 1; 159; 160, SD 1; 161, SD 2; 163, SD 1; 170, SD 1; 171, SD 1; 185, SD 1; 188, SD 1; 200, SD 2; 201, SD 1; 202, SD 2; 233, SD 1; 244, SD 1; 254, SD 1; 258, SD 1; 287; 288, SD 1; 293, SD 1; 309; 312, SD 2; 320; 334; 336, SD 1; 337; 338; 343, SD 2; 353, SD 2; 355, SD 1; 358; 363, SD 1; 365; 368; 371; 382, SD 2; 385; 395, SD 2; 396, SD 2; 417, SD 1; 424, SD 1; 425; 431, SD 1; 432, SD 2; 433; 435, SD 2; 443, SD 2; 444; 452, SD 2; 458, SD 1; 459, SD 1; 466, SD 2; 468, SD 1; 478, SD 2; 484, SD 2; 487, SD 1; 488; 489; 493, SD 1; 500; 516, SD 2; 521, SD 1; 526; 531, SD 1; 532, SD 1; 541, SD 2; 550, SD 2; 558, SD 2; 562, SD 1; 567, SD 1; 588, SD 2; 593, SD 1; 594; 596, SD 1; 634, SD 2; 639, SD 2; 645, SD 3; 647, SD 2; 722; 728, SD 1; 771, SD 1; 772, SD 2; 773, SD 1; 781; 787, SD 2; 807, SD 1; 828, SD 1; 837, SD 2; 853, SD 1; 858, SD 1; 865, SD 2; 867; 868; 869; 870; 871; 872; 873; 874; 875; 876; 880, SD 2; 885; 889, SD 2; 895, SD 2; 909, SD 1; 923; 926; 927, SD 1; 928, SD 2; 937, SD 2; 941, SD 1; 942, SD 1; 944, SD 1; 945, SD 1; 951; 954, SD 1; 958; 959; 960, SD 1; 961; 966, SD 2; 987, SD 1; 995, SD 1; 1008, SD 2; 1022, SD 1; 1028, SD 2; 1074, SD 1; 1082; 1086, SD 2; 1141, SD 2; 1155; 1156, SD 2; 1159, SD 1; 1161; 1183; 1199, SD 2; 1200, SD 1; 1201; 1204, SD 1; 1210, SD 1; 1211, SD 2; 1213, SD 1; 1214; 1218, SD 1; 1221; 1233, SD 2; 1234, SD 1; 1245, SD 2; 1247; 1254, SD 1; 1256, SD 2; 1262; 1267; 1269, SD 2; 1275, SD 1; 1286; 1288, SD 2; 1291, SD 1; 1296, SD 1; 1298, SD 2; 1305; 1309, SD 1; 1311, SD 1; 1320, SD 1; 1331, SD 1; 1333; 1336, SD 2; 1350; 1358, SD 2; 1359; 1362, SD 1; 1364, SD 1; 1367; 1368, SD 1; 1370, SD 2; 1375, SD 1; 1381; 1384, SD 1; 1396, SD 1; 1398, SD 2; 1410, SD 2; 1420, SD 2; 1433; 1455, SD 2; 1461, SD 2; 1467, SD 2; 1479, SD 2; 1483, SD 1; 1484, SD 2; 1488, SD 1; 1490, SD 1; 1496, SD 1; 1497, SD 1; 1509, SD 2; 1514, SD 1; 1520, SD 1; 1521, SD 2; 1527, SD 1; 1538, SD 2; 1542, SD 1; 1557, SD 2; 1559, SD 2; 1560, SD 1; 1563, SD 1; 1568, SD 2; 1569, SD 1; 1572; 1573, SD 2; 1587; 1588; 1589, SD 2; 1590, SD 1; 1592; 1593; 1597, SD 2; 1598, SD 2; 1599, SD 2; 1601, SD 1; 1602, SD 1; 1617, SD 1; 1618; 1622, SD 1; 1624; 1625, SD 1; 1626, SD 1; 1627; 1634, SD 1; 1635, SD 2; 1636, SD 1; 1637, SD 1; 1638; 1642, SD 1; 1643, SD 2; 1650; 1665, SD 1; 1666, SD 2; 1667, SD 1; 1670, SD 1; 1674, SD 2; 1676, SD 1; 1683, SD 1; 1684; 1685, SD 1; 1686, SD 1; 1687, SD 2; 1688; 1689, SD 1; 1691, SD 2; 1692, SD 1; 1693, SD 2; 1695, SD 1; 1698; 1699, SD 2; 1701, SD 1; 1705; 1706; 1707; 1708; 1709; 1710; 1712, SD 2; 1714; 1717; 1720, SD 1; 1721; 1722; 1723; 1725; 1726; 1727; 1728; 1729; 1732; 1734; 1735, SD 1; 1736; 1738, SD 1; 1739, SD 2; 1742; 1743, SD 1; 1744; 1745; 1746; 1747; 1748, SD 1; 1749; 1751; 1753; 1760, SD 1; 1765, SD 1; 1766; 1767, SD 2; 1769; 1774; 1776; 1778, SD 1; 1791; 1792; 1793; 1794; 1795; 1796; 1797; 1804, SD 1; 1806, SD 2; 1814; 1817, SD 1; 1819, SD 2; 1828, SD 1; 1844, SD 1; 1846, SD 1; 1847, SD 1; 1868, SD 1; 1871; 1892, SD 2; 1897, SD 1; 1904, SD 1; 1905, SD 2; 1906, SD 2; 1910, SD 1; 1920, SD 2; 1929; 1930, SD 1; 1931, SD 1; 1936, SD 2; 1939, SD 2

and 1950, SD 2, passed First Reading by title and further action was deferred until later in the calendar.

At this time, Representative Amaral introduced to the members of the House her "shadow" for today, Juliana Tuamu, a junior at Campbell High School, Vice President of Student Government, a member of the Jr. ROTC Program, and President of the Samoan Club.

At 12:11 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess, subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 1:05 o'clock p.m.

ORDER OF THE DAY

COMMITTEE REFERRALS

The following Senate bills were disposed of as follows:

S.B. Nos. Referred to:

- 4 Committee on Higher Education and the Arts, then to the Committee on Water and Land Use Planning, then to the Committee on Finance
- 6 Committee on Judiciary
- 27 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
- 64 Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary
- 68 Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance
- 82 Jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
- 84 Committee on Judiciary
- 86 Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
- 88 Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
- 89 Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
- 90 Jointly to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing; Committee on Health; and Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance
- 92 Jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs
- 102 Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing, then to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
- 107 Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
- 109 Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing, then to the Committee on Finance
- 158 Committee on Judiciary

- 159 Committee on Judiciary
- 160 Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary
- 161 Committee on Higher Education and the Arts, then to the Committee on Finance
- 163 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
- 170 Committee on Judiciary
- 171 Committee on Judiciary
- 185 Committee on Finance
- 188 Committee on Finance
- 200 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce
- 201 Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance
- 202 Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance
- 233 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
- 244 Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns, then jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary
- 254 Jointly to the Committee on Tourism and the Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance
- 258 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
- 287 Committee on Water and Land Use Planning, then to the Committee on Finance
- 288 Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land Use Planning; Committee on Ocean Recreation and Marine Resources; and Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary
- 293 Committee on Finance
- 309 Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
- 312 Committee on Finance
- 320 Committee on Judiciary
- 334 Committee on Judiciary
- 336 Jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
- 337 Committee on Judiciary
- 338 Jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce
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| 353 | Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance | 484 | Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce |
| 355 | Committee on Finance | 487 | Jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary |
| 358 | Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance | 488 | Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce |
| 363 | Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance | 489 | Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce |
| 365 | Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce | 493 | Committee on Health, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 368 | Committee on Tourism, then to the Committee on Finance | 500 | Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce |
| 371 | Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance | 516 | Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 382 | Committee on Finance | 521 | Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce |
| 385 | Committee on Judiciary | 526 | Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce |
| 395 | Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance | 531 | Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce |
| 396 | Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance | 532 | Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce |
| 417 | Committee on Water and Land Use Planning, then to the Committee on Judiciary | 541 | Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 424 | Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance | 550 | Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 425 | Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance | 558 | Committee on Finance |
| 431 | Committee on Judiciary | 562 | Committee on Judiciary |
| 432 | Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance | 567 | Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary |
| 433 | Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce | 588 | Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 435 | Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance | 593 | Committee on Water and Land Use Planning, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 443 | Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance | 594 | Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance |
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| 452 | Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns, then to the Committee on Finance | 634 | Committee on Higher Education and the Arts, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 458 | Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing, then to the Committee on Finance | 637 | Committee on Higher Education and the Arts, then to the Committee on Finance |
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| 468 | Committee on Finance | 647 | Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary |
| 478 | Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance | | |

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| 722 | Committee on Judiciary | 895 | Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Higher Education and the Arts, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 728 | Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance | 909 | Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce |
| 771 | Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance | 923 | Committee on Finance |
| 772 | Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance | 926 | Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce |
| 773 | Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance | 927 | Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce |
| 781 | Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns, then to the Committee on Finance | 928 | Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 787 | Committee on Finance | 937 | Committee on Higher Education and the Arts, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 807 | Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce | 941 | Jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary |
| 828 | Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary | 942 | Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 837 | Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance | 944 | Committee on Judiciary |
| 853 | Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance | 945 | Committee on Judiciary |
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| 868 | Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary | 959 | Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce |
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| 1161 | Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce | 1298 Committee on Education, then jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 1183 | Committee on Tourism, then to the Committee on Finance | 1305 Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection |
| 1199 | Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance | 1309 Committee on Finance |
| 1200 | Committee on Transportation | 1311 Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 1201 | Committee on Finance | 1320 Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Transportation |
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| 1497 | Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance | 1602 | Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 1509 | Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance | 1617 | Committee on Judiciary |
| 1514 | Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance | 1618 | Committee on Judiciary |
| 1520 | Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce | 1622 | Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance |
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| 1527 | Committee on Judiciary | 1625 | Committee on Higher Education and the Arts, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 1538 | Committee on Finance | 1626 | Committee on Higher Education and the Arts, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 1542 | Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance | 1627 | Committee on Higher Education and the Arts, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 1557 | Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary | 1634 | Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 1559 | Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance | 1635 | Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance |
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| 1686 | Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing, then to the Committee on Finance | 1725 | Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce |
| 1687 | Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance | 1726 | Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce |
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| 1751 | Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance | 1868 | Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Legislative Management |
| 1753 | Jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary | 1871 | Committee on Tourism, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 1760 | Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance | 1892 | Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 1765 | Jointly to the Committee on Labor and Public Employment and the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary | 1897 | Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce |
| 1766 | Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and International Affairs, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs | 1904 | Committee on Finance |
| 1767 | Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance | 1905 | Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 1769 | Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance | 1906 | Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 1774 | Jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance | 1910 | Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 1776 | Committee on Judiciary | 1920 | Committee on Higher Education and the Arts, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 1778 | Committee on Judiciary | 1929 | Committee on Judiciary |
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| 1792 | Committee on Finance | 1931 | Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 1793 | Committee on Finance | 1936 | Committee on Water and Land Use Planning, then to the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 1794 | Committee on Finance | 1939 | Committee on Legislative Management, then to the Committee on Finance |
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| 1804 | Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance | | |
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STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Representative Arakaki, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 959) recommending that H.R. No. 10, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Arakaki, seconded by Representative Kahikina and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 10, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING AN EVALUATION OF INDIVIDUAL HOUSING ACCOUNTS," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Arakaki, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com.

Rep. No. 960) recommending that H.C.R. No. 6, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Arakaki, seconded by Representative Kahikina and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 6, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING AN EVALUATION OF INDIVIDUAL HOUSING ACCOUNTS," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Say, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 961) recommending that S.C.R. No. 20, SD 1, be adopted.

On motion by Representative Say, seconded by Representative Kawakami and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 20, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO ESTABLISH LAWS TO ALLOW STATES TO SHARE IN THE REVENUES FROM THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION AUCTION OF RADIO FREQUENCY SPECTRUM FOR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES," was adopted.

SUSPENSION OF RULES

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the rules were suspended for the purpose of considering bills on Third Reading on the basis of a modified consent calendar.

THIRD READING

The following bills, which were on the calendar for Third Reading, were read throughout and the following actions taken:

H.B. No. 1780, HD 1:

Representative Say moved that H.B. No. 1780, HD 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Kawakami.

Representative Kawananakoa rose to speak in favor of the bill "with significant reservations," stating:

"My understanding is that the budget may be faulty if we take into respect the passage of House Bill 1780, HD 1, that passed Third Reading last night in that we would be depleting this budget of all of its special funds if that bill passes the Senate and on to the Governor.

"In that respect, what we have actually done is reduce the OHA budget by 55 percent so we have asked OHA to take a 55 percent reduction in their budget, and I don't think that's prudent nor correct at this time.

"Thank you."

Representative Ward then rose to speak in support of the bill, with reservations, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, the OHA budget is what might be called the pseudo budget or the morphing budget. Besides, Mr. Speaker, if I took \$60,229,000 and stuck it in your bank account, but on the other hand I stuck a lien on your account where I automatically withdraw almost the equivalent of that, thereby in time washing out the effect of what I did by putting money in your account, if that effect was zeroing out the account, what we are doing, in the final analysis, is morphing this budget.

"Mr. Speaker, remember in November's election, morphing is an unfair portrayal of reality, and I think this budget is such.

"Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, and H.B. No. 1780, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS BUDGET," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Takamine being excused.

H.B. No. 1262, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Say, seconded by Representative Kawakami and carried, H.B. No. 1262, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Takamine being excused.

The Chair directed the Clerk to note that H.B. Nos. 1780 and 1262 had passed Third Reading at 1:10 o'clock p.m.

H.B. No. 1220, HD 1:

Representative Say moved that H.B. No. 1220, HD 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Kawakami.

Representative Say rose to speak in favor of the bill, stating:

"Before I begin, Mr. Speaker, may I make a presentation of saying 'thanks' and 'mahalo' to the staff of the Finance Committee.

"We have Dean who is our Chief Analyst for the Finance Committee and members of the House; Rod who is the Chief Researcher; Rose Marie who is my Office Manager; and Rowena, my personal secretary for the session. Then we have Beth, who I think all of the Finance Committee enjoyed her; Brian Furuto who was our budget analyst for human services and health. He took us to Waimano Home. Then we have Denisse and Clarice, two young and bright ladies who are going on to post-higher education once session is out. Then we have Mr. Brian Hallett who has been with us now for the second year; Kris Kono who a lot of the Finance members thought he was Caucasian but he is hapa. Then we have Mr. Ryan Kurashige, our CIP man who did a tremendous job in trying to see that all of our colleagues' CIP projects were incorporated. Then we have Greg Kwan and Leora Tyau; and Joy Uchida who was our intern. And then for the researchers, we had Mandana, Tracy and Leslie, who sat there during the long public hearings; Jodie and R.J.; and last but not least was our front line which was made up of Angela who was at the front of the office; Jennifer who persuaded all of you to have candy, cookies or coffee -- whatever -- when the Chair was busy; Maria and Janna. So, on behalf of the Chair, I would like to say 'thank you very much' for all of the support in getting this House draft through.

"Mr. Speaker and members, we began our budget review under a dark and ominous cloud. The Council on Revenues projections were lowered and the Governor notified us of several funding emergencies and shortfalls -- all of which put us in the red by over \$250 million plus.

"Mr. Speaker and members of this House, this situation, however, was not entirely a surprise to me. And during my years of service, I have seen state government grow immensely. I also saw the warning

signs during the eighties that our economy was not going to support such a monolith of growth. In fact, Mr. Speaker, my projections indicate that expenditures for state government are slowly outpacing our revenue growth. This \$250 million deficit is just the first indicator of our -- all of us here -- dire situation.

"The Finance Committee was also confronted with another difficult fiscal situation and task. We were asked to find another \$600 million to settle disputed land claims. This is something, Mr. Speaker, as far as the settlement, that I will not ignore or pass off to another group of legislators. From the beginning, I told myself that we were going to find a way to pay for this settlement and thus factored it into my financial plans. But I asked myself ... where was this money going to come from? Who was going to pay for it? The answer, unfortunately, is our community -- all of us.

"So we began the year, Mr. Speaker, wielding the budget knife and we began to cut. But that was not necessarily a bad thing, Mr. Speaker, because of the public interest to continually assess the operations of government, to redefine, to refocus, to fine tune government spending. I believe, Mr. Speaker, that this deficit is forcing us to look within and see how we could make government much more efficient.

"The examples I could give you, Mr. Speaker and members of this House, is a lively discussion that we had in regards to the health fund, the Retirement System, to the overtime at the prison, and I was very fortunate that we had a measure dealing with overtime that was not going to be part of one salary base in trying to get their high three with overtime.

"We have asked most departments to make budget cuts. Even the Department of Education will suffer a cut for the first time in many years that I have been here. Instead of making specific cuts, Mr. Speaker, to each department, we gave them the flexibility to take the cuts where they feel they can live with them. These cuts were severe, and unfortunately, not enough to cover our deficit.

"In looking for ways, Mr. Speaker, to balance the budget, I turned to all of my colleagues for assistance on the Finance Committee, Vice Chair Kawakami, and all the other members, and what I was confronted with were detractors; detractors who have not only sought to discredit our sincere efforts to address these issues, offering no new initiatives, no assistance -- just obstacles and public hype.

"To further illustrate my point, Mr. Speaker, I reviewed all the bills that came before the Finance Committee, and to my disappointment this is what I discovered. Out of the 542 bills that were referred to the Committee on Finance, 243 were appropriation measures; 50 initiated new programs; 48 expanded the scope of existing programs; and 23 bills that would reduce tax revenues.

"I ask you, Mr. Speaker, how was I to find any solutions in these measures? How can we continue to spend and expand government and not expect anything to give? And who are we going to ask to make these major sacrifices?

"Mr. Speaker and members of this House, please understand that while I truly appreciate these worthwhile goals, I, however, sometimes question their appropriateness in light of the financial picture I have painted for you, the members.

"Conversely, there were only 25 measures that attempted to increase the revenue streams, out of which 14 of those bills were administration initiatives.

"To cover the remainder of the \$250 million deficit, I took the approach of increasing our revenue stream by reducing tax credits, lapsing special and revolving fund balances, capping the general assistance program, streamlining government operations by combining many functions that were duplicative or obsolete and modifying certain provisions of our public employees health fund. These initiatives, Mr. Speaker, were also met with stern opposition. What we have given in the past, we are now taking back. And I believe that they will continue to be met with opposition to the very end.

"It is very easy for the media to berate our current state of affairs, and even easier to criticize our proposed solutions to the problems. In my humble opinion, Mr. Speaker and members, it is time we get away from all this political rhetoric and start fixing the problems. The Japanese have a saying -- 'Don't find who to blame, find the problem and fix it.'

"And Mr. Speaker and members of this House, this budget is not all 'gloom and doom' that we have here. In fact, we were very fortunate enough to make some sound investments to help stimulate our sagging economy. We injected funds into two major areas to help this cause -- economic development and public works construction.

"In this budget, Mr. Speaker, we provided \$6.5 million for various tourism marketing programs. We allocated one million dollars for the marketing of our very own convention center. We authorized the agribusiness development corporation to get off the ground to redevelop our sugar plantations as viable sources of new agricultural products.

"In this budget, Mr. Speaker, we also have \$60 million worth of public works construction for schools, hospitals, waste water treatment centers, that will also narrowly escape the budget knife.

"The bottom line, Mr. Speaker and members of the House, is that this effort is not enough. A complete examination of the state's financial situation reveals very few options and a bleak outlook for our future. Therefore, we must ask every citizen to contribute to this solution. As policy makers, we must learn to make sound economic investments with the proper restraint.

"I believe that solutions will not come easy. Everyone will have to sacrifice. Everyone will have to contribute to this solution. Let's make the right decisions for our people today and for our future generations. We have to learn how to look beyond our political terms and start making these courageous decisions.

"As a father, I am worried about the burden facing our children and our children's children. Just discussing the issue with you last night, Mr. Speaker, that if we did pass the administration bill on the settlement, by the age of 83 years old, the debt service would have been paid up. I don't think I'll live to be 83, Mr. Speaker.

"Mr. Speaker, I believe that we must all learn how to use our foresight to make the correct decisions today as we learn how to make all of these sacrifices.

"Thank you."

Representative Kawakami then rose to speak in favor of the bill, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, today is a difficult one. It is difficult because we know that sacrifices will have to be made. And it is difficult because we realize that this measure affects everyone in our state.

"Today, we all must realize that our hands to come up with a State Budget is not being done freely. Increasingly we are being restricted by emergency appropriations, by mandates, and past mistakes. The Hawaiian Home Lands issue and settlement that we must now pay for is also one of those from the past. And if we don't do it now, we will certainly leave this for our children and our grandchildren to have to solve.

"And let us not forget the Felix-Waihee settlement, which will cost us \$45 million over a period of six years to settle. And, Mr. Speaker, that's another \$270 million that we haven't even begun to address!

"Mr. Speaker and colleagues, your Finance Chairman, his able staff, and all Committee members have looked at revenue enhancements, program reductions, consolidations, transfers, and also looking at cutting government services. I applaud Chairman Say for the daunting task that he has faced with his proposals, which I believe to be fair, to be reasonable, and to be necessary. The choices have not come easily, and any decision we have made has brought a wave of criticism. But it is always easy to be critical and certainly not to offer a solution.

"As a 20th century French biologist, Jean Rostand, once said so eloquently: 'Far too often the choices reality proposes are such as to take away one's taste for choosing.'

"Your Finance Committee has had to make many, many choices in coming up with this budget. And all choices involved a sacrifice. And, Mr. Speaker, all choices have indeed tasted bad. But what is the situation we all face today that there are many unappealing choices that we must all swallow?

"Mr. Speaker, your Finance Committee had to make these choices in order to balance this budget. Many of these choices were forced upon the Committee because someone before found that the pill was too bitter to bite.

"Mr. Speaker and colleagues, when the pot is full, everyone comes forward with their empty hands. And when that same pot is empty, everyone still comes with their hands empty. And very few show up to actually contribute to the empty pot. So what happens? When the pot was full, everyone benefited. Now that the pot is half-full, everyone will know and feel it. It is what we call equity.

"Mr. Speaker, I do not feel good about this measure before us because I know how hard it will be on our people. But today, Mr. Speaker, I feel good about the efforts and the hard work put into this measure, for it truly represents our best attempt given all the circumstances. And we have not forgotten all segments of our community.

Mr. Speaker and colleagues, I conclude my remarks by, first of all, giving my sincere thanks to you, Mr. Speaker, and the leadership team, to the staff members of the House Majority and also to our Finance Committee who has spent countless hours with this and, of course, to all the Finance Committee staff members who have worked long hours serving our committee, and also to my colleagues for your understanding.

"And, finally, a heartfelt thanks to Chairman Say for what had to be done and doing it in an open, a very fair,

and an understanding manner. He has done an outstanding job in addressing our financial crises.

"I fully support his efforts and I ask you to join with me.

"Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Ward then rose to speak in favor of the bill, with reservations, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, the hallmark of entrepreneurialship is innovativeness and creativity and the ability to build a better mousetrap, making something quicker, better or cheaper. And I applaud the Finance Chair for his entrepreneurial ability in creating with innovation and with his staff a budget that seems to go far enough to balance the budget. However, in terms of doing things quicker, better and cheaper, I think it leaves a bit to be desired because, like any prudent private sector, response to hard times would be ... you cut and cut before you raise prices. You cut and cut before you raise taxes.

"Mr. Speaker, there are a few of us in the chamber here who are not convinced that the cutting has justified that taxes be raised. So the first flaw of the budget is that it has cut last, tax first, instead of cut first, tax last.

"I reminded, Mr. Speaker and colleagues, that this budget is one billion dollars bigger than it was last year -- one billion dollars! We're not talking about we shrunk -- we're talking about a billion dollar increase.

"The second flaw, Mr. Speaker, is the symbol of macro-economic flaw, and I think the metaphor of Shakespeare is most apt in that it leaves hungry work more satisfied.

"Conspicuous in its absence is any mention of how we're going to grow the economy. The engine of our tax base is the small business community. Fifty-three plus percentage of our state budget comes out of the business community. But where in our budget does it say we are going to grow the economy? We have dinned with faint praise the workers' compensation bill on this very floor. That was the hope of growing the economy.

"We have also, in the process, an increase of the GE tax of four percent to five percent. That is going to smash the efforts of business to grow the economy to get more taxes. So, Mr. Speaker, what is absent here is looking at the engine of taxes, looking at the engine of the economy and saying ... where in the budget do we address that? It's not there.

"And those are suggestions when the Majority says ... well, what are your suggestions? Our suggestions are ... look at entrepreneurial energies of our people, loose them, and let them go. Get the regulations and taxation off our backs.

"This is not a pro-business state, and there's problems out there in the economy. Even our Tax Director and others in the government are afraid to go from four percent to five percent. There are people now in the business community who aren't even paying their four percent taxes because they can't make it. You try to put five percent on them ... it's just like the no-fault drivers -- they're going to go bare and bare and bare.

"Mr. Speaker, my third reservation and third flaw is in the Minority Report that all of you have hopefully received. It's regarding the misguided Asian policy that is mirrored in this budget.

"In cutting BED 102, we are pulling back and retreating where we should be charging, and that is in the capitals of Asia. We are cutting our trade offices in Asia in this budget, in my way of thinking, mirrors our myopia for the future, and where the geographical location of Hawaii is. Mr. Speaker, we need Asia and someday, I know we will realize that. We are like Australia twenty years ago before it woke and said ... we, too, are Asians. Someday Hawaii will wake up, put the BED 102 as a priority, go towards rather than retreat from Asia.

"Mr. Speaker, budgets are supposed to direct us to the future. And there was a Japanese saying also that says ... kodomo no tame ni -- for the sake of our children. For the sake of our children, should we be taxing now rather than cutting now? For the sake of our children, should we be neglecting the engine of our economy? This budget does not do that, and for the sake of our children, should we deny them the reality that the opportunities of the future economy are in Asia? Kodomo no tame ni is the saying that we need to put on the bottom of this, Mr. Speaker.

"Thank you."

Representative Stegmaier then rose to speak in favor of the bill, stating:

"In a nutshell, Mr. Speaker, despite a slight cut, education has been well funded. The budget does reflect the House's emphasis on putting funds at the school and complex level where they can have the greatest impact on the students in the classroom. Funding for needed teacher positions, for school priority funds, and for new and reorganized schools was fully provided. Where it was deemed necessary, some moneys were taken away from the state and district administrative offices and moved to the schools.

"These decisions of the Finance Committee are in keeping with the education reform movement which the Legislature launched with the passage of the School/Community-Based Management Law in 1989, and continues unabated with restructuring and decentralization and the omnibus education reform measures of 1993 and 1994.

"Mr. Speaker, incorporated in this budget are funds to initiate the mobile school repair and maintenance project which the Governor proposed in his state-of-the-state message.

"There is also a proviso in this budget which converts fifteen athletic trainers to permanent status. I agree with this change. These trainers are absolutely essential to the safety and well-being of thousands of student athletes in our public schools. The private schools have permanent athletic trainers for their student athletes. Our public school students deserve the same care and protection. Mind you, Mr. Speaker, we are not expanding the number of athletic trainer positions. We're still far short of providing this medical care for all of our athletes but will have to wait for better times to deal with this problem.

"In addition, the budget document includes a proviso which requires the Department of Education to evaluate a variety of categorical programs which have not been folded into the lump sum.

"To do our part in the House in making government as cost-effective as possible, we are requesting the Department of Education to do assessments and report back to us on their findings by the beginning of the next session. Many of these programs have never been fully evaluated and if the department does as well with these

analyses as they did with the recent evaluation of learning centers a couple of years ago, we should have some very good information on which to base future financial decisions.

"I want to thank the Chair of the Finance Committee and his committee members for maintaining public education as the first priority of the House.

"Thank you."

Representative Jones then rose to speak in favor of the bill, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, the Executive Budget, as presented in House Bill 1220, House Draft 1, is an equitable bill. The Finance Committee followed a very fair process in developing the final version of this bill which is before us today.

"The committee spent many hours conducting hearings which gave the requesting agencies ample opportunity to present their requests. ALL members of the Committee had an opportunity to question whatever was presented as testimony.

"Subsequent to the hearings, all Finance Committee members, as well as other interested House members, were given the opportunity to discuss within the Committee their views of the major issues which they felt were important from their perspective.

"This bill also represents many hours spent by the Finance Committee staff, reviewing and analyzing the budget requests of the executive agencies.

"I believe that this measure is the best that can be developed under the present financial condition of the state. Obviously, the budget will not make everyone happy because we had to take hard positions. But in times such as these, where the state is faced with a \$250 million deficit, the situation called for making hard choices.

"Many will consider this an extremely austere budget bill. However, in my various positions as a former employee working in the Executive Branch of government, we experienced periods such as these and we had managed to continue providing the services at an acceptable level. I feel that the agencies will be able to function and provide state services at an adequate level under the appropriations as recommended in this bill.

"So, Mr. Speaker, I believe that the Finance Chairman did a great job and recommend that we all support this measure.

"Thank you."

Representative Garcia then rose to speak in favor of the bill, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, first of all, I want to preface my remarks by extending my congratulations and my deep appreciation and gratitude to the Chairman of the Finance Committee, to his staff, and to the members of the Committee for doing what they could in light of the projected deficit that we face, to try and answer the needs and the concerns of many of the people who come, as Representative Kawakami says, with their hands empty, trying to see whether this Legislature can meet their myriad concerns.

"Mr. Speaker, I speak in reference to a concern of mine that was addressed in your budget. I am glad to see that the Chairman was able to come up with what little

funds that he could come up with to see that he could keep the state to its commitment to build a public library out in my district. This is a new public library, Mr. Speaker. And this is a library that so far has been funded to the tune of some four million dollars. I learned just recently, Mr. Speaker, that the library is going to be completed by the end of summer.

"The problem though, Mr. Speaker, is with the furnishing and the equipping of that library. What I understand from some members of Budget and Finance is that we have less than a quarter of the funds that we will need in order for that library to be opened to the public, hopefully, by this fall. The Chairman has come to my rescue. He came up with some money so that we can at least come half way to our goal in equipping and furnishing this library. But if it is the decision of the administration, this library will stand empty.

"In the final analysis, the four million dollar investment will sit in the shadows of a couple of other so-called monuments in Waipahu that will be set to close fairly soon in the coming weeks -- I speak of the Oahu Sugar Mill and the Arakawa's Department Store. And it will be a sad day in Waipahu, Mr. Speaker, to see that this new Waipahu Public Library stand empty until we can find the necessary funds to open it for the public.

"Once again though, Mr. Speaker, I want to thank the Chairman of the Finance Committee to see what he could do to address this concern. I seem almost embarrassed to rise and make reference to this concern in light of all the others that have come before this Legislature, but again, I stand deeply appreciative of what he has done.

"Thank you."

Representative Arakaki then rose to speak in support of the bill, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I, too, want to add my commendations to Chairman Say, the Finance Committee, and the staff.

"But I also want to take this opportunity to extend my deepest sympathy to our freshmen members for coming into office at one of the worst economic times in the history of our state. To start off your term with a \$250 million budget deficit, then being whacked in the head for cutting programs and services, slapped across the face for looking at gambling and lottery, sliced and diced for considering tax increases, and absolutely clobbered for even thinking we should get a pay raise. It's a wonder that they're still standing. But take heart freshmen, things will get better, or so the economists tell us.

"We are at an economic crossroads as the State of Hawaii transitions from a paternalistic society, struggling to untie the traditional strings of plantation and agrarian mentality, that the big bosses and big brother will always take care of things. Perhaps, Mr. Speaker, we will finally leave the plantations when Arakawa's in Waipahu closes its doors. Perhaps it will close the doors on a nostalgic part of our history and allow us to move on.

"The deficit and tough economic times should hit us like a bucket of ice water. A wake up call, so to speak, Mr. Speaker, that we can no longer operate business as usual, that we can no longer afford to be swept up and down through the wind tunnels of the Pacific nations and western states economies.

"I want to urge all of you freshmen to hang in there because we are going to need your new ideas and perspectives to perhaps look at this vehicle we call the State of Hawaii and how we can power the engines that will move us forward into the 21st century. Perhaps we

have reached a point in time when we can no longer accept base budgets or fixed positions and budget programs and line items. At a time when Congress and the federal government is looking at states becoming more self-sufficient, we need to look at how we can become players in the global economic games and how to prepare our children to be masters and not servants of the Pacific Rim economies.

"For those freshmen who think this might be your first and only term, think hard ... we need to have a longer term vision because as revenues diminish, there is a tendency to become, in the words of the Minority Floor Leader, myopic.

"The budget before you is more than just numbers, programs and projects. It represents a road map to the future, a beacon in the dark. It speaks to our collective conscience and values of what we consider the state's priorities. And whether you believe it or not, we have the power, just as much as the Executive Branch, to determine our priorities and the legacy we want to leave for our children. Ten years from now, will we look back at this budget and other bills we've passed, and feel that we did our best for our children's future and the future of Hawaii?

"Mr. Speaker, I can still remember the halcyon days as a freshmen of nine years ago when some of us came into office on the crest of economic growth spurred by booming tourism and Japanese investments. As a member of your Finance Committee, Mr. Speaker, I can still vividly remember you telling us in a briefing, that good times would not last forever and that you were looking for ways to create a Rainy Day Fund for times just like these. Well, Mr. Speaker, we can now applaud your vision and wish that we did have a Rainy Day Fund to neutralize the current budget crisis. If hindsight were 20/20, Mr. Speaker, we would have even saved \$325 million of our billion dollar plus cash surplus to pay for the Hawaiian Homes settlement.

"Mr. Speaker, for those of us who thought the good times would never end, we must show a measure of courage to admit that we had a hand in the budget problem that greeted our freshmen and the dilemma that our Finance Committee now face. Until the bottom fell out at the start of 1991 with the advent of the Gulf War, the budget surpluses gave us the opportunity to express our vision of what our children needed for a brighter future. We were often praised and portrayed as good guys in white hats because we were able to move, for one of the first times in the history of the state, to improve the quality of life for all the people in the State of Hawaii. Affordable housing, better health care, more benefits for retirees, the aged, the disabled and the poor were the results. Unfortunately, much of the vision came attached with fixed recurring costs and personnel. And now we must have the courage to perhaps adjust our vision and have them commensurate with the limited resources we now have.

"Let me say however, Mr. Speaker, that there are absolutely no regrets when it comes to the strides we've made in behalf of Hawaii's children. As the Minority Leader said, 'Kodomo no tame ni.' The changes and reforms in education is still an evolving process, but the physical improvements and spark for institutional change came about eight years ago at the height of economic growth and I believe will continue to have impact up until the 21st century.

"Health care for children has improved to a point where Hawaii is probably the only state in our nation that can guarantee universal access to quality health care that is also affordable.

"Legislative initiatives such as the open doors continue to remind us of the vision of universal early childhood education that is key to Hawaii's future. With programs like that, we've been able to increase by over twenty-five percent in just four years the number of children who are now attending preschool and early childhood education programs.

"Healthy Start received national accolades and is a model for the nation on the economic sense of prevention. The Office of Youth Services and youth gang prevention programs have saved us millions in incarceration costs and minimized, if not prevented, the horrors of gang violence. And for those of you who received your Kids Count report, look at the incidence of juvenile violence because the State of Hawaii has a rate that's half of what is going on in the rest of the country. And I truly believe it's because of the programs that we have initiated. Community programs and projects such as Project Malama where we have provided permanent positions will continue to allow the frail elderly to be productive citizens while caring for themselves or by their families at home.

"Mr. Speaker, when it comes to the legacy we have created for our children, there are no regrets and no apologies. In 1987, we spent about \$630 million for children. In 1993, that figure went up to \$1.1 billion, according to a study by the Hawaii Community Foundation. So our budget continues to fund and recognize the importance of Hawaii's children and youth and our responsibilities as trustees to invest in their future. It is a bipartisan recognition that regardless of our fiscal situation, we cannot ethically or morally shortchange a generation who happen to be born in tough economic times such as these. We cannot ask children to wait for better times before we fulfill our obligation to them. And one need only to look at the Child and Adolescent Mental Health lawsuit to realize this tremendous cost attached when we put off trying to fix these problems and not making adequate investments. We now face paying for a consent decree that will cost twice the amount or more of the \$24 million our legislative task force had identified three years ago, as well as what is needed to establish a quality system of mental health care for children and adolescent. . .

The Chair, at this time, interrupted and informed Representative Arakaki that he had exceeded his ten minutes, whereupon Representative Amaral rose and yielded her ten minutes.

Representative Arakaki thanked the Chair and continued his remarks, saying:

"Not only will it cost more, but we will be told how to fix our problem and be handed the bill. And there are more ominous signs, Mr. Speaker, because storm clouds on the horizon emanate from Congress as the Contract With America threatens to put a contract on our women, children and family. We just cannot afford to put our children's needs on hold.

"In the words of Nobel Prize winner, Gabriella Mistral, I quote: 'We are guilty of many errors and faults but our worst crime is abandoning the children, neglecting the fountain of life. Many of the things we need can wait. The child cannot. Right now is the time his bones are being formed, his blood is being made, and his senses are being developed. To him, we cannot answer, "Tomorrow." His name is "Today."' "

"I want to commend and thank Chairman Say for his courage and leadership, to his members for their input and the Finance staff for their long hours. I sincerely want to thank them for not abandoning our children for

the sake of the bottom line. As tough as it is to put together a budget that will not provide a measure of pain to someone, we would be wise to keep in mind the words of Bishop John Quinn, who admonished us last year, and I quote: 'The greatest priorities are not priorities of the budget, but the priorities of human existence and their purpose.'

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Thielen then rose to speak in support of the bill, with reservations, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I also would like to thank the Finance Chair, Vice Chair, and Committee members for all of their work. I know many nights when I left the Capitol parking garage very late at night, I would look around and notice all of their cars still there at the Capitol because they were continuing to work in Committee hearings.

"I do have a concern and it's rather specific. On page 212 of the budget, there is an appropriation which would spend \$22,217,000 for the construction of a multi-level underground parking garage and also for the Memorial Mall above the garage, and a ramp and a tunnel.

"I recognize that many times we need to have public construction projects in the pipeline so we can keep people employed in the construction industry, and I applaud that. But I also recognize that we do not, in today's economy, have the luxury of spending twenty-two and a quarter million dollars on another Capitol project that is related to or adjacent to the State Capitol.

"I think that we ought to take a look at that as this goes through the budget process. The Senate is going to be looking at the different line items. I would like to suggest that we have a \$22 million project that can be postponed and be deferred until we are in better economic times. Some of that money should be available for the human service projects that the former Representative just spoke about because those are the ones that are really shortchanged.

"I would like to note, however, in response to the former speaker and his comment about Contract With America, that contract is not putting out a contract on women and children as the former speaker alleged. I am responding directly to that comment, Mr. Speaker. It is turning that money over to the states in block grants for the states to be able to spend that money. . .

At this point, the Chair interrupted and said:

"Representative, will you please stick to the budget and not to congressional areas."

Representative Thielen continued:

"I am just responding to the former speaker, Mr. Speaker, and if the former speaker had the option to cast that aspersion, I want to correct the facts.

"That money will come back to the states and the states know better what to be done with that money. Anytime we send money to the federal government, a lot less comes back. The federal government is saying ... let's keep that back with the states.

"And the other thing I would mention, Mr. Speaker, in closing, is that the voters elected the people who made a contract to give more authority to the states. That's what that is all about, so I would like to say in closing again ... I'm hoping that we can take a look at some more belt tightening in our budget. I see twenty-two and a quarter

million dollars where we can begin. I would like to tighten the belt in a few other places as well because, as the Finance Chair stated very clearly, we have a \$250 million deficit and it's the first indicator of possibly future deficits.

"We need to be more pro-active in tightening our belt and in cutting down on the size of government spending at this point. And one way to do it also is to not turn around to the people and say ... we won't cut down on government, we're going to raise taxes. I fully oppose raising taxes, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Swain then rose and stated:

"Just briefly, Mr. Speaker, I would like to respond to Representative Arakaki's remarks.

"I appreciate his remarks and as a freshman, I just want to let him know that we have a strong, stalwart, committed group of freshmen that I believe will continue on in this. The only problem the freshmen might have is that we might be a little too vocal and speak out occasionally, but I want to let him know, Mr. Speaker, that your group of freshmen will be continuing to do the work that has been set forth here.

"Difficult times tend to breed inner strength for us; trials bring out stamina and endurance, and many of us have had some hair-raising experiences. Most of us have come through unscathed through this.

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Kawanakoa then rose to speak in support of the bill, with reservations, stating:

"I tried to read the budget bill; I tried to go through it. We have 258 pages that's very complicated. It's an incredible task to try and put all of your apples and oranges and everything else that's got to be put into this one bill. But in reviewing it, I can't take a look at every cut; I can't take a look at every addition, and I am forced to look at what we end up with -- the bottom line.

"In my estimation or my calculations, what we have done is increase government spending by \$1.1 billion, and that bothers me because I know my constituents are very concerned about government spending and they did want to cut back. They want to see government reduced in size and reduce its spending.

"So I just want to note for the record that with the fiscal restraint and the financial crisis that we are in, I fail to see the logic of increasing government spending by \$1.1 billion. And as this bill continues to the other house and the Governor, I hope we do try to bring a little more fiscal restraint to our budget.

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

At this time, the Chair stated:

"Before we go on, I want Representative Say to rebut some of those items," and called on Representative Say.

Representative Say rose on a point of clarification and stated:

"If the Minority Floor Leader would look at the budget, page 3. . . I thought maybe the Minority members of the Finance Committee would have educated her. If she looks on page 3, line 14(e), Mr. Speaker, the element that you see as (e) is Revenue Bond Funds, Mr. Speaker.

"And when she makes reference, members, to page 212, \$22.217 million -- Revenue Bond Funds -- it is not general obligation bonds. It is Revenue Bond Funds, Mr. Speaker, that all of us will have to pay when we pay through the meter and we pay through our parking passes.

"It is not general obligation bonds which is the \$400 million. It is not a part of it. General obligation bonds, Mr. Speaker and members of this House, is element (c).

"Thank you."

At 2:00 o'clock p.m., Representative Amaral asked for a recess and the Chair declared a recess, subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 2:01 o'clock p.m.

Representative Thielen rose and stated:

"Mr. Speaker, I would like to respond to Chairman Say's statement.

"I understand that you're talking about the revenue bonds that we do pay back. It's paid back in revenues obtained from the parking for the facility, but the parking is highly subsidized by the state. State employees pay around forty dollars a month to park downtown. You go ask out in the private sector who else can park for forty dollars a month in proximity to this building and Bishop Street. That's highly subsidized. So it's not correct that all of that is just merely paid back by the people who park there. It is still subsidized -- the taxpayers subsidize it."

Representative Say, in rebuttal, stated:

"At this time, Mr. Speaker and members of this House, I feel very apologetic, but very upset with the statements made by the Minority in regards to the one billion dollars increase.

"The members of the Finance Committee that went through the financial plan and the Council on Revenues' service projections, there is no general fund increase of \$1 billion, Mr. Speaker. If you look at the expenditures that we have presented to the Finance Committee members in caucus, it is about a 0.3 percent growth in this \$11 billion budget that we have before us.

"And what's so ironic, Mr. Speaker, for myself as the Chair, is this: Expenditures are outpacing revenues and we are trying very hard to control our expenditures, Mr. Speaker. And as I presented to the media yesterday, there is over a hundred million dollar cut statewide in general funds, Mr. Speaker.

"I would like to reiterate to the press because they do have a copy of my presentation. In order to balance this \$250 million shortfall, we cut into the bone of this general fund appropriation budget which is the taxpayers' budget, a hundred million dollars on top of other administration restrictions which is totalling over a thousand employees during the past administration up until now.

"Thank you."

Representative Ward then rose and stated:

"When in the last biennium we have a \$10 million budget, and in this biennium we have an \$11 billion budget, we have to realize that the previous speaker is talking about the technicality of special funds versus general revenue funds, and I remind the Chair of the

Finance Committee that there is no such thing as a pure special fund without us throwing in some general funds.

"Therefore, the budget has increased, albeit those funds which are of a special, secluded, restricted or otherwise, if I may say, Mr. Speaker, part of why the whole process -- and this is for the freshmen because as a freshman, you're voting for the most important item on the agenda of which you know the least, and I'm talking to the members of the Finance Committee who theoretically have access to what otherwise is still an obfuscated, closed process. I stood up on the floor last year, Mr. Speaker, and I said ... if we had more access to information, we could more intelligently argue this budget.

"Since the Chair has spoken of technicalities, we must be very clear that the press, the Representatives, very few people other than the Governor and the Budget Director and the Chair of this budget committee and his staff, have really inside information of where our money is, how much is going where, what special funds are, how many employees we've got in government, et cetera. So if we want to get into technicalities, if we open the process up, let the light in, then the people of Hawaii would know ... yes, you must raise taxes. But because it is so closed, so obfuscated, no one knows where the money is, where it's going, and where it should be coming from. We can get away with doing what we're doing because it's such a closed process.

"That is a statement on the process no individual in this room is being personally tagged. It's the process of which we've inherited. And, Mr. Speaker, I've been counseled in private that you should have seen it under so and so, and then so and so said, you should have seen it under such and such in the past. We are very open in comparison.

"My point is, Mr. Speaker, we've come a long way, but we've got a long way to go to get beyond where open democracy is in the financial planning for the State of Hawaii. We just haven't reached it yet.

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative White then rose to speak in support of the bill, stating:

"I would just like to thank the Speaker, the Finance Chair, and the Finance Committee for what I feel is a real tough job, and what I consider a very good step forward as we send this measure over to the Senate for their work.

"Mr. Speaker, some of the concerns voiced by the Minority Leader I share, with respect to the economic development portion of the budget. And I note that, especially in the Tourism Office, there is a reduction in the amount afforded for the operation and marketing. But, at the same time, I want to thank the Speaker and the House Finance Committee for having the vision not to follow the lead established by the administration and, in fact, put in roughly \$6 million more than the administration budget for the Office of Tourism and, therefore, the marketing of the state.

"As we look forward, I am convinced that we have got to focus more and more energy and resources on maintaining our ability to gain not only expenditures from visitors, but also the taxes that are generated by those visitors. And as we see construction falling off, we see other sectors of our economy falling off. We have got to continue to support strongly the engine that is keeping all of us going and paying for many, many, many of our social programs.

"I'm very encouraged by the leadership that the House has shown by putting that \$6 million in, and encourages very well with the inclusion of a proviso to provide \$2 million per annum for airline co-op marketing because we've got to show these people they are bringing all of our visitors here, that we are on their side and working with them.

"So, Mr. Speaker and the Finance Chair, I just want to thank you for taking very good care of our industry.

"Thank you."

Representative Lee then rose to speak in support of the bill, stating:

"First of all, I would like to echo the sentiments expressed by the distinguished Representative from Maui. He is from the private sector and he is now in government, and he knows of what he speaks. The reason why I point that out is that I think sometimes we miss the significance in looking at small businesses, like an office in Asia.

"But I would like to ask the Speaker's permission to insert in the Journal the article in **The Honolulu Advertiser** on March 8, 1995, and that article shows that the budget has a vision, and the vision is within what the State can do in stimulating the economy and in getting our finances back into shape."

The Chair "so ordered."

"The article states very simply, '**House budget plan stokes economy, cuts government,**' and you can read all about it, not in the **Advertiser** because it's gone, but in the Journal when it comes out.

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

The article is hereby inserted:

"House budget plan stokes economy, cuts government"
By William Kresnak
Advertiser Capitol Bureau

Hawaii's construction and tourism industries would get a boost to stimulate the lagging economy under a proposed two-year state budget unveiled by the House yesterday.

Government would be forced to 'do more with less' under the plan. House Finance Chairman Calvin Say couldn't say whether that would mean big layoffs of state workers.

For education, the House wants to add \$83 million over two years for school construction and improvement above the \$180 million already earmarked for that purpose. The budget also adds money to open three new schools to help handle increased enrollment.

It earmarks \$6,550,000 for tourism advertising and marketing to attract visitors. An additional \$1 million would go to lure conventions.

To help make up a projected \$250 million shortfall over the next 2-1/2 years -- due primarily to a lagging economy and unanticipated costs -- the House proposes to:

- * Reduce tax credits to save \$80 million over two years.
- * Extend hospital 'bed' tax to raise another \$16 million.

- * Shift \$20 million from special funds to operating pool of money.
- * Freeze welfare benefits at 1995 levels to save \$9 million.

In addition, the House Finance Committee wants to raise the state excise tax from 4 to 5 percent for one year -- 1996 -- primarily to raise \$320 million to fund a state administration settlement with the state Department of Hawaiian Home Lands over land disputes."

Representative Yoshinaga then rose to speak in favor of the bill, stating:

"Again, I speak in support of this measure in terms of, as a freshman, you know, I freely admit I don't understand all the intricacies of the budgeting process. However, just on a big picture for my district, I rise to speak with some concern about the measure with regard to the Convention Center Authority. I do believe that it will enhance and, hopefully, lead to greater prosperity for the whole state in terms of the funding that's being proposed under this measure. I do support it a hundred percent.

"However, I would just like to point out to the membership that we must not forget, as we move to enhance our prosperity of our state with such a measure as the convention center and marketing the convention center which I fully support, that also we need to take care of the quality of life for the surrounding districts and the residential community which will support this. It will impact on our community which is directly around the convention center in terms of increased traffic and noise, as well as, hopefully, not so much crime, but it does impact the district that will support it.

"We need to spread the aloha around in terms of financial support for the infrastructure, as well as, I think, the kinds of problems that our district will be faced with in trying to deal with the changes that are coming forth with the increases in traffic and the other kinds of concerns that our community has expressed.

"So, we're not asking for additional moneys this year, in light of what we've been discussing, but I would like to again remind the membership that, hopefully when times get better, that we need to again consider the direct impact to the residential community around the convention center.

"Thank you very much."

Representative Marumoto then rose to speak in favor of the bill, with reservations, stating:

"I would just like to enter the fray and discuss the problems with the general fund versus the entire budget.

"Regarding the general fund, I do realize that the Chairman of the Finance Committee had a very difficult and tough time in trying to make cuts from the general fund and did manage to cut fifty million or a hundred million dollars from it, and I supported him in all of these moves.

"During the discussions this week, we have had several references to the fact that there have been very few alternatives proposed, and I kind of took issue with that because I felt like I had been very supportive of all the changes made in the general fund area.

"I had also put up some ideas in terms of how the Finance Committee could deal with the social service

budget. I had two bills in there for dealing with cruise ships that would have resulted in some revenues for the state. I had a tax amnesty bill which might have brought in some extra revenues to this state without any cost. Hopefully, some money would have rolled in. And then I didn't ask for much in terms of my district. I felt like we all have to take the heat for it so I tried very hard to work with the existing economic problems.

"But I enjoyed working with the Committee, especially the Chairman and the Vice Chairman for whom I have very high regard. The staff, of course, is always courteous, professional, and I enjoyed working with them very much. I hope the Finance Chairman doesn't mind, but I told them that they could all have a week off.

"But I will express a reservation. It's the metamorphosis in the budget which is other than the general fund. The bottom line is that it seems to have grown about a billion dollars whereas in the last biennium, the total amount was about \$10.3 billion, to my recollection. This year, it's up to \$11.4 billion, and that is the bottom line.

"Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Takai then rose to speak in support of the bill, stating:

"I, too, would like to commend the Chair of the Finance Committee for an excellent job in creating and crafting this bill.

"The Chair of the Committee on Education spoke about the House's commitment to education and the continuation of that commitment.

"I would also like to add that I believe this budget still continues to show a continuation of our commitment to higher education. And I believe like you do, Mr. Speaker, that education is a continuum from pre-school, elementary, intermediate, high school, as well as college, including the community colleges.

"As a former advocate of the Manoa campus and spending time at the Manoa campus, I find it very good that the Chair of the Finance Committee has included into the budget a commitment of funds for construction at the Maui and Windward Community Colleges. I think that commitment shows a deep commitment from the House's side that higher education will not stop.

"In addition to that, Mr. Speaker, as a freshman, I stand a hundred and ten percent behind and I support the Committee Chair a hundred and ten percent on this bill.

"Thank you."

Representative Kanoho then rose to speak in support of the bill, stating:

"I would like to add my thanks which have been expressed to Chairman Say and to the staff for all the work that has been done on this budget bill. I think we all have no idea how much was involved -- the deliberations and those long hours that it takes -- to come forth with this document, and the painful cuts which have had to be made which I know have not been easy for him.

"But I wish to thank him, especially for his openness and the free discussion in Committee, which has allowed the members to understand the issues, and for his willingness to allow the members of the Committee to take part in rendering the difficult decisions, especially on the controversial measures. And we can thank him for his

personal attributes and his knowledge of state government and of the legislative process, and the business and financial acumen that he possesses. He knows when to say 'yes' and he had the courage to say 'no' when he had to.

"But much of his success, Mr. Speaker, lies in, I think, learning well from his predecessor, and we also want to thank you, Mr. Speaker, for allowing him the latitude to act so independently.

"Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Kalihikina then rose to speak in support of the bill, stating:

"I would also like to say my 'Mahalo' to Chairman Say for his openness in the process, and also to you, Mr. Speaker, because this budget expresses a loud noise, especially in the settlement of the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act -- a loud noise that we are committed, that we have agreed that a very drastic wrong has been made. It sends a loud noise that we're not going to wait forty years, that we're going to take care of this matter.

"I know that the problem is in the way that we are funding this matter. But I find it very symbolic that we call on Abraham Lincoln and the one penny raise that freed the Blacks. It is not to free the Hawaiians, but to free the State of Hawaii, the United States of America, and the Territory of Hawaii for the sin, for the wrong. So I find it very symbolic that we call on him on the one cent raise.

"I know it's hard to take, but the commitment to put aloha back in its proper place, the commitment to ho'oponopono, so that we can put this thing to rest and we can continue to go on. I see that this aloha spirit is truly an aloha spirit that is used as a verb and not merely as an adjective.

"I thank you."

Representative Tom then rose to speak in favor of the bill, stating:

"I just want to speak as a senior, as one of the members getting older here, and I've been listening to all that's been said. Mr. Speaker, I can honestly tell the members here that I had the privilege of knowing Chairman Say, not only as a member of the Legislature, but I believe as a real genuine friend. And everytime I talk to him, I learn something new about numbers. I hate numbers. I said, 'you take care of the numbers,' and I trust him with everything I've got, and I can tell you that my admiration for this man grows everyday as I learn something new about him. This man eats, sleeps, and talks future all the time. Every time I talk to him, he eats and sleeps this subject because he really does care.

"I know this is going beyond the budget, but I think what the budget represents from what this man has done is really a future -- a real future. He keeps referring to his kids and his family, but it's not just his kids and his family he worries about. He keeps telling me how shortsighted sometimes I am in more ways than one. That's an inside joke between him and me. I keep telling him he's my seeing eye dog, but he's my friend anyway. I just wanted to tell you that it's your families, and my family, and the families of all the people of this State that he worries about.

"I just wanted to tell him, as a senior -- I'm not as senior as him yet, but I'm learning. I think, as we become more seniors in our stay here, we really begin to realize the importance and the urgency of why we're here.

We appreciate the fact that we are here. I truly believe that Chairman Say does know why he's here. I just wanted to say to him, as much as he cares about all of the families in the future which is reflected in this budget, because really, with the cuts he's made, the cuts are made because of our future, because he wants a better future and quality of life for your children and mine.

"But I just wanted to say to him ... I have the greatest admiration for you, Chairman Say -- I will always. And I want to send my love and aloha to your family -- your personal family -- because I know what it's like to go through hell at times and so then the families get affected. So I want you to know, Chairman Say, that to you and your family, I know this ... because of the sacrifices, you're making a better future for all of us.

"Anyway, thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, and H.B. No. 1220, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Takamine being excused.

The Chair directed the Clerk to note that H.B. No. 1220 had passed Third Reading at 2:25 o'clock p.m.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

By unanimous consent, the following resolutions (H.R. Nos. 62 to 80) and concurrent resolutions (H.C.R. Nos. 56 to 75) were referred to Printing and further action was deferred:

H.R. No. 62, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING PUBLIC SCHOOL PRINCIPALS TO ENSURE THE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF SAFE, SANITARY, AND PLEASANT RESTROOM FACILITIES," was jointly offered by Representatives Arakaki, Stegmaier, Lee, Tarnas, Shon, Cachola, Nekoba, Kanohe, Morihara, Takai, Takumi, Takamine, Chun Oakland and Herkes.

H.R. No. 63, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO RECOMMEND LEGISLATION THAT WILL PERMIT PRIVATE DEVELOPERS TO ENTER INTO DESIGN-BUILD AGREEMENTS WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CONSTRUCT SCHOOL FACILITIES, AND TO NARROW LIABILITY FOR THE WORK PERFORMED BY THE DEVELOPERS' ARCHITECTS OR CONTRACTORS," was jointly offered by Representatives Thielen, Chun Oakland, Kawanakoa, Saiki and Yamane.

H.R. No. 64, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO RECOMMEND CHANGES TO THE RESIDENT CUSTODIAN COTTAGE PROGRAM TO INCREASE THE PROGRAM'S EFFICIENCY AND EFFECTIVENESS," was offered by Representative Isbell.

H.R. No. 65, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER TO INVESTIGATE THE ADVISABILITY OF ENTERING INTO INTERSTATE COMPACTS WITH OTHER STATES FOR CERTAIN PERILS," was offered by Representative Herkes.

H.R. No. 66, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING AID FOR FARMERS AND THOSE IN THE AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRY WHO SEEK JOB ASSISTANCE AND REFERRAL SERVICES," was offered by Representative Herkes.

H.R. No. 67, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE EXPANSION OF BUSINESS CENTERS IN ALL COUNTIES TO FACILITATE AND ENHANCE INFORMATION SERVICES ON PERMIT AND LICENSING REQUIREMENTS FOR NEW BUSINESSES," was offered by Representative Herkes.

H.R. No. 68, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING KAU BUSINESSES, UNIONS, AND VOLUNTEERS TO EXPAND THEIR SUPPORT FOR ADULT AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION BY BECOMING INVOLVED IN PROGRAMS ON LITERACY, EMPLOYMENT SKILLS, AND JOB TRAINING," was offered by Representative Herkes.

H.R. No. 69, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY TO DETERMINE THE POTENTIAL OF AIRING UNIVERSITY-LEVEL EXTENSION COURSES VIA PUBLIC ACCESS TELEVISION," was offered by Representative Herkes.

H.R. No. 70, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY TO EXAMINE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF STATE AND COUNTY GRANTS ISSUED TO ASSIST THE HAMAKUA AND KA'U DISTRICTS," was offered by Representative Herkes.

H.R. No. 71, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOOD SERVICES PROGRAM TO PURCHASE ONLY LOCALLY-GROWN BANANAS," was offered by Representative Herkes.

H.R. No. 72, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE IMPORTANCE OF RESEARCH INTO THE CAUSE AND CURE OF FIBROPAPILOMA," was jointly offered by Representatives Santiago, Tarnas, Ito, Jones, Shon, Suzuki, White, Yonamine and Yoshinaga.

H.R. No. 73, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS TO DO A STUDY ON A WORKFORCE INVESTMENT COUNCIL," was jointly offered by Representatives Ito and Yonamine.

H.R. No. 74, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DIRECTOR OF HUMAN SERVICES TO EXAMINE THE OREGON MEDICAID WAIVER SYSTEM FOR ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES AND TO CONSIDER ITS APPLICATION TO HAWAII," was jointly offered by Representatives Chun Oakland and Pepper.

H.R. No. 75, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII HOUSING AUTHORITY, THE HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS, THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, AND THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AGENCY OF EACH COUNTY TO INVESTIGATE THE ADOPTION OF A POLICY OF INCORPORATING UP TO TWENTY PERCENT ASSISTED LIVING UNITS IN EACH OF THEIR HOUSING DEVELOPMENTS," was offered by Representative Chun Oakland.

H.R. No. 76, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT ALL STATE AGENCIES THAT PROVIDE SERVICES TO THE PUBLIC REVIEW THEIR SERVICE DELIVERY PROGRAMS TO ENSURE THE INCLUSION OF ALL QUALIFIED LIMITED ENGLISH AND NON-ENGLISH SPEAKING CLIENTS IN THEIR SERVICE PROGRAMS AND TO DEVELOP PLANS TO

ADDRESS ANY DEFICIENCIES IDENTIFIED," was offered by Representative Chun Oakland.

H.R. No. 77, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS TO DETERMINE THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING HOUSING FACILITIES FOR A FEE FOR ELIGIBLE HOMELESS HAWAIIANS ON HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS," was offered by Representative Chun Oakland.

H.R. No. 78, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY ON THE FEASIBILITY OF PROVIDING LUMP-SUM BUDGETING AUTHORITY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES," was offered by Representative Chun Oakland.

H.R. No. 79, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO DESIGNATE DECEMBER 7 OF EACH YEAR AS 'PEARL HARBOR REMEMBRANCE DAY'," was offered by Representative Chun Oakland.

H.R. No. 80, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING ESTABLISHMENT OF A JOINT INTERIM SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO HOLD PUBLIC MEETINGS ON EACH ISLAND TO EXAMINE THE PROBLEMS OF WELFARE RECIPIENTS ON A FIRST-HAND BASIS," was offered by Representative Chun Oakland.

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H.C.R. No. 57, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO ISSUE A LEASE FOR THE PRIVATE DEVELOPMENT OF CERTAIN FAST AND SUBMERGED LANDS AT KAWAIHAE, HAWAII, FOR MARINA PURPOSES," was offered by Representative Souki, by request.

H.C.R. No. 58, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER TO INVESTIGATE THE ADVISABILITY OF ENTERING INTO INTERSTATE COMPACTS WITH OTHER STATES FOR CERTAIN PERILS," was offered by Representative Herkes.

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H.C.R. No. 74, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE CHILD WELFARE SERVICES REFORM TASK FORCE TO DEVELOP A BLUEPRINT FOR REFORM IN CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES," was jointly offered by Representatives Chun Oakland, Hamakawa, Arakaki, Kahikina, Saiki, M. Oshiro, Swain, Nekoba, Thielen, Morihara, Anderson, Pepper, Marumoto, Cachola, Hiraki, Santiago, Isbell, Kawanakoa, Amaral, McMurdo, Takai, Tarnas, Meyer and Yoshinaga.

H.C.R. No. 75, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING AN INTERIM SESSION COLLABORATIVE PROCESS BETWEEN PUBLIC AGENCIES AND PRIVATE SECTOR PROVIDERS OF SERVICES TO FAMILIES AND CHILDREN IN EARLY CHILDHOOD TO ESTABLISH A PRO-FAMILY PREVENTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM," was offered by Representative Chun Oakland.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

At this time, Representative Thielen, on behalf of the members of the House, extended birthday greetings to Representative Meyer and Representative Ward.

Representative Swain, on behalf of the members of the House, extended birthday greetings to Representative Morihara, and a belated "Happy Birthday" to Representative Cachola.

ADJOURNMENT

At 2:27 o'clock p.m., on motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon tomorrow, Friday, March 10, 1995.

TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY

Friday, March 10, 1995

The House of Representatives of the Eighteenth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 1995, convened at 12:05 o'clock p.m., with the Speaker presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Reverend Robert Guerrero of St. Anthony's Church in Kailua, after which the Roll was called showing all members present with the exception of Representatives Okamura, Takamine and Yonamine, who were excused.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the House of Representatives of the Twenty-Seventh Day.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of the Twenty-Seventh Day was approved.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

Gov. Msg. No. 195, transmitting copies of the **Biennial Report on the Rental Housing Trust Fund Program**, prepared by the Rental Housing Trust Fund Commission, Department of Budget and Finance, pursuant to Section 201F-5(3), Hawaii Revised Statutes, was read by the Clerk and was placed on file.

ORDER OF THE DAY

DEFERRED RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions (H.R. Nos. 61 to 80) and concurrent resolutions (H.C.R. Nos. 53 to 75) were disposed of as follows:

H.R. Nos. Referred to:

- 61 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
- 62 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
- 63 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
- 64 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
- 65 Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
- 66 Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns, then to the Committee on Finance
- 67 Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns, then to the Committee on Finance
- 68 Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns
- 69 Committee on Higher Education and the Arts, then to the Committee on Legislative Management

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71 Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance

72 Committee on Ocean Recreation and Marine Resources, then to the Committee on Finance

73 Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance

74 Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance

75 Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing, then to the Committee on Finance

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77 Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing, then to the Committee on Finance

78 Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance

79 Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary

80 Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Legislative Management

H.C.R. Nos.

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- 55 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
- 56 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
- 57 Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land Use Planning and the Committee on Ocean Recreation and Marine Resources, then to the Committee on Finance
- 58 Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
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- 73 Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Legislative Management
- 74 Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Legislative Management
- 75 Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

The following Senate bills were re-referred as follows:

- | <u>S.B. Nos.</u> | <u>Re-referred to:</u> |
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| 82 | Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 382 | Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 385 | Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary |
| 966 | Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 1666 | Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance |

- 1846 Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection, then jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary

**INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS
(FLOOR PRESENTATIONS)**

The following resolutions (H.R. Nos. 85 to 87) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

H.R. No. 85, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND HONORING ROBERT J. PFEIFFER FOR PROVIDING YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII," was offered by Representative Souki.

H.R. No. 86, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING JOHN C. COUCH UPON BEING SELECTED AS THE CHAIR OF ALEXANDER & BALDWIN INC.," was offered by Representative Souki.

Representative P. Oshiro moved that H.R. Nos. 85 and 86 be adopted, seconded by Representative Amaral.

Representative P. Oshiro rose to speak in support of the resolutions, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, Aloha and Kokua are values that are highly regarded in our island culture. They are things that make Hawaii and its people unique and so very special. One of these very special people, Mr. Speaker, is Robert J. Pfeiffer. Mr. Pfeiffer, throughout his career with Alexander & Baldwin, has given the best of his efforts not only in the business community but within the community-at-large.

"The resolution, Mr. Speaker, aptly describes Mr. Pfeiffer's numerous accomplishments during his career, from his start as a deckhand with the Inter-Island Steam Navigation Company to his subsequent rise within the corporate ranks of Alexander & Baldwin, culminating in his being named Chief Executive Officer and Chairperson of the Board in 1980. Throughout his career, Mr. Speaker, Mr. Pfeiffer has established himself as a person willing to help his community. He built Alexander & Baldwin's solid reputation for involvement in a variety of activities and community affairs, as well as creating the Alexander & Baldwin Foundation which has significantly assisted numerous groups and organizations throughout our State.

"Mr. Pfeiffer also gives of himself personally by serving on a number of corporate, professional, and nonprofit boards and organizations ranging from the Hawaii Business Roundtable to the Aloha Council, Boy Scouts of America. He has also received several community and professional awards during his years of service. Most recently, Mr. Speaker, he was awarded the Bishop Museum's 1995 Charles Reed Bishop Medal for his 'leadership and personal example' in making Alexander & Baldwin 'a leader in corporate citizenship...through its exemplary support of community organizations...'

"While Mr. Pfeiffer has decided to step down from the helm of Alexander & Baldwin after a memorable 37-and-a-half-year career, his excellent service, Mr. Speaker, and numerous achievements will serve as a benchmark for those who follow.

"I would like to commend and thank Mr. Pfeiffer for all that he has done for our state and extend to him and his family a warm Aloha and Best Wishes in the years to come.

"Mr. Speaker, it is with great pleasure that I introduce to you and my honorable colleagues, Mr. Robert J. Pfeiffer."

The honoree, Mr. Robert J. Pfeiffer, then rose to be recognized.

Representative P. Oshiro continued with his introduction, saying:

"The individual who will be succeeding Mr. Pfeiffer as the Chairperson of the Board of Directors of Alexander & Baldwin is our second honoree this afternoon, Mr. John Couch.

"Mr. Couch, through his dedication, his hard work, and personal commitment, rose through the ranks of Alexander & Baldwin to the position of President and Chief Executive Officer in 1992. The corporate tenure of Mr. Couch corresponds very closely, Mr. Speaker, with the successful transition of Alexander & Baldwin from its local, sugar plantation roots to the modern, diversified, international business that it is today.

"In addition to serving on the Board of Directors of First Hawaiian Bank, Mr. Couch is currently the Chairperson of the Board of Trustees of the Hawaii Maritime Center, and also serves on the executive committees of the Boards of the Bishop Museum and the University of Hawaii Foundation.

"Mr. Couch is acknowledged and regarded among his peers as an honest, compassionate, and hardworking leader -- a captain of industry, who has contributed not only to the health and success of his company, but also to the well-being of our community as a whole.

"Please join me, Mr. Speaker and honorable colleagues, in commending and congratulating the incoming Chairperson of the Board of Directors of Alexander & Baldwin, Mr. John C. Couch."

The honoree, Mr. John C. Couch, then rose to be recognized.

Representative Lee then rose to offer his commendation and congratulations to "two wonderful gentlemen who are being honored today," stating:

"I would like to do so with an admonition to all of us as to why Matson and A&B are so preeminent in the business community.

"Their first principle is that in order to do well in business, you have to reinvest. The marvelous ships that Matson has today, the wonderful cargo-handling capacity at Sand Island, these owe much to the efforts of Mr. Pfeiffer in pouring back its earnings in a tremendous reinvestment program it has done throughout the years so that Matson today remains one of the most efficient ship-handling and shipping businesses in the United States, if not in the world.

"And let me add that the investment of Matson should be an encouragement to all of us, particularly in our current budget because, while we do face the stringency of the times, we had not shirked from investing in two important areas where the State can make a difference. That is in construction -- the increases in construction that go to school facilities and to the University. The other is to the investment in bringing tourists to Hawaii.

"I commend the Chairman of the Finance Committee, I commend the Vice Speaker, in bringing together all correlation between actual business practices and what we should practice in the State government.

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Kanoho then rose and stated:

"Mr. Pfeiffer's accomplishments are so great and so long, one hardly knows where to begin and when to end. For all of his corporate, business and community achievements and contributions, the one most outstanding and most impressive quality is his warmth and genuine liking for people. Meeting him for the first time, one would not realize because of his genuine liking for people and his unspoiled, unpretentious nature that he is the President of a conglomerate.

"His human qualities is clearly indicated by his preference to be called 'Bobby', and it is not easy for most of us who have known him for as long as a lot of us have, to call him 'Bobby' because this man commends so much respect and reverence. But I know that he prefers to be called 'Bobby' and we want to thank you, Bobby, for all that you have done in business, in the community, and for the people, and we wish you God's blessing in all the years ahead.

"I would like to extend my congratulations as well, to John Couch for ascending to the presidency and to the top-notch at A&B.

"Alexander & Baldwin, I think their service to the public and to the State of Hawaii can be well represented by all their contributions, and especially for the service that they provided to the people of Kauai after Iniki. They responded so well -- they provided goods and materials and emergency supplies without charge to the people of Kauai, and we're so very, very grateful, and we want to thank him and all the people at Matson for all their assistance through all the years.

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Marumoto then rose and stated:

"I think I would like to mention that these two gentlemen have done a lot of work in the area of historic preservation and Hawaiian history, and I would be remiss if I let the moment go by without mentioning it.

"They have been very active and very generous to such organizations as the Bishop Museum, the Historic Hawaii Foundation and the Maritime Museum, and we would like to thank them very much on behalf of all the people in Hawaii for their work in this regard.

"Thank you."

Representative White then rose and stated:

"I would just like to rise to congratulate these two gentlemen on their fine work and in addition to what Representative Lee mentioned about their reinvesting in their companies, I think as importantly, the gentlemen seated before us today recognize the importance of reinvesting in our communities.

"I know from the Maui perspective, they have done an incredible job of assisting with many, many, many community events, community facilities, and I think we, many times, fail to recognize the business contributions to making the lives for all of our citizens, not just their own employees, much better.

"I would like to wish both of them Godspeed in their future endeavors, and thank them very much for their commitment to all of us in the past.

"Mahalo."

Representative Ward then rose and stated:

"I rise to join in the accolades for the hail and farewell of these two gentlemen.

"Not only is it the reinvestments in the community and the historical investment that make Mr. Pfeiffer good, but because he was a deckhand. Mr. Speaker, I used to be a deckhand and why the deckhands are successful is because they learn patience when they don't see land for days and weeks. They learn perseverance because they are left to their own devices on how to solve problems, and lastly, the profitable use of their time, as we see he leveraged a small company to be one of the giants. Thank you for caring and giving yourself to Hawaii.

"And for Mr. Couch, congratulations, welcome aboard, and may I encourage you -- if I can put a plug, Mr. Speaker -- that Asia and the Pacific are out there. We're waiting for Hawaii's presence to be seen and known -- A&B Beijing, A&B Hong Kong, and wherever it may lead you, as in the path of Mr. Pfeiffer's adventures.

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Amaral then rose and stated:

"Mr. Speaker, I also want to join in the chorus of praise and accolades to both these gentlemen who certainly are remarkable leaders in their own stead. But I would like to extend some personal remarks to Mr. Pfeiffer.

"Mr. Pfeiffer is a man who gave me support and encouragement as a leader when no one else noticed that I was around. Mr. Pfeiffer believed in me when I wasn't even sure that anybody should. And I hope, Mr. Pfeiffer, that some of what I have accomplished as a result of your faith and trust has brought you some pleasure.

"I thank you for your support and wish you the best.

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Yoshinaga then rose and stated:

"Mr. Speaker, I just would like to again add something to the previous speaker with regard to Mr. Pfeiffer.

"I just wanted to wish you aloha and mahalo. I hope you remember me from many years ago when we met at one of the Board of Directors meeting for Pacific Resources when I was a counsel there, and you did inspire me with your friendliness, and again with what Representative Kanohe congratulated you with that you never forgot your roots and the people of Hawaii which I think you should be commended for.

"The other thing I just wanted to point out to my members is, really we have something in common which is that we are both McKinley High School graduates, and again, I wanted to express the gratitude that the McKinley High School Foundation has in terms of your remembering your roots with us, and those of us that are participants in the Foundation, you know, want to again encourage the development for the future of Hawaii with regard to our scholarships, and I really want to thank you for your remembrance of us there, too.

"So with that, I wish you again the best, and also want to commend Mr. Couch in having big shoes to fill like I do with regards to my predecessor, Mazie Hirono, in my district, and I wish you both the best in the future.

"Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Kawakami then rose and stated:

"I would be remiss also if I didn't say a few words about these two fine gentlemen.

"To Bobby Pfeiffer, our days go back to the days of my father-in-law, and he with Matson and all the fine service he has provided to our stores over these many years, and then down through our family line to me today.

"And I thank you also for the encouragement and always the backing that you have given me.

"To Mr. Couch, welcome aboard, and we certainly will have a lot of time to have conversations and friendships on Kauai.

"Thank you to these two fine gentlemen."

Representative Chun Oakland then rose and stated:

"I would also like to say 'thank you' to the gentlemen for honoring us with your presence.

"To Bobby, I think many people know of your good heart.

"Thank you."

Representative Arakaki then rose and stated:

"I also want to congratulate Mr. Couch, and I want to personally thank Bobby Pfeiffer, and also Meredith Ching who I see sitting in the gallery.

"Several years ago, they provided a grant to one of the schools in my district -- Dole Intermediate School. I just want him to know, if he doesn't know it already and also for Meredith, that because of that grant, it provided a seed to make Dole Intermediate School one of the technological models for the State of Hawaii in terms of information technology, and that's another reason why we're going to be honoring Dole School as one of the Blue Ribbon schools next week. I think because of efforts like this, in partnership between the public and private sectors, that we can probably have a whole list of successes that we have had in our communities.

"I want to thank Mr. Pfeiffer for that.

"Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, and H.R. Nos. 85 and 86 were adopted.

At this time, Certificates of Recognition were presented to Mr. Pfeiffer by Representative P. Oshiro and to Mr. Couch by Representative M. Oshiro while floral leis were presented to both honorees by Representative Amaral.

H.R. No. 87, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION HONORING AND COMMENDING COUNTERPARTS FOR ITS ACHIEVEMENT IN MUSIC AND COMMUNITY SERVICE," was offered by Representative Souki.

On motion by Representative Arakaki, seconded by Representative Amaral and carried, H.R. No. 87 was adopted.

Representative Arakaki rose and proceeded to introduce the honorees, stating:

"Today is going to be a very musical day for me because tonight, as part of Black History Month, I have the honor of presenting certificates to Anita Pointer who is the lead singer of the Pointer Sisters, Arthur Jones, Executive Director of the Florida Mass Choir, and Hiawatha Hemphill who composed **Shine the Light**, a song in tribute to Dr. King.

"Mr. Speaker, it is said that music is the language of the soul. The language of music and song not only expresses feelings -- it presents moods and attitudes of an era, it conveys the spirit of a culture, and it can even document history and events. Nothing illustrates that more than our Hawaiian culture through songs and dances. While many of us are of different ethnic heritages and we retain our ties to our cultural heritages, we all share a common American heritage.

"Still, for many of us who were born and raised in Hawaii, it is difficult to appreciate the true sense of history of our nation's birth and development over two hundred years ago. But when one visits the East Coast and sees those venerable institutions that we usually only see in history books, one can't help but stand in awe and wonder what those hallowed walls have seen and heard. Well, such an institution is the University of Pennsylvania which was founded in 1740 and became the first university in the United States in 1791.

"A highly acclaimed and notable person from the University of Pennsylvania was Benjamin Franklin. During his forty years on the University's Board of Trustees, his ideas of combining practical and traditional education guided the curriculum of the University.

"Nearly one hundred years after Benjamin Franklin's tenure, in keeping with his traditional values, students at Penn created a unique musical offering to its campus life. In 1981, a musical singing group called 'COUNTERPARTS' was formed. They are a mixed voice a cappella, jazz singing group, totally managed by students, and both the President and Music Director are also performers.

"COUNTERPARTS is a rich mix of ethnic America with a total of thirteen members, including two Korean/Americans, two East Indians, and one Hawaiian Hapa Uchinanchu. The goodwill tour that brings them to Hawaii is aimed at encouraging our high school students to reach for their dreams and seek higher education with driven desires.

"COUNTERPARTS is in the process of recording their fourth album. CDs and tapes can be obtained from the President who is here, Mr. Graham Robinson.

"Mr. Speaker, before we are treated to some of the musical offerings of this acclaimed group, let me introduce our honorees on the floor and also bring the other members who will be joining them to give us a few renditions."

Representative Arakaki introduced the following honorees who were seated on the Chamber floor, who then rose to be recognized: Mr. Graham Robinson, President of COUNTERPARTS; Mr. Sangho Byun, Musical Director; Monica Mehta; and Nathan Chinen, "someone I met when he was a little boy and he performed with his Mom and Dad (Teddy and Nancy Tanaka) and his little sister."

Representative Arakaki then introduced the members of COUNTERPARTS who were seated in the gallery, as follows: Michael Ho, Alyssa Deavon, Gectanjali D. Datta; Jessica Kahn; Thals V. Stiklorius; Lester Grant;

Bennett Viselter; Lynn T. Greenberger, and Shari Bart; and father of Nathan Chinen, Mr. Teddy Tanaka.

Representative Arakaki continued:

"Mr. Speaker, they have a presentation to make before they offer their musical presentation."

Mr. Robinson then presented the Chair with a letter of appreciation from the University of Pennsylvania, thanking him for helping COUNTERPARTS come to Hawaii, and a T-shirt, their tour T-shirt.

The musical group, COUNTERPARTS, then entertained the members of the House with a song.

At this time, a Certificate of Recognition was presented to Mr. Robinson by Representative Arakaki while floral leis were presented to all of the honorees by Representatives Amaral, Chun Oakland, Meyer, Isbell, Marumoto, Morihara, Thielen, Kawanakaoa, Nekoba, Kahikina, Saiki, Santiago, Kawakami and Hiraki.

At 12:50 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess, subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 1:02 o'clock p.m.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Representative Pepper, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 962) recommending that H.R. No. 19, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Pepper, seconded by Representative Amaral and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 19, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A REPORT ON THE DENTAL HEALTH PROBLEMS ON KAUAI AND NIIHAU," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Pepper, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 963) recommending that H.C.R. No. 15, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Pepper, seconded by Representative Amaral and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 15, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A REPORT ON THE DENTAL HEALTH PROBLEMS ON KAUAI AND NIIHAU," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Pepper, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 964) recommending that H.R. No. 8, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committees on Judiciary and Public Safety and Military Affairs.

On motion by Representative Pepper, seconded by Representative Amaral and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 8, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CREATION OF A TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE MANAGEMENT AND TREATMENT OF INSANITY ACQUITTEES," was referred to the Committees on Judiciary and Public Safety and Military Affairs.

Representative Pepper, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 965) recommending that H.C.R. No. 3, as amended in HD 1,

be referred to the Committees on Judiciary and Public Safety and Military Affairs.

On motion by Representative Pepper, seconded by Representative Amaral and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 3, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CREATION OF A TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE MANAGEMENT AND TREATMENT OF INSANITY ACQUITTEES," was referred to the Committees on Judiciary and Public Safety and Military Affairs.

Representative Pepper, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 966) recommending that S.B. No. 1680, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Pepper, seconded by Representative Amaral and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1680, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

By unanimous consent, the following resolution (H.R. No. 81) and concurrent resolution (H.C.R. No. 76) were offered and referred to committee:

H.R. No. 81, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE EFFORTS OF THE HAWAII CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO HOMEPORT THE USS MISSOURI (BB-63) IN BATTLESHIP ROW," was jointly offered by Representatives Lee, Souki, Cachola, Tarnas, Case, McMurdo, Chun Oakland, Yamane, Garcia, Isbell, Kanoho, Kawakami, Santiago and Say.

Referred to: Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns

H.C.R. No. 76, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE EFFORTS OF THE HAWAII CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO HOMEPORT THE USS MISSOURI (BB-63) IN BATTLESHIP ROW," was jointly offered by Representatives Lee, Souki, Cachola, Tarnas, Case, McMurdo, Chun Oakland, Yamane, Garcia, Isbell, Kanoho, Santiago and Say.

Referred to: Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Stegmaier: "The Small Business Caucus will meet in Room 1206 to discuss the status of bills immediately after session."

Representative McMurdo: "The Public Safety and Military Affairs Committee will meet at 2:00 p.m. on Monday in Room 802 on a number of bills."

Representative Kawakami then rose and requested waiver of the 48-hour hearing notice requirement to hear S.B. No. 1680, SD 2, HD 1, at 2:00 p.m. in Room 908, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Pepper: "Your Committee on Health will meet at 8:30 a.m. on Monday in Room 1111 to hear a number of bills."

Representative Amaral moved to keep the Journal open until 6:00 o'clock p.m. this legislative day for the purpose of receiving House Resolutions and House Concurrent Resolutions by the Clerk's Office, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried.

At 1:05 o'clock p.m., the House of Representatives stood in recess for the purpose of receiving House Resolutions and House Concurrent Resolutions.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

In accordance with the motion made earlier, the following resolutions (H.R. Nos. 82 to 84, 88 to 142) and concurrent resolutions (H.C.R. Nos. 77 to 135) were received in the Clerk's Office up to 6:00 o'clock p.m. this legislative day and were referred to Printing and further action was deferred:

H.R. No. 82, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO PUBLISH AN INVENTORY OF RESIDENTIAL RESOURCES FOR ADULT CRIMINAL OFFENDERS IN HAWAII," was jointly offered by Representatives McMurdo, Cachola, Case, Chun Oakland, Menor, Meyer, Saiki, Swain, Thielen, Yamane and Yoshinaga.

H.R. No. 83, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONDUCT A FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR CONVERTING THE WAIMANO TRAINING SCHOOL AND HOSPITAL TO A LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY," was jointly offered by Representatives Arakaki and Chun Oakland.

H.R. No. 84, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO ASSIST THE OILED WILDLIFE WORKING GROUP IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF A REALISTIC OILED WILDLIFE RESPONSE PLAN FOR HAWAII," was jointly offered by Representatives Thielen, Shon, Hiraki, Garcia, M. Oshiro and Santiago.

H.R. No. 88, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE COMPTROLLER TO REPORT ON THE NEEDS AND COSTS OF INCREASING PUBLIC ACCESS TO THE HAWAII STATE LEGISLATURE," was offered by Representative Ward.

H.R. No. 89, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENTS OF HEALTH AND BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO REVIEW WAYS TO ATTRACT A WORLD-RENOWNED HEALTH CARE CLINIC TO RELOCATE OR EXPAND ITS FACILITIES TO HAWAII," was offered by Representative Ward.

H.R. No. 90, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE GOVERNOR'S INITIATIVE TO ABOLISH THE STATE HEALTH PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY," was offered by Representative Ward.

H.R. No. 91, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT AN INTERNATIONAL TECHNO-TOURISM POLICY TO MAKE HAWAII THE ASIA-PACIFIC REGION'S PREEMINENT CENTER

FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY CONFERENCES," was offered by Representative Herkes.

H.R. No. 92, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE CREATION OF A NATIONAL ANNUAL ENDANGERED SPECIES ART CONTEST SPONSORED BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO SPONSOR AN ANNUAL HAWAII STATE ENDANGERED SPECIES ART CONTEST," was offered by Representative Herkes.

H.R. No. 93, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII BOARD OF REGENTS TO REVIEW PROJECT MA'ALO AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS WHETHER IT SHOULD BE ESTABLISHED AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT HILO OR ELSEWHERE," was offered by Representative Herkes.

H.R. No. 94, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE EAST-WEST CENTER AND THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO CONSIDER WORKING ON A JOINT PROJECT MA'ALO TO PROMOTE THE PROTECTION, REGISTRATION, AND INVENTORYING OF PRIVATELY HELD ARTIFACTS OF THE PACIFIC," was offered by Representative Herkes.

H.R. No. 95, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE OF EACH COUNTY TO PRODUCE LICENSE PLATES DEPICTING ARCHAEOLOGICAL DESIGNS OR THEMES FOR THE GENERATION OF FUNDS TO PROTECT AND CATALOG ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES AND ARTIFACTS THROUGHOUT THE STATE," was offered by Representative Herkes.

H.R. No. 96, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO DECLARE ONE WEEK IN MAY OF EVERY YEAR AS "STATE OF HAWAII ARCHAEOLOGY WEEK"," was offered by Representative Herkes.

H.R. No. 97, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING AN ECONOMIC IMPACT STUDY SHOWING THE POTENTIAL RESULTS OF A BALANCED BUDGET AMENDMENT UPON THE STATE," was offered by Representative Hiraki.

H.R. No. 98, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY OF THE FEASIBILITY AND ACCEPTABILITY OF SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES," was offered by Representative Hiraki.

H.R. No. 99, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CHIEF PROCUREMENT OFFICER TO EXPLORE METHODS TO DISCOURAGE CHANGE ORDERS AND OTHER COST OVERRUNS IN STATE CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS," was offered by Representative Hamakawa.

H.R. No. 100, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO ADD A WARNING CONCERNING DRUNK DRIVING TO ALL NEW ROAD SIGNS," was jointly offered by Representatives Isbell and Hiraki.

H.R. No. 101, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO ACQUIRE THE KEAKEALANIWAHINE RESIDENCE AND THE KAUMALUMALU COMPLEX TO COMPLETE THE

KEOLONAHIHI STATE CULTURAL SITE IN KONA," was offered by Representative Isbell.

H.R. No. 102, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION TO CHANGE ITS POLICY OF INCLUDING REAL PROPERTY TAXES PAID BY A LESSEE TO A LESSOR AS GROSS INCOME TAXABLE UNDER THE GENERAL EXCISE TAX LAW," was jointly offered by Representatives Isbell, Saiki, Amaral, Arakaki, Cachola, Case, Chang, Herkes, Kanoho, Meyer, Santiago and Swain.

H.R. No. 103, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO ESTABLISH A COMMUNITY COLLEGE IN WEST HAWAII," was offered by Representative Isbell.

H.R. No. 104, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING PROGRAM AUDITS OF THE STATE-FUNDED EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING PROGRAMS IN HAWAII," was offered by Representative Alcon.

H.R. No. 105, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS THAT TEACH THE SOCIAL SKILLS NEEDED TO RESOLVE AND SETTLE CONFLICTS PEACEFULLY AND COOPERATIVELY," was jointly offered by Representatives Okamura, Amaral and Arakaki.

H.R. No. 106, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A GREATER EMPHASIS TO AFRICAN-AMERICAN HISTORY," was jointly offered by Representatives Okamura, Amaral and Arakaki.

H.R. No. 107, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING DIFFERENT OPTIONS FOR STUDENT ASSESSMENT," was jointly offered by Representatives Okamura, Amaral and Arakaki.

H.R. No. 108, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A RISK-ANALYSIS STUDY OF ALL AVAILABLE GEOTHERMAL DATA," was jointly offered by Representatives Okamura, Amaral and Arakaki.

H.R. No. 109, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF AN INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT PROGRAM TO LIMIT THE USE OF PESTICIDE AND HERBICIDE SPRAYING IN PUBLIC AREAS," was jointly offered by Representatives Okamura, Amaral and Arakaki.

H.R. No. 110, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A COMPREHENSIVE TRAINING PROGRAM FOR CAREGIVERS OF CHILDREN AND ELDERLY PEOPLE," was jointly offered by Representatives Okamura, Amaral and Arakaki.

H.R. No. 111, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE IMPROVEMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES IN HAWAII," was jointly offered by Representatives Okamura, Amaral and Arakaki.

H.R. No. 112, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE WIC PROGRAM AND ADEQUATE NUTRITION FOR PREGNANT WOMEN, NURSING MOTHERS, INFANTS, AND CHILDREN UNDER FIVE YEARS OF AGE," was jointly offered by Representatives Okamura, Amaral and Arakaki.

H.R. No. 113, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE CREATION OF MORE RENTAL HOUSING FOR LOW AND VERY LOW INCOME

FAMILIES AND INDIVIDUALS," was jointly offered by Representatives Okamura, Amaral and Arakaki.

H.R. No. 114, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING HAWAII'S TELECOMMUNICATION UTILITIES TO ADOPT 'HAWAII JOBS FOR HAWAII'S PEOPLE' POLICIES," was jointly offered by Representatives Okamura, Amaral and Arakaki.

H.R. No. 115, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE IMPORTANCE OF PROTECTING HAWAII'S ENDEMIC PLANTS, ANIMALS, AND HABITAT," was jointly offered by Representatives Okamura, Amaral and Arakaki.

H.R. No. 116, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT A STATE WATER CONSERVATION PLAN BE DESIGNED AND DEVELOPED," was jointly offered by Representatives Okamura, Amaral and Arakaki.

H.R. No. 117, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A STATEWIDE WORKING GROUP ON SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE," was jointly offered by Representatives Okamura, Amaral and Arakaki.

H.R. No. 118, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE AND COUNTIES TO PROTECT, PRESERVE, AND PERPETUATE NATIVE HAWAIIAN FORESTS AND RAIN FORESTS," was jointly offered by Representatives Okamura, Amaral and Arakaki.

H.R. No. 119, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING HAWAII'S EDUCATIONAL SYSTEMS TO PROMOTE THE DEVELOPMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF BILINGUALISM FOR ALL OF HAWAII'S CITIZENS," was jointly offered by Representatives Okamura, Amaral and Arakaki.

H.R. No. 120, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION SUPPORTING MULTICULTURAL CURRICULA, AFFIRMATIVE ACTION, AND CIVIL RIGHTS PROGRAMS AND POLICIES IN THE STATE OF HAWAII," was jointly offered by Representatives Okamura, Amaral and Arakaki.

H.R. No. 121, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO ADOPT AND IMPLEMENT AN ACTION PLAN TO ADDRESS HAWAII'S PUBLIC SCHOOL FACILITIES NEEDS," was jointly offered by Representatives Okamura, Amaral and Arakaki.

H.R. No. 122, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A TASK FORCE TO ADDRESS CONCERNS RELATED TO SEWAGE POLLUTION OF WAIKIKI AREA BEACH WATERS," was jointly offered by Representatives McMurdo, Yoshinaga, Saiki, Yamane and Hiraki.

H.R. No. 123, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A SUNRISE ANALYSIS OF THE REGULATION OF NUTRITIONISTS," was jointly offered by Representatives Pepper and Menor.

H.R. No. 124, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING CONGRESSIONAL SUPPORT FOR CONTINUED FUNDING FOR THE CORPORATION FOR PUBLIC BROADCASTING," was jointly offered by Representatives Arakaki, Thielen, Ito, Takai, Takumi and Lee.

H.R. No. 125, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO MAKE

COMMUNITY SERVICE A GRADUATION REQUIREMENT FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS AS A MEANS OF REDUCING NEGATIVE ATTITUDES," was jointly offered by Representatives Arakaki, Stegmaier, Tarnas, Chun Oakland, Takai, Nekoba and Shon.

H.R. No. 126, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO REVIEW THE CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT LAWS OF NEW ZEALAND AND TO DEVELOP A CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT DEMONSTRATION PROJECT IN AN AREA OF THE STATE WITH A HIGH CONCENTRATION OF NATIVE HAWAIIANS," was jointly offered by Representatives Arakaki, Chun Oakland, Kahikina, Jones, White and Anderson.

H.R. No. 127, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A FOLLOW-UP PROGRAM AUDIT OF THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE JOB OPPORTUNITIES AND BASIC SKILLS PROGRAM IN ATTAINING THE PROGRAM'S STATED GOALS FOR HAWAIIANS AND PART HAWAIIANS," was jointly offered by Representatives Arakaki, Chun Oakland, Saiki, Kawanakoa, Kahikina, Hamakawa, Kanoho and Kawakami.

H.R. No. 128, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE MEMBERS OF HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO INTRODUCE LEGISLATION TO AMEND THE IMMIGRATION LAWS TO PROVIDE FOR THE REVOCATION OF NATURALIZATION AND DEPORTATION OF NATURALIZED CITIZENS WHO COMMIT CERTAIN CRIMINAL ACTS," was jointly offered by Representatives Kanoho, Kawakami and Kahikina.

H.R. No. 129, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO REGISTER THE SITE OF O'AHUNUI AND ITS SURROUNDING AREA IN WAHIAWA," was jointly offered by Representatives M. Oshiro, Kanoho, Kawakami and Kahikina.

H.R. No. 130, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO CHANGE ITS POLICY ON THE NAMING OF BUILDINGS AND OTHER FACILITIES," was jointly offered by Representatives Lee and Takai.

H.R. No. 131, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO EXPAND ITS TEACHER TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES TO OTHER COMMUNITIES IN THE STATE," was jointly offered by Representatives Lee, Stegmaier, Takai and Tarnas.

H.R. No. 132, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A REVIEW OF GTE HAWAII TELEPHONE COMPANY'S REORGANIZATION AND ITS RELATIONSHIP WITH GTE CORPORATION AND AFFILIATE COMPANIES," was offered by Representative Hamakawa.

H.R. No. 133, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION TO SET STRICT GUIDELINES CONCERNING 1-900 NUMBERS," was offered by Representative Hamakawa.

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H.C.R. No. 77, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO PUBLISH AN INVENTORY OF RESIDENTIAL RESOURCES FOR ADULT CRIMINAL OFFENDERS IN HAWAII," was jointly offered by Representatives McMurdo, Cachola, Case, Chun Oakland, Menor, Meyer, Saiki, Swain, Thielen, Yamane and Yoshinaga.

H.C.R. No. 78, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO ASSIST THE OILED WILDLIFE WORKING GROUP IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF A REALISTIC OILED WILDLIFE RESPONSE PLAN FOR HAWAII," was jointly offered by Representatives Thielen, Shon, Hiraki, Garcia, M. Oshiro and Santiago.

H.C.R. No. 79, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE COMPTROLLER TO REPORT ON THE NEEDS AND COSTS OF INCREASING PUBLIC ACCESS TO THE HAWAII STATE LEGISLATURE," was offered by Representative Ward.

H.C.R. No. 80, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENTS OF HEALTH AND BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO REVIEW WAYS TO ATTRACT A WORLD-RENOWNED HEALTH CARE CLINIC TO RELOCATE OR EXPAND ITS FACILITIES TO HAWAII," was offered by Representative Ward.

H.C.R. No. 81, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE GOVERNOR'S INITIATIVE TO ABOLISH THE STATE HEALTH PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY," was offered by Representative Ward.

H.C.R. No. 82, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT AN INTERNATIONAL TECHNO-TOURISM POLICY TO MAKE HAWAII THE ASIA-PACIFIC REGION'S PREEMINENT CENTER FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY CONFERENCES," was offered by Representative Herkes.

H.C.R. No. 83, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE CREATION OF A NATIONAL ANNUAL ENDANGERED SPECIES ART CONTEST SPONSORED BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO SPONSOR AN ANNUAL HAWAII STATE ENDANGERED SPECIES ART CONTEST," was offered by Representative Herkes.

H.C.R. No. 84, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII BOARD OF REGENTS TO REVIEW PROJECT MA'ALO AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS WHETHER IT SHOULD BE ESTABLISHED AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT HILO OR ELSEWHERE," was offered by Representative Herkes.

H.C.R. No. 85, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE EAST-WEST CENTER AND THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO CONSIDER WORKING ON A JOINT PROJECT MA'ALO TO PROMOTE THE PROTECTION, REGISTRATION, AND INVENTORYING OF PRIVATELY HELD ARTIFACTS OF THE PACIFIC," was offered by Representative Herkes.

H.C.R. No. 86, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE OF EACH COUNTY TO PRODUCE LICENSE PLATES DEPICTING ARCHAEOLOGICAL DESIGNS OR THEMES FOR THE GENERATION OF FUNDS TO PROTECT AND CATALOG ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES AND ARTIFACTS THROUGHOUT THE STATE," was offered by Representative Herkes.

H.C.R. No. 87, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO DECLARE ONE WEEK IN MAY OF EVERY YEAR AS "STATE OF HAWAII ARCHAEOLOGY WEEK"," was offered by Representative Herkes.

H.C.R. No. 88, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CREATING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY

POTENTIAL USES OF THE WAHIAWA RESERVOIR," was jointly offered by Representatives M. Oshiro, Garcia, Alcon, Amaral, Arakaki, Cachola, Case, Ito, Jones, Kahikina, Kawakami, Lee, McMurdo, Menor, Morihara, Nekoba, P. Oshiro, Pepper, Saiki, Santiago, Say, Shon, Suzuki, Takai, Takumi, Tarnas and Yamane.

H.C.R. No. 89, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING AN ECONOMIC IMPACT STUDY SHOWING THE POTENTIAL RESULTS OF A BALANCED BUDGET AMENDMENT UPON THE STATE," was offered by Representative Hiraki.

H.C.R. No. 90, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY OF THE FEASIBILITY AND ACCEPTABILITY OF SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES," was offered by Representative Hiraki.

H.C.R. No. 91, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CHIEF PROCUREMENT OFFICER TO EXPLORE METHODS TO DISCOURAGE CHANGE ORDERS AND OTHER COST OVERRUNS IN STATE CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS," was offered by Representative Hamakawa.

H.C.R. No. 92, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO ADD A WARNING CONCERNING DRUNK DRIVING TO ALL NEW ROAD SIGNS," was jointly offered by Representatives Isbell and Hiraki.

H.C.R. No. 93, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO ACQUIRE THE KEAKEALANIWAHINE RESIDENCE AND THE KAUMALUMALU COMPLEX TO COMPLETE THE KEOLONAHIHI STATE CULTURAL SITE IN KONA," was offered by Representative Isbell.

H.C.R. No. 94, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION TO CHANGE ITS POLICY OF INCLUDING REAL PROPERTY TAXES PAID BY A LESSEE TO A LESSOR AS GROSS INCOME TAXABLE UNDER THE GENERAL EXCISE TAX LAW," was jointly offered by Representatives Isbell, Saiki, Alcon, Arakaki, Cachola, Case, Chang, Herkes, Kanoho, Meyer, Santiago and Swain.

H.C.R. No. 95, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO ESTABLISH A COMMUNITY COLLEGE IN WEST HAWAII," was offered by Representative Isbell.

H.C.R. No. 96, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING PROGRAM AUDITS OF THE STATE-FUNDED EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING PROGRAMS IN HAWAII," was offered by Representative Alcon.

H.C.R. No. 97, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS THAT TEACH THE SOCIAL SKILLS NEEDED TO RESOLVE AND SETTLE CONFLICTS PEACEFULLY AND COOPERATIVELY," was jointly offered by Representatives Okamura, Amaral and Arakaki.

H.C.R. No. 98, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A GREATER EMPHASIS TO AFRICAN-AMERICAN HISTORY," was jointly offered by Representatives Okamura, Amaral and Arakaki.

H.C.R. No. 99, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING DIFFERENT OPTIONS FOR STUDENT ASSESSMENT," was jointly offered by Representatives Okamura, Amaral and Arakaki.

H.C.R. No. 100, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A RISK-ANALYSIS STUDY OF ALL AVAILABLE GEOTHERMAL DATA," was jointly offered by Representatives Okamura, Amaral and Arakaki.

H.C.R. No. 101, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF AN INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT PROGRAM TO LIMIT THE USE OF PESTICIDE AND HERBICIDE SPRAYING IN PUBLIC AREAS," was jointly offered by Representatives Okamura, Amaral and Arakaki.

H.C.R. No. 102, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A COMPREHENSIVE TRAINING PROGRAM FOR CAREGIVERS OF CHILDREN AND ELDERLY PEOPLE," was jointly offered by Representatives Okamura, Amaral and Arakaki.

H.C.R. No. 103, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE IMPROVEMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES IN HAWAII," was jointly offered by Representatives Okamura, Amaral and Arakaki.

H.C.R. No. 104, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE WIC PROGRAM AND ADEQUATE NUTRITION FOR PREGNANT WOMEN, NURSING MOTHERS, INFANTS, AND CHILDREN UNDER FIVE YEARS OF AGE," was jointly offered by Representatives Okamura, Amaral and Arakaki.

H.C.R. No. 105, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE CREATION OF MORE RENTAL HOUSING FOR LOW AND VERY LOW INCOME FAMILIES AND INDIVIDUALS," was jointly offered by Representatives Okamura, Amaral and Arakaki.

H.C.R. No. 106, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING HAWAII'S TELECOMMUNICATION UTILITIES TO ADOPT 'HAWAII JOBS FOR HAWAII'S PEOPLE' POLICIES," was jointly offered by Representatives Okamura, Amaral and Arakaki.

H.C.R. No. 107, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE IMPORTANCE OF PROTECTING HAWAII'S ENDEMIC PLANTS, ANIMALS, AND HABITAT," was jointly offered by Representatives Okamura, Amaral and Arakaki.

H.C.R. No. 108, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT A STATE WATER CONSERVATION PLAN BE DESIGNED AND DEVELOPED," was jointly offered by Representatives Okamura, Amaral and Arakaki.

H.C.R. No. 109, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A STATEWIDE WORKING GROUP ON SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE," was jointly offered by Representatives Okamura, Amaral and Arakaki.

H.C.R. No. 110, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE AND COUNTIES TO PROTECT, PRESERVE, AND PERPETUATE NATIVE HAWAIIAN FORESTS AND RAIN FORESTS,"

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H.C.R. No. 111, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING HAWAII'S EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM TO PROMOTE THE DEVELOPMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF BILINGUALISM FOR ALL OF HAWAII'S CITIZENS," was jointly offered by Representatives Okamura, Amaral and Arakaki.

H.C.R. No. 112, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING MULTICULTURAL CURRICULA, AFFIRMATIVE ACTION, AND CIVIL RIGHTS PROGRAMS AND POLICIES IN THE STATE OF HAWAII," was jointly offered by Representatives Okamura, Amaral and Arakaki.

H.C.R. No. 113, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO ADOPT AND IMPLEMENT AN ACTION PLAN TO ADDRESS HAWAII'S PUBLIC SCHOOL FACILITIES NEEDS," was jointly offered by Representatives Okamura, Amaral and Arakaki.

H.C.R. No. 114, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A TASK FORCE TO ADDRESS CONCERNS RELATED TO SEWAGE POLLUTION OF WAIKIKI AREA BEACH WATERS," was jointly offered by Representatives McMurdo, Yoshinaga, Saiki, Yamane and Hiraki.

H.C.R. No. 115, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A SUNRISE ANALYSIS OF THE REGULATION OF NUTRITIONISTS," was jointly offered by Representatives Pepper and Menor.

H.C.R. No. 116, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A SUNRISE REVIEW OF THE REGULATION OF PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANTS," was jointly offered by Representatives Pepper and Menor.

H.C.R. No. 117, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING CONGRESSIONAL SUPPORT FOR CONTINUED FUNDING FOR THE CORPORATION FOR PUBLIC BROADCASTING," was jointly offered by Representatives Arakaki, Thielen, Ito, Takai, Takumi and Lee.

H.C.R. No. 118, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO MAKE COMMUNITY SERVICE A GRADUATION REQUIREMENT FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS AS A MEANS OF REDUCING NEGATIVE ATTITUDES," was jointly offered by Representatives Arakaki, Stegmaier, Tarnas, Chun Oakland, Takai, Nekoba and Shon.

H.C.R. No. 119, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO REVIEW THE CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT LAWS OF NEW ZEALAND AND TO DEVELOP A CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT DEMONSTRATION PROJECT IN AN AREA OF THE STATE WITH A HIGH CONCENTRATION OF NATIVE HAWAIIANS," was jointly offered by Representatives Arakaki, Chun Oakland, Kahikina, Jones, White and Anderson.

H.C.R. No. 120, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A FOLLOW-UP PROGRAM AUDIT OF THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE JOB OPPORTUNITIES AND BASIC SKILLS PROGRAM IN ATTAINING THE

PROGRAM'S STATED GOALS FOR HAWAIIANS AND PART HAWAIIANS," was jointly offered by Representatives Arakaki, Chun Oakland, Saiki, Kawanakoa, Kahikina, Hamakawa, Kanoho and Kawakami.

H.C.R. No. 121, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO PROPOSE AND SUBMIT TO THE SEVERAL STATES AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES PROVIDING THAT NO COURT SHALL HAVE THE POWER TO LEVY OR INCREASE TAXES," was jointly offered by Representatives Kawakami, Kanoho and Kahikina.

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H.C.R. No. 124, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO EXPAND ITS TEACHER TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES TO OTHER COMMUNITIES IN THE STATE," was jointly offered by Representatives Lee, Stegmaier, Takai and Tarnas.

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ADJOURNMENT

At 12:00 o'clock midnight, the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon on Monday, March 13, 1995.

TWENTY-NINTH DAY

Monday, March 13, 1995

The House of Representatives of the Eighteenth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 1995, convened at 12:05 o'clock p.m., with the Speaker presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Chaplain Ray Umbaugh, Navy Chaplain, Pearl Harbor, after which the Roll was called showing all members present with the exception of Representative White, who was excused.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the House of Representatives of the Twenty-Eighth Day.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of the Twenty-Eighth Day was approved.

At this time, the following introductions were made to the members of the House:

Representative Arakaki introduced special guests from Okinawa, Japan, "who are here as part of the Sister/State Student Exchange Program which is in its fifth year," as follows: Mr. Nobuyoshi Uehara, English teacher consultant, Okinawan Board of Education; Mr. Seinobu Nagayoshi, teacher at Itoman High School and Ms. Mami Ohshiro, teacher at Yomitan High School. They were accompanied by Mrs. Lana Mito, State Educational Specialist, Office of Instructional Services; Mrs. Leila Miyano, resource teacher, Leeward District; Mrs. Julia Toyama, resource teacher, Central District, and Mr. Wil Hokama, President of the Hawaii United Okinawan Association.

Representative Okamura then introduced Mrs. Lillian Yajima, "daughter of a former State Representative, Mr. Steere Noda, and mother of a former Cherry Blossom Queen, Lenny Yajima."

ORDER OF THE DAY

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTION (FLOOR PRESENTATION)

H.R. No. 148, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION COMMENDING HONOLULU'S NEIGHBORHOOD BOARDS AND THE NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION," was jointly offered by Representatives Lee, McMurdo, Case, Tarnas, Takai, Ito, Chun Oakland, Stegmaier, Santiago, Garcia, Marumoto, Thielen, Ward, Kawanakoa, Arakaki, Nekoba, Cachola, Kahikina, Kanoho and Meyer and was read by the Clerk.

Representative Lee moved that H.R. No. 148 be adopted, seconded by Representative McMurdo.

Representative Lee rose to speak in support of the resolution, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, this is a great day for all the Neighborhood Board members because it's 22 years ago when the City Charter provided for the establishment of Neighborhood Boards throughout the island. The six boards that are represented here today have been in existence for twenty years, from the very beginning, and they have provided not only citizen input to the process, but also, may I say, members of the Legislature. Indeed, if we look around, my dear colleagues, forty percent of the members of the House have been former members of

the Neighborhood Boards in the various different areas and many of them were chairpersons.

"Forty percent is a large number but let us look at it another way. If we leave out the twelve Representatives from the neighbor islands and concentrate on the City and County of Honolulu, former members of the Neighborhood Boards are in the majority. Twenty out of thirty-nine Oahu legislators are former members or chairpersons of the Neighborhood Boards. So there's a slight and ominous ring to this because some of the people in front of us may be our rivals in the future.

"Nonetheless, we would like to honor them because they have embodied not only a forum for the citizens in the neighborhood, but as many of us recognize, they also provide a forum for many other people, not only the City officials but also the elected Representatives on the state level.

"And we, in recognizing them today, also recognize the role they play in the development of representative democracy in Hawaii, that they are the first training ground for many other people for many other offices."

Representative Lee then proceeded to introduce the honorees who were seated on the House floor and asked them to stand to be recognized, as follows: Mr. Linden Burzell, Waimanalo Neighborhood Board 32; Kelii Kahele, Jr., Waianae Neighborhood Board 24; Gerald Siegel, Mililani Neighborhood Board 25; Claudio Casupang, Kalihi Neighborhood Board 15; Bertha Leong, Kuliouou Neighborhood Board 2; and Amy Luersen, Kahaluu Neighborhood Board 29.

Representative Lee then asked Miss Cahn of the Waimanalo Neighborhood Board; Mrs. Siegel, wife of Gerald Siegel; and Espe Cadovana of the Neighborhood Commission staff, who were seated in the gallery, to stand to be recognized.

Representative McMurdo then rose to speak in support of the resolution, stating:

"It's amazing, as I look at these people sitting on the floor today and realize that it's been twenty years. I became a chair of the McCully/Moiliili Board when that board was six years old. It was a very exciting time for the board because it was a time when the Charter Commission, a very infamous Charter Commission of the 1981-1982 period, put together a charter package and one of the more ominous parts of it would have been to get rid of the Neighborhood Boards. At that point, the Neighborhood Boards banded together, formed a separate group -- I think the Charter Action Committee -- and went to bat and went around and were very active, and we were able to help kill that in the vote in 1982.

"I have often looked back, when I heard one of the people in the first session where they got us all together for an orientation, and a woman who was the chair kept saying, 'We need more power, we need more power; we should be more than an advisory board.' And at that time, I thought ... well, I don't know about that.

"Well, at this point, many years later, I don't think you need more power. I think the Neighborhood Boards have done a wonderful job of learning how to assert themselves, how to protect their communities, how to go to the Legislature and to the City and they have matured, those of who are still in, and some people have been in for many years. They have become well versed, not only in City matters but also in state matters.

"Those who have left the board system form a wonderful cadre of very well informed citizens, and I think Honolulu has been very, very lucky and will continue to be lucky in the future because of this wonderful group, so I would like to congratulate you all, and keep up the good work.

"Thank you very much."

Representative Thielen then rose and stated:

"I guess in this case I'm in the majority for once, and for this one. I was a former Neighborhood Board member, a member of the Kailua Neighborhood Board. I really valued that experience.

"I think that you all represent the best in citizen legislators -- citizen representatives. I know you work hard, I know the hours are long, and I know, at least with our Kailua Neighborhood Board, many was the time when we would go until midnight, and it was because there were a lot of things to be dealt with, a lot of concerns to be addressed, and because the members of the Neighborhood Board are responsible and responsive to their community.

"I congratulate all of you and really appreciate your sharing the time with us today to be here with us so we can honor you."

Representative Chun Oakland then rose and stated:

"It's exciting to be here to celebrate two decades of the Neighborhood Boards existing here on the island of Oahu. I was involved as the daughter of the first commissioner. We actually went out into the neighborhoods or the communities to see if there was interest in having Neighborhood Boards, and I remember all these big people talking about whether it was of value to have Neighborhood Boards within our island. So it's very exciting to see all of you involved.

"I have been involved in the Liliha/Kapalama Neighborhood Board for many years and have seen the value of the boards in our decision-making. Just in terms of being on the City Council and the State Legislature, many of the suggestions and the advice that were given by our Neighborhood Boards were very valuable. I appreciate all the hard work and the volunteer service you have provided to us.

"Thank you."

Representative Marumoto then rose and stated:

"I'd like to commend Bertha Leong who is the Chairperson of Neighborhood Board No. 2, and she has been the chairperson for many, many years. I can't remember how long it's been. But it's because she has done such a fine job that she has continued to lead this active community group. I know she wasn't the first one. The first one was Karen Bond.

"I have been attending the Neighborhood Board No. 2 since its inception, as well as No. 3 and No. 4. But it was back in the days when the Senators were Donald Nishimura, Dennis O'Connor, Pat Saiki and Fred Rohlfing that I first attended these as a staff member. I think Buddy Soares was still in the House. So it's been a great community group.

"I commend them for all their work, and I commend Bertha for her leadership.

"Thank you."

Representative Ito then rose and stated:

"As a former member of the Kaneohe Neighborhood Board No. 30, it would be remiss of me not to say a few words about the impact the Kaneohe Neighborhood Board system has had on my life.

"Although I am a 24-year resident of Kaneohe, it wasn't until I served on the Kaneohe Neighborhood Board, working on the many issues that affected my community, that I gained a greater understanding of Kaneohe and its people. I feel I would not be here right now if it wasn't for my involvement in the Neighborhood Board system.

"I would like to thank the Neighborhood Board Commission and all of Honolulu's Neighborhood Boards for helping their communities identify concerns that might otherwise be overlooked, and providing a means of government accessibility to all people.

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Ward then rose and stated:

"Mr. Speaker, as one those forty percent, I thank Representative Lee for saying the majority of us went to the academy of the State Legislature being on the Neighborhood Boards, so I cut my teeth on the political process in Hawaii Kai as the Transportation Chair, learned about the politics of the highway, Mr. Speaker.

"What we're seeing basically is the action of grassroots democracy before us. Twenty years is the beginning of what otherwise has been a real safety valve to the community, at least on Oahu, and I know it's coming later to the neighbor islands. And I think it's really where the ventilation and the articulation of what happens at the Neighborhood Boards is really a precursor in many ways of what comes and filters to this body, to the Senate, and even to the Governor's Office.

"As the pulse takers, I think you are really at the cutting edge of what really is going on in the community. I wouldn't go to the extreme of saying ... so goes the Neighborhood Board, so goes the state, but it's getting close to that. It's a big encouragement. But, Mr. Speaker, to do that, we need good leaders and I think we've got the best and the brightest before us today, and as some said, some who may be those who sit in these seats in the future.

"It would not be fair to say that I'm not biased in pointing out one of the better and the brighter -- Bertha Leong -- who, as Representative Marumoto says, has been a long-standing chair because she has a heavy gavel, but she has a very kind heart. People in the Aina Haina, Kuliouou, Kalani Iki area are able to express themselves in a controlled manner by which everything is able to be put before the people, and I think that's allowing the best and the brightest to come out of your community and you've made that contribution, Bertha, and we commend you for your good work. Keep it up. Keep the Neighborhood Boards as that grassroots element and the people will continue to support you as they have.

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Menor then rose and stated:

"Very briefly, Mr. Speaker, I just wanted to echo the commendatory remarks made by my colleagues congratulating the Neighborhood Board system for all of the positive work that they have done for the people of Hawaii.

"More specifically, I also wanted to commend one of the members of the Mililani Neighborhood Board, Gerald Siegel, for all of his hard work and efforts as a member of that board. Gerald has been a tremendously dedicated community activist. He has given up so much of his time and energies toward the benefit of our community. In addition to that, I often have benefited from the valuable input he has made to me on issues that I have had to deliberate on as a public official.

"Again, I commend the entire Neighborhood Board system for the extent to which you have furthered participatory democracy in Hawaii. I wish you my best in your future endeavors, and I'm sure that I speak for all of the members here in this body when I say that you can count on our continued support as legislators in your future activities and deliberations.

"Thank you."

Representative Meyer then rose and stated:

"It gives me a great deal of pleasure to add my voice to the congratulations to the Neighborhood Board people before us.

"I had the pleasure of serving on the Kahaluu Neighborhood Board under the able leadership of Amy Luersen, and I don't know how many years Amy has served there but she is an extraordinary chairperson. This past year, with her leadership and hundreds of hours of work with community groups, the Kaneohe area was given the title to most of the land at Heeia Kea through a transfer with the trust for public lands, and Amy was so unselfish with her time and spent so much of her effort and used her intelligence to serve all of us on the Windward side.

"In other words, what I would like to say is that the staff at the City and County is a wonderful staff to work with. I experienced that as a member of the Neighborhood Board, and I congratulate all of you today.

"Thank you."

Representative Anderson then rose and stated:

"It gives me great pleasure to honor our Neighborhood Boards today, and particularly our Waimanalo Neighborhood Board, Linden Burzell, who is our present chairman. He has given us the leadership over several terms, following in the footsteps of Doc Gibson, who has been honored many times on this floor. At 90 years old, Doc Gibson was still leading our community. Well, Linden has taken over and he's gotten all of our community members to work together.

"For years, Waimanalo has always felt that we've been left behind and we didn't get things, or people to listen to us when we had great concerns. But now the Neighborhood Board -- twenty years of working with the Neighborhood Board -- Waimanalo is coming into its own. Waimanalo knows best what Waimanalo needs and you can see that Waimanalo is flourishing now, and Linden has been able to get our community working together.

"We have lots more to do, but I congratulate you Linden, and for those that are interested, our Waimanalo Neighborhood Board meets this evening at 7:30."

Representative Kahikina then rose and stated:

"Mr. Speaker, I am one of those forty percent that had my inauguration in politics through the Neighborhood Board. I guess they're the eyes and ears of the

community, and I really congratulate all of these people for their involvement.

"But more so, I would like to extend the acknowledgement of the Chairman of our Board, Mr. Kahele, who is my neighbor so he and I throw rocks at each other. We're very proud of Mr. Kahele. He is one of our young keiki o ka ainas that is getting involved in our community.

"You know, the Waianae Neighborhood Board -- every time we go past midnight. In fact, I don't remember any time we didn't go past midnight, and some people have claimed that that's the first round of the fights, and there are a lot of knockout punches during those nights.

"And Mr. Kahele has been such an excellent leader. You see how young he is ... I know that one day he will be acknowledged as one of these fine leaders, and so I just want to extend that congratulation.

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Yonamine then rose and stated:

"I, too, served on the Pearl City Neighborhood Board 21 along with Claudio Casupang, and I'm so glad that you're very active with the Kalihi/Palama No. 15. And the reason I got involved with the Neighborhood Board and into the Legislature was my involvement with Kalihi/Palama No. 15. By the way, I served as the monitorer and I certified the election of Kalihi/Palama No. 15 one month after Mililani, by the way. And it brings back good memories because of the kinds of preparation and organization that needed to take place.

"Representative Chun Oakland's dad, Phillip Chun, who recently retired as the Executive Director of Kalihi Y.M.C.A., was the first chairman of the Neighborhood Commission. You all remember Joan Yim who is now with Clinton's Administration, who served as the first Executive Secretary.

"But from those formative years, the original six and now thirty-one, so many good things have come from the Neighborhood Board, so I commend all of you -- the original six and the Neighborhood Commission's staff -- who have worked long and hard over the years and many, many times -- thankless too, sometimes -- but always doing a good job.

"I commend all of you and hope that you have continued success in the future.

"Thank you."

Representative Stegmaier then rose and stated:

"Before the Hawaii Kai Neighborhood Board came into existence, there was something called the Hawaii Kai Community Council. And to clarify how effective the Neighborhood Board was, if you compare the two entities, the Community Council just pales in comparison. There is just no comparison in terms of the effectiveness of the two organizations. At that time, during the late 1970s, there was a significant increase in the level of community spirit that was established in the Hawaii Kai area, and I attribute that primarily to the Neighborhood Board. I want to acknowledge the staff who I've always been very grateful to for the support that I received as a member of the Neighborhood Board.

"I want to specifically thank the members of the Neighborhood Boards who are here and all the others. We know how important a community is to our well-being

as a society, and I want to thank you for doing so much to maintain the community."

Representative Jones then rose and stated:

"I rise to congratulate the six boards on their Twentieth Anniversary. To survive for twenty years, I feel, is a real great achievement, especially for those boards that are in the areas where there's lot of changes, like in Waianae, Makaha. Like Representative Kahikina says, they go on until 12:00 o'clock every time they meet. And that's because they have the tough job of presenting the real hard issues in the community before any other group can discuss that.

"So, for Waianae, I would like to again thank Mr. Kelii Kahele, Jr. for really doing a good job.

"Thank you."

Representative Nekoba then rose and stated:

I felt guilty because I'm like the forty percentile. I think I equal that forty percent and I think we had thirty-nine percent.

"I would just like to say, as a former member of the Kailua Neighborhood Board and as someone who reports to the Kailua and Kaneohe Neighborhood Boards, I have seen firsthand all the wonderful work that you all do and the long hours that you keep. Thank you very much for that because it has prepared me for the long sessions that we have had here in the Legislature.

"Continue your good work, and thank you very much.

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Tarnas then rose and stated:

I'm from the neighbor islands, I've never been a member of the Neighborhood Board -- we don't even have them. And there are not many things here on Oahu that I, as a neighbor islander, see to emulate. However, this is one of them.

"The Neighborhood Boards are truly a great mechanism for increasing participation in democracy, and I sincerely congratulate you on your twenty years of effort and I do hope that someday, we will be able to have a similar mechanism on the neighbor islands and so we can carry on in this fine tradition.

"Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Lee then rose and stated:

"Before we proceed with the presentation of leis and certificates, I would like to add a few words.

"Mililani is not only the first board on the island, but it is the only board that got the All American City Award, the only All American city in all of the State of Hawaii, and that was in 1986.

"I would be remiss if I did not mention that the chairperson of the board, the current chairperson, has served for eight years and, unfortunately, she had to miss this presentation but she has not missed a meeting in eight years, but I do miss her a lot.

"Thank you."

Representative Alcon then rose and stated:

"I want everybody to note that we also have a Neighborhood Board in Kalihi. The present chairman is Mr. Claudio Casupang and he does not hold meetings until 12:00 o'clock because he goes bang, bang, bang. And Mr. Casupang has been my eyes, ears and mouth -- he speaks for me. I don't see why they need a Representative from that district because they do it all by themselves.

"But Mr. Casupang has been doing a good job, Mr. Speaker. I wish he would keep on working for the Neighborhood Board because I don't want him to run against me.

"Thank you very much."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 148 was adopted.

At this time, Certificates of Recognition were presented to the honorees by Representatives Lee, Yamane, Meyer, Cachola, Marumoto and Kahikina, while Representatives Chun Oakland, Ward, McMurdo, Nekoba, Anderson and Thielen presented them with floral leis.

At 12:42 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess, subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:52 o'clock p.m.

SUSPENSION OF RULES

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the rules were suspended for the purpose of considering bills on Third Reading on the basis of a modified consent calendar.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Representative Say, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 967) recommending that S.B. No. 1596, SD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Say, seconded by Representative Kawakami and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1596, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR THE STATE WORKERS' COMPENSATION PROGRAM," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Say, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 968) recommending that S.B. No. 1682, HD 1, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Say, seconded by Representative Kawakami and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1682, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING EMERGENCY APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE PAYMENT PROGRAMS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative White being excused.

Representative Say, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 969) recommending that S.B. No. 1690, HD 1, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Say, seconded by Representative Kawakami and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1690, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING EMERGENCY APPROPRIATIONS FOR OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE STATE MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative White being excused.

The Chair directed the Clerk to note that S.B. Nos. 1682 and 1690 had passed Third Reading at 12:54 o'clock p.m.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Higher Education and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 970) recommending that S.B. No. 893, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Lee, seconded by Representative Takai and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 893, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE SERVICE FEES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

The following resolution (H.R. No. 145) and concurrent resolution (H.C.R. No. 140) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

H.R. No. 145, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING KYUZO TOYAMA AS 'THE FATHER OF OKINAWAN IMMIGRATION'," was jointly offered by Representatives Arakaki, P. Oshiro, Suzuki and Takamine.

On motion by Representative Arakaki, seconded by Representative P. Oshiro and carried, H.R. No. 145 was adopted.

H.C.R. No. 140, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING KYUZO TOYAMA AS 'THE FATHER OF OKINAWAN IMMIGRATION'," was jointly offered by Representatives Arakaki, Suzuki, Takamine and P. Oshiro.

On motion by Representative Arakaki, seconded by Representative P. Oshiro and carried, H.C.R. No. 140 was adopted.

By unanimous consent, the following resolutions (H.R. Nos. 143, 144, 146, 147, 149 to 164, 168 to 171) and concurrent resolutions (H.C.R. Nos. 136 to 139, 141 to 162, 166 to 169) were referred to Printing and further action was deferred:

H.R. No. 143, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO LEASE STATE LANDS ON THE FORMER SITE OF NAVAL AIR STATION KAHULUI, MAUI FOR THE MAUI MILITARY MUSEUM," was offered by Representative Morihara.

H.R. No. 144, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO PROPOSE AND SUBMIT TO THE SEVERAL STATES AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES PROVIDING THAT NO COURT SHALL HAVE THE POWER TO LEVY OR INCREASE TAXES," was jointly offered by Representatives Kawakami, Kanoho and Kahikina.

H.R. No. 146, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING AN ANNUAL SPORTING EVENT TO DETERMINE THE NATIONAL COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL CHAMPION," was jointly offered by Representatives Cachola and Chang.

H.R. No. 147, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO SUPPORT AN AMENDMENT TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION TO PROHIBIT THE WILLFUL PHYSICAL DESECRATION OF THE UNITED STATES FLAG," was offered by Representative McMurdo.

H.R. No. 149, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE TO PREPARE AND SUBMIT PROPOSED LEGISLATION TO ABOLISH ALL STATE SPECIAL FUNDS AND REVOLVING FUNDS NOT REQUIRED UNDER ANY FEDERAL LAW, AGREEMENT, OR REGULATION," was offered by Representative Kanoho.

H.R. No. 150, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO STUDY AND REPORT ON THE PROBABLE EFFECTS OF THE LICENSING OF HOISTING MACHINE OPERATORS AND THE REGISTRATION OF HOISTING MACHINES," was offered by Representative Kanoho.

H.R. No. 151, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION DECLARING 1995 TO BE THE 'YEAR OF THE SEA TURTLE' IN HAWAII," was jointly offered by Representatives Santiago, Thielen, Tarnas, Alcon, Garcia, Kahikina, Kawananakoa, Morihara, Nekoba, P. Oshiro, Shon, Takai and Yamane.

H.R. No. 152, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO URGE THE FEDERAL INSURANCE ADMINISTRATION TO REVISE ITS FLOOD INSURANCE POLICY," was jointly offered by Representatives Yamane, Yoshinaga, Arakaki, Garcia, Hiraki, Isbell, Jones, Kahikina, Kawakami, Marumoto, Menor, Morihara, M. Oshiro, P. Oshiro, Santiago, Shon, Takamine and Tarnas.

H.R. No. 153, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING CONGRESS TO MAINTAIN TITLE III, NUTRITION SERVICES FUNDING AND OTHER SUPPORTIVE SERVICES WITHIN THE OLDER AMERICANS ACT," was jointly offered by Representatives Chun Oakland, Arakaki, Saiki, Nekoba, P. Oshiro, Morihara, Swain, M. Oshiro, Jones, Kawakami, Marumoto, Santiago, Kahikina and McMurdo.

H.R. No. 154, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT AN EVALUATION OF THE TOURISM TRAINING COUNCIL," was jointly offered by Representatives Yonamine and Ito.

H.R. No. 155, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO STUDY THE IMPACT AND FINANCIAL FEASIBILITY OF MAKING THE HAWAII STATE COMPENSATION MUTUAL INSURANCE FUND OPERATIONAL," was jointly offered by Representatives Yonamine, Takamine and Takumi.

H.R. No. 156, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AND THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO INTEGRATE

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PREVENTION INTO THEIR CURRICULUM," was jointly offered by Representatives Amaral, Anderson, Isbell, Marumoto and Thielen.

H.R. No. 157, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING PROMOTION, ENCOURAGEMENT, AND ADVOCACY FOR DIVERSIFIED AGRICULTURE ON LAND TAKEN OUT OF PRODUCTION BY THE SUGAR AND PINEAPPLE INDUSTRIES," was offered by Representative Amaral.

H.R. No. 158, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO IMPLEMENT AN EARLY WARNING POLLUTION PREVENTION SYSTEM TO SAFEGUARD HAWAII'S DRINKING WATER AND MINIMIZE RISKS TO HUMAN HEALTH AND THE ENVIRONMENT," was offered by Representative Isbell.

H.R. No. 159, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF SPACE INDUSTRY IN THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE ON THE CONFERENCE ON COOPERATION IN SPACE," was offered by Representative Isbell.

H.R. No. 160, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE HEALTH PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY TO REPORT ON CONTINUED PLANS TO ADDRESS THE HEALTH AND SOCIAL PROBLEMS ON THE ISLAND OF HAWAII," was jointly offered by Representatives Tarnas, Hamakawa, Isbell, Nekoba, Pepper and Takamine.

H.R. No. 161, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS TO PRESENT ITS SYSTEM OR METHODOLOGY OF DETERMINING BLOOD QUANTUM TO THE LEGISLATURE," was jointly offered by Representatives Isbell, Arakaki, Amaral, Kanohe, Kawakami, Kahikina, Swain, Jones and Kawananaoia.

H.R. No. 162, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A PACIFIC ISLANDS BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT MASTER PLAN FOR THE STATE OF HAWAII," was jointly offered by Representatives Kawananaoia, Anderson, Arakaki, Halford, Hamakawa, Kahikina, Kawakami, Marumoto, Meyer, Saiki, Stegmaier, Thielen and Ward.

H.R. No. 163, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO WORK TOWARD BETTER COMMERCIAL RELATIONS WITH THE PACIFIC ISLANDS," was jointly offered by Representatives Kawananaoia, Anderson, Arakaki, Halford, Hamakawa, Kahikina, Kawakami, Marumoto, Meyer, Saiki, Stegmaier, Thielen and Ward.

H.R. No. 164, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A COMPREHENSIVE STUDY TO REFORM THE CIVIL SERVICE SYSTEM," was offered by Representative Okamura.

H.R. No. 168, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO ASSIST THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU IN REPURCHASING CITY-SPONSORED AFFORDABLE HOUSING UNITS FOR RESALE TO QUALIFIED BUYERS," was jointly offered by Representatives Arakaki and Takumi.

H.R. No. 169, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OMBUDSMAN TO ASSIST AND

ADVOCATE ON BEHALF OF CONSUMERS OF THE HEALTH QUEST PROGRAM," was jointly offered by Representatives Arakaki and Chun Oakland.

H.R. No. 170, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING AN INTERIM SESSION COLLABORATIVE PROCESS BETWEEN PUBLIC AGENCIES AND PRIVATE SECTOR PROVIDERS OF SERVICES TO FAMILIES AND CHILDREN IN EARLY CHILDHOOD TO ESTABLISH A PRO-FAMILY PREVENTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM," was jointly offered by Representatives Arakaki and Chun Oakland.

H.R. No. 171, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGING PUBLIC LAW 103-150, A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE U.S. CONGRESS CONTAINING AN APOLOGY BY THE UNITED STATES TO NATIVE HAWAIIANS FOR THE OVERTHROW OF THE KINGDOM OF HAWAII, AND ADOPTING ITS FINDINGS," was jointly offered by Representatives Kahikina, Arakaki and Amaral.

H.C.R. No. 136, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO LEASE STATE LANDS ON THE FORMER SITE OF NAVAL AIR STATION KAHULUI, MAUI FOR THE MAUI MILITARY MUSEUM," was offered by Representative Morihara.

H.C.R. No. 137, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO EXPAND ITS OUTREACH EFFORTS ON THE NEIGHBOR ISLANDS," was offered by Representative Morihara.

H.C.R. No. 138, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO EXCLUDE HAWAII FROM ANY FEDERAL LEGISLATION THAT WOULD CREATE EXCEPTIONS FROM THE HONEYBEE ACT OF 1922, AS AMENDED," was offered by Representative Morihara.

H.C.R. No. 139, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE MEMBERS OF HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO INTRODUCE LEGISLATION TO AMEND THE IMMIGRATION LAWS TO PROVIDE FOR THE REVOCATION OF NATURALIZATION AND DEPORTATION OF NATURALIZED CITIZENS WHO COMMIT CERTAIN CRIMINAL ACTS," was jointly offered by Representatives Kanohe, Kawakami and Kahikina.

H.C.R. No. 141, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING AN ANNUAL SPORTING EVENT TO DETERMINE THE NATIONAL COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL CHAMPION," was jointly offered by Representatives Cachola and Chang.

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H.C.R. No. 147, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE CHILD WELFARE SERVICES REFORM TASK FORCE TO DEVELOP A BLUEPRINT FOR REFORM IN CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES," was jointly offered by Representatives Chun Oakland, Arakaki, Saiki, Nekoba, P. Oshiro, Stegmaier, Morihara, Swain, M. Oshiro, Jones, Kawakami, Marumoto, Santiago, Kahikina and McMurdo.

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H.C.R. No. 152, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE INCLUSION OF OKINAWAN AS A CHOICE FOR ETHNIC IDENTIFICATION ON STATE AND COUNTY FORMS," was jointly offered by Representatives Yonamine, Nakasone, Takamine, M. Oshiro, Arakaki and P. Oshiro.

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H.C.R. No. 157, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII HOUSING AUTHORITY TO STUDY THE POSSIBILITY OF CONVEYING RENTAL PROPERTY AT RENTAL APPRAISAL PRICES RATHER THAN THE 'HIGHEST AND BEST USE' APPRAISAL PRICE," was offered by Representative Isbell.

H.C.R. No. 158, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A PACIFIC ISLANDS BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT MASTER PLAN FOR THE STATE OF HAWAII," was jointly offered by Representatives Kawanakoa, Anderson, Arakaki, Halford, Hamakawa, Kahikina, Kawakami, Marumoto, Meyer, Saiki, Stegmaier, Thielen and Ward.

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H.C.R. No. 160, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING GOVERNMENT AGENCIES TO IDENTIFY THE AREA KNOWN AS BARBERS POINT BY THE HISTORICALLY CORRECT NAME OF KALAELOA," was jointly offered by Representatives Amaral and Kahikina.

H.C.R. No. 161, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING USE OF THE HISTORICALLY CORRECT NAME OF PU'U KAPOLEI," was jointly offered by Representatives Amaral and Kahikina.

H.C.R. No. 162, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A COMPREHENSIVE STUDY TO REFORM THE CIVIL SERVICE SYSTEM," was offered by Representative Okamura.

H.C.R. No. 166, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO ASSIST THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU IN REPURCHASING CITY-SPONSORED AFFORDABLE HOUSING UNITS FOR RESALE TO QUALIFIED BUYERS," was jointly offered by Representatives Arakaki and Takumi.

H.C.R. No. 167, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OMBUDSMAN TO ASSIST AND ADVOCATE ON BEHALF OF CONSUMERS OF THE HEALTH QUEST PROGRAM," was jointly offered by Representatives Arakaki and Chun Oakland.

H.C.R. No. 168, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING AN INTERIM SESSION COLLABORATIVE PROCESS BETWEEN PUBLIC AGENCIES AND PRIVATE SECTOR PROVIDERS OF SERVICES TO FAMILIES AND CHILDREN IN EARLY CHILDHOOD TO ESTABLISH A PRO-FAMILY PREVENTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM," was jointly offered by Representatives Arakaki and Chun Oakland.

H.C.R. No. 169, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGING PUBLIC LAW 103-150, A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE U.S. CONGRESS CONTAINING AN APOLOGY BY THE UNITED STATES TO NATIVE HAWAIIANS FOR THE OVERTHROW OF THE KINGDOM OF HAWAII, AND ADOPTING ITS FINDINGS," was jointly offered by Representatives Kahikina, Arakaki and Amaral.

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:55 o'clock p.m., on motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 10:30 o'clock a.m. tomorrow, Tuesday, March 14, 1995.

THIRTIETH DAY

Tuesday, March 14, 1995

The House of Representatives of the Eighteenth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 1995, convened at 10:38 o'clock a.m., with the Vice Speaker presiding.

The invocation was delivered by The Reverend Alan Mark of the Kilohana United Methodist Church, after which the Roll was called showing all members present with the exception of Representatives Garcia, Hiraki, Shon and Souki, who were excused.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the House of Representatives of the Twenty-Ninth Day.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of the Twenty-Ninth Day was approved.

At this time, the following introductions were made to the members of the House:

Representative Thielen, prior to introducing the Chair of the Kailua Urban Design Task Force, stated:

"You'll see a display downstairs in this state building and I think it's really exciting. I ask you all to go take a look at it because it's an example of what business and design professionals can do together to revitalize the neighborhood.

"The task force is involved with the Kailua Chamber of Commerce, the Kailua Outdoor Circle and others in the community, and pulled together in response to a City-sponsored study in 1993. The study suggested that each town come up with its own solutions to present problems and needs.

"Well, these members of the task force and the others that are working with them took the challenge and they have really moved ahead dramatically. They've concentrated on the central business district of Kailua, focusing on environmental landscaping, including pedestrian walkways and foliage. They've implemented a buy-a-brick at the Town Center program, and I welcome all of you to join in on that and buy a brick to raise funds for the walkways, and your name will be emblazoned on the brick. You can go out and visit your brick and visit the lovely town of Kailua as this takes place and as the plan is implemented.

"Last Sunday, I think you all know from the spread in the newspaper, that they sponsored an I Love Kailua party and received an overwhelming amount of public feedback on the actual designs and drawings. They were spread out for the public to come in, put their comments on what they liked and what they didn't like. Based upon that, plans are going to be amended, and they are going to keep Kailua looking Hawaiian and welcoming to the people of the area and everyone from the island.

"I would also like to commend them for doing a successful logo competition, and the winner has designed what will be the Kailua logo."

Representative Thielen then introduced Mr. Kenneth Sanders, Chair of the Kailua Urban Design Task Force.

Representative Anderson then introduced Mr. A. Kimbal Thompson, Architectural Committee Chair, "who had a very integral part of planning this Kailua project."

Representative Nekoba then introduced Mr. Paul Remington, Project Planning Chair. "He owns an architectural programming company and will be relocating to Kailua when his lease downtown runs out. All three of the men we have here are volunteers and business owners who envision a vitalized Kailua."

Representative Santiago, on behalf of Representative Meyer and himself, introduced a group of social work students from BYU-Laie. They were accompanied by their teacher, Ms. Charlene Furuto.

Representative Ward then introduced a former colleague, Jane Tatibouet, "new head of the Republican Party ... someone that the Minority Caucus misses, someone who has been a very strong advocate for the issues in Hawaii for all segments of the community, and someone who I contend has the drive and energy of an iron butterfly."

ORDER OF THE DAY

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTION
(FLOOR PRESENTATION)

H.R. No. 177, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION HONORING AND COMMENDING THE VOLUNTEERS OF POP '94," was jointly offered by Representatives Ward and Okamura and was read by the Clerk.

Representative Ward moved that H.R. No. 177 be adopted, seconded by Representative Okamura.

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

"Mr. Speaker, we might say that this is 'Grassroots Democracy Week.' Yesterday, we honored the Neighborhood Boards for their twenty years of grassroots involvement of the people of Hawaii and, today, we have the honor of commending the grassroots, at least for the first annual occasion, POP '94.

"Through their efforts, not the Governor's Office or the Lt. Governor's Office, or any other government entity, last November's election was marked by an energetic dialogue on the issues directly chosen by the populous, and it was a process unprecedented in our state's electoral history.

"In candidate debates in the daily newspapers, candidates were challenged by just a small representation of what we have in front of us. These four represent hundreds of people who had the candidates articulate what their convictions were and particularly what their agendas were, and specifically what their stands were on the issues. If the health of a democracy is best measured by the degree of citizen participation in government, then POP '94 has invaluable served to invigorate what all of us believe and serve in a democracy and the health of our democracy.

"The road to open and accountable and efficient government begins with an honest look at which elected officials will serve the needs of the people, and these volunteers have taken us along this route. They have contributed to the openness of government, they have contributed to really hearing where the heart beats, the minds and the issues of the candidates are.

"We want to thank you for sparing the Senate and the House for going through all the examination that you

have given. Maybe sometime in the future that may occur.

"Being that you represent hundreds of volunteers, I want to put a face on those by introducing each of you individually and to introduce them to the House floor here."

Representative Ward then introduced the following honorees who were seated on the House floor and asked them to stand to be recognized: Dr. Randy Roth, "a law professor by profession, but he is the visionary and one of the creators of POP '94, and one who really cares for the community"; Ms. Cory Lau, "who runs the continuing legal education at the School of Law; Ms. Dolores Foley, Professor of Public Administration at the University of Hawaii, and served in the Peace Corps in Malaysia; and Mr. Chuck Freedman, head of corporate relations for the Hawaiian Electric Company, "a former Peace Corps volunteer who served in Palau, someone who you know and heard the words of because he wrote many speeches for Governor Waihee."

Representative Okamura then rose to speak in support of the resolution, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, it certainly is an honor today to lend my voice to the commendation we direct to this very dedicated, and action-oriented group of citizens who have generated an exciting, powerful and promising new wave in Hawaii politics.

"In an era when trust and confidence in government was near an all-time low, these individuals refused to let apathy and frustration dictate the course of the 1994 elections. Recognizing that the true power of the democratic process lies with the people, these individuals, under the inspirational guidance of UH Professor Dr. Randy Roth, conceived, nurtured, and gave life to POP '94 -- a non-partisan, grassroots endeavor which empowered the community and elevated the quality of the 1994 elections by focusing on issues and clearly defining the people's agenda.

"Their goal, Mr. Speaker, was very simple: clarify the questions that must be answered if citizens were to cast informed votes, then ask those questions and insist that the candidates publicly respond in a direct and meaningful way.

"Mr. Speaker, the POP '94 concept spread like wildfire! For the first time, many citizens were afforded the opportunity to define for themselves the important election issues which affected them directly. People began talking to each other, meetings were held, polls were taken, articles were written, reports were aired, a conference was held, and ultimately, prime time discussion with the candidates themselves took place.

"Mr. Speaker, it was a process so simple and honest that it could not fail. The resultant dialogue between candidate and voter rekindled election interest and sparked renewed hope among the electorate and candidates alike. But most importantly, Mr. Speaker, POP '94 brought public participation back to the center of the election process, and helped to restore a measure of public faith and confidence in our system of governance.

"This rekindled public spirit, Mr. Speaker, was further bolstered by the fundamental reforms adopted by this House. Mr. Speaker, the combination of enhanced public participation and open, inclusive proceedings, has provided, and will continue to assure, better legislators, better legislation, and a better quality of life for us all.

"Mr. Speaker, the POP '94 process involved literally hundreds, if not thousands of people, all of whom deserve recognition and credit. Since not everyone could make it here today, let us congratulate and extend our appreciation to all members of the founding core and inspirational heart of POP '94 who are with us today. Mr. Speaker, because of these people, politics in Hawaii will never be the same again.

"Thank you."

Representative Marumoto then rose to speak in support of the resolution, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I would like to laud Professor Randall Roth. He has more than bridged the gulf between town and gown. Most law professors would probably be more comfortable in their ivory towers, but because of his concern for our economy, our political system and our people, Professor Roth has involved himself in airing and solving the practical day to day problems of Mr. and Mrs. Hawaii. And in the process, involved thousands of citizens who also care.

"So we want to thank him for his work, and we appreciate all your efforts.

"Thank you."

Representative McMurdo then rose to speak in support of the resolution, stating:

"I would like to also laud all of these people for POP '94. I was a lucky member of the conference and as the day went on and we talked and discussed, and there were people from all walks of life there -- people who had never done anything in the political process before, and a few of us old retreats. The media was there and the whole thing was extremely outstanding and very rewarding, and I am looking forward to seeing POP '96.

"Will we have a repeat?"

Representative Yamane then rose to speak in support of the resolution, stating:

"I rise in appreciation of a gentlemen out there -- Mr. Chuck Freedman. I wish all of you had a constituent like him who would come out, participate, contribute, and actively support and work with the community.

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Tarnas then rose to speak in support of the resolution, stating:

"I was a facilitator in the POP '94 session that we held in Waimea on the Big Island, and it was a delight to have the team over on the Big Island rally and present our own project, and we had support from Oahu -- the heart of the entire effort. And I must say that I, as a neighbor islander, have much to learn and benefit from my colleagues here on Oahu and from the University, and other people who contribute to encouraging participation in public affairs and in government here.

"I appreciate your efforts and please carry on. I will do my best to contribute.

"Thank you."

Representative Kawanakoa then rose to speak in support of the resolution, stating:

"I would be a bit remiss if I didn't mention that I had the great tutelage of Professor Roth as my professor at the

University of Hawaii Richardson School of Law. He was very inspirational there, and he has carried this on to the public. Without his efforts, without the efforts of the other supporters of POP '94, we would not have seen the sort of public knowledge, understanding and addressing of the issues that we had.

"I'd also be remiss if I didn't mention that the genesis of POP '94 was the **Price of Paradise -- Price of Paradise I and Price of Paradise II**. These books helped to bring the issues before the constituencies, before the voters, and I think it has helped to decrease the voter apathy that we've seen in past years.

"I would also like to mention that due to **Price of Paradise I, Price of Paradise II**, and POP '94, I think it helped, at least this candidate, help to get over the apathy with candidacy or the lack of candidates that are in the general public because, certainly, the issues that were raised throughout all of those endeavors helped to persuade me and to give me the encouragement to run for public office, so I have personally to thank you for bringing these issues forth and helping to bring the public's notice to these dire times that we have here in the islands.

"Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 177 was adopted.

At this time, a Certificate of Recognition was presented to Dr. Roth by Representative Ward and floral leis were presented to the honorees by Representatives Thielen, Marumoto, Okamura and Amaral.

At 11:01 o'clock a.m., the Chair declared a recess, subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 11:08 o'clock a.m.

SUSPENSION OF RULES

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the rules were suspended for the purpose of considering a bill on Third Reading on the basis of a modified consent calendar.

THIRD READING

S.B. No. 1596, SD 1:

On motion by Representative Say, seconded by Representative Kawakami and carried, S.B. No. 1596, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR THE STATE WORKERS' COMPENSATION PROGRAM," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives Garcia, Hiraki, Shon and Souki being excused.

The Chair directed the Clerk to note that S.B. No. 1596 had passed Third Reading at 11:09 o'clock a.m.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions (H.R. Nos. 165 to 167) and concurrent resolutions (H.C.R. Nos. 163 to 165) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

H.R. No. 165, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION SUPPORTING HAWAII'S DELEGATION TO THE 1995

WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE ON AGING," was offered by Representative Chun Oakland.

On motion by Representative Chun Oakland, seconded by Representative Saiki and carried, H.R. No. 165 was adopted.

H.R. No. 166, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE 1995 MINI INTERFAITH WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE ON AGING REPORT 'SPIRITUAL DIMENSIONS IN AGING'," was offered by Representative Chun Oakland.

On motion by Representative Chun Oakland, seconded by Representative Saiki and carried, H.R. No. 166 was adopted.

H.R. No. 167, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING HOUSE AND SENATE EMPLOYEES TO DONATE TO THE HAWAII FOODBANK STATE EMPLOYEES' FOOD DRIVE," was offered by Representative Chun Oakland.

On motion by Representative Chun Oakland, seconded by Representative Saiki and carried, H.R. No. 167 was adopted.

H.C.R. No. 163, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING HAWAII'S DELEGATION TO THE 1995 WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE ON AGING," was offered by Representative Chun Oakland.

On motion by Representative Chun Oakland, seconded by Representative Saiki and carried, H.C.R. No. 163 was adopted.

H.C.R. No. 164, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE 1995 MINI INTERFAITH WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE ON AGING REPORT 'SPIRITUAL DIMENSIONS IN AGING'," was offered by Representative Chun Oakland.

On motion by Representative Chun Oakland, seconded by Representative Saiki and carried, H.C.R. No. 164 was adopted.

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On motion by Representative Chun Oakland, seconded by Representative Saiki and carried, H.C.R. No. 165 was adopted.

By unanimous consent, the following resolutions (H.R. Nos. 172 to 176, 178 to 195) and concurrent resolutions (H.C.R. Nos. 170 to 198) were referred to Printing and further action was deferred:

H.R. No. 172, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO USE ANUENUE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AS A FACILITY FOR THE HAWAIIAN IMMERSION PROGRAM FACILITY," was jointly offered by Representatives Kahikina and Say.

H.R. No. 173, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO REVIEW THE IMPACT OF REGULATING NUTRITIONISTS," was offered by Representative Menor.

H.R. No. 174, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO REVIEW ALL AVAILABLE LITERATURE

DEALING WITH THE DIAGNOSIS, TRANSMISSION, INCIDENCE, AND TREATMENT OF RABIES AND THE QUARANTINE LAWS OF COUNTRIES CONSIDERED TO BE SPECIFIED RABIES FREE ENVIRONMENTS," was jointly offered by Representatives Morihara, Isbell and Anderson.

H.R. No. 175, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO SUBMIT RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE BIOLOGICAL RESEARCH OPTIONS AND ALTERNATIVES THAT WOULD ENABLE THE ELIMINATION OF IVY GOURD, COCCINIA GRANDIS," was jointly offered by Representatives Nekoba, M. Oshiro, Anderson, Ito, Morihara and Santiago.

H.R. No. 176, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION," was offered by Representative P. Oshiro, by request.

H.R. No. 178, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH ESTABLISH MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAMS AT THE MOLOKINI UNIT OF MAUI MEMORIAL HOSPITAL," was jointly offered by Representatives Pepper, Morihara, Nakasone, Swain and White.

H.R. No. 179, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO AMEND ADMINISTRATIVE RULES REGARDING THE DISTRIBUTION OF FEES AND CHARGES FOR THE PUBLIC AND COMMUNITY USE OF SCHOOL FACILITIES," was jointly offered by Representatives Garcia, M. Oshiro, Tarnas, Santiago, Stegmaier, Takai, Takumi and Yonamine.

H.R. No. 180, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A TASK FORCE TO REVIEW THE ADEQUACY OF HAWAII'S SALT AND FRESHWATER FISHING LAWS AND RULES APPLICABLE TO RECREATIONAL AND COMMERCIAL FISHERIES," was jointly offered by Representatives Garcia, Tarnas, Hiraki, Ito, McMurdo, Nekoba, Santiago and Shon.

H.R. No. 181, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ESTABLISH A PROGRAM FOR TESTING AND EVALUATING THE LEARNING PROBLEMS OF CHILDREN WITH LEUKEMIA," was jointly offered by Representatives McMurdo, Pepper, Arakaki, Chun Oakland, Anderson, Menor, Nakasone, Santiago, Shon, Tom and White.

H.R. No. 182, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITY OF INCREASING THE USE OF HAWAII JOB CORPS STUDENTS AT PERFORMING VOLUNTEER CLERICAL SERVICES THROUGHOUT THE STATE ADMINISTRATION," was jointly offered by Representatives McMurdo, Case, Menor, Nakasone, Shon, Tom and White.

H.R. No. 183, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A STRATEGY TO REDUCE THE ILLEGAL SALE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS TO MINORS," was jointly offered by Representatives McMurdo, Pepper, Chun Oakland, Shon, Arakaki, Menor, Nakasone, Tom and White.

H.R. No. 184, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING SUPPORT FOR KOMIKE HOKULE'A'S CELEBRATION OF HOKULE'A WEST COAST CULTURAL EDUCATION PROGRAM," was jointly

offered by Representatives Swain, Kawakami, Kanoho, Amaral, Kahikina and Kawanakoa.

H.R. No. 185, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE HAWAII LONG-TERM CARE REFORM TASK FORCE," was offered by Representative Chun Oakland, by request.

H.R. No. 186, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY OF THE WELFARE SYSTEM OF THE STATE OF HAWAII," was offered by Representative Chun Oakland, by request.

H.R. No. 187, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF PLANS AND A STRATEGIC TIMETABLE TO ADDRESS THE PROBLEMS FACED BY TEACHERS EMPLOYED AT RURAL OR AT-RISK SCHOOLS THROUGHOUT THE STATE," was jointly offered by Representatives Kahikina, Arakaki and Tarnas.

H.R. No. 188, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS TO DEVELOP AN ALTERNATIVE CORRECTIONAL SYSTEM BASED ON THE CONCEPT OF PU'UHONUA," was jointly offered by Representatives Arakaki and Kahikina.

H.R. No. 189, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE HONOLULU MARATHON BE REROUTED UNTIL THE COMPLETION OF CONSTRUCTION ON KALANIANA'OLE HIGHWAY," was offered by Representative Ward, by request.

H.R. No. 190, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT OF HAWAII TO DELIVER A STATE OF THE JUDICIARY ADDRESS TO THIS BODY APPROXIMATELY ONE OR TWO WEEKS AFTER THE GOVERNOR'S STATE OF THE STATE ADDRESS," was offered by Representative Ward.

H.R. No. 191, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY BY THE LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR INTO THE MANAGEMENT AND OPERATION OF THE KUPUNA PROGRAM WITHIN THE HAWAIIAN STUDIES PROGRAM OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION," was jointly offered by Representatives Amaral and Arakaki.

H.R. No. 192, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING USE OF THE HISTORICALLY CORRECT NAME OF PU'U KAPOLEI," was jointly offered by Representatives Amaral and Kahikina.

H.R. No. 193, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE AUDITOR TO EXAMINE THE FINANCIAL STATUS OF THE BISHOP MUSEUM," was jointly offered by Representatives Tarnas and Takamine.

H.R. No. 194, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ESTABLISH A VOYAGING PROGRAM WITH NA KALAIWA'A MOKU O HAWAII FOR THE PRESERVATION AND PERPETUATION OF HAWAIIAN AND EARLY POLYNESIAN CULTURAL AND SEAFARING TRADITIONS," was jointly offered by Representatives Tarnas, Kahikina, Hamakawa and Takamine.

H.R. No. 195, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO EXCLUDE HAWAII FROM ANY FEDERAL LEGISLATION THAT WOULD CREATE EXCEPTIONS FROM THE HONEYBEE ACT OF 1922,

AS AMENDED," was jointly offered by Representatives Tarnas, Hamakawa, Morihara and Takamine.

H.C.R. No. 170, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO USE ANUENUE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AS A FACILITY FOR THE HAWAIIAN IMMERSION PROGRAM FACILITY," was jointly offered by Representatives Kahikina and Say.

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H.C.R. No. 182, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING CONGRESS TO MAINTAIN TITLE III, NUTRITION SERVICES FUNDING AND OTHER SUPPORTIVE SERVICES WITHIN THE OLDER AMERICANS ACT," was jointly offered by Representatives Chun Oakland, Arakaki, Saiki, Nekoba, P. Oshiro, Morihara, Swain, M. Oshiro, Jones, Kawakami, Marumoto, Santiago, Kahikina and McMurdo.

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H.C.R. No. 185, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CONCERNING PAY RAISES FOR LEGISLATORS," was jointly offered by Representatives Ward, Thielen, Marumoto, Kawanakoa, Meyer, Anderson and Halford.

H.C.R. No. 186, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF THE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING SYSTEM TO INVESTIGATE THE ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES OF HAVING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION CONDUCT ITS OWN COLLECTIVE BARGAINING," was offered by Representative Isbell.

H.C.R. No. 187, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS TO PRESENT ITS SYSTEM OR METHODOLOGY OF DETERMINING BLOOD QUANTUM TO THE LEGISLATURE," was jointly offered by Representatives Isbell, Arakaki, Amaral, Kanoho, Kahikina, Swain, Jones and Kawanakoa.

H.C.R. No. 188, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE HONOLULU MARATHON BE REROUTED UNTIL THE COMPLETION OF CONSTRUCTION ON KALANIANA'OLE HIGHWAY," was offered by Representative Ward.

H.C.R. No. 189, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT OF HAWAII TO DELIVER A STATE OF THE JUDICIARY ADDRESS TO THE LEGISLATURE APPROXIMATELY ONE OR TWO WEEKS AFTER THE GOVERNOR'S STATE OF THE STATE ADDRESS," was offered by Representative Ward.

H.C.R. No. 190, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO PREPARE TO ASSUME THE OPERATIONS OF THE EAST-WEST CENTER," was offered by Representative Ward.

H.C.R. No. 191, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY BY THE LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR INTO THE MANAGEMENT AND OPERATION OF THE KUPUNA PROGRAM WITHIN THE HAWAIIAN STUDIES PROGRAM OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION," was jointly offered by Representatives Amaral and Arakaki.

H.C.R. No. 192, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE EVALUATION OF USAGE AND RETURN OF SURPLUS FEDERAL CEDED LANDS TO THE STATE OF HAWAII," was jointly offered by Representatives Amaral, P. Oshiro, Kahikina and Jones.

H.C.R. No. 193, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO ESTABLISH, ADOPT, AND ENFORCE PROCEDURES TO PROTECT GROUNDWATER RESOURCES IN THE STATE," was jointly offered by Representatives Amaral, Isbell and Tarnas.

H.C.R. No. 194, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY OF THE WELFARE SYSTEM OF THE STATE OF HAWAII," was offered by Representative Chun Oakland.

H.C.R. No. 195, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE LEGISLATURE TO UPHOLD THE WILL AND LEGACY ESTABLISHED BY PRINCESS PAUAHI BISHOP BY ENABLING THE KAMEHAMEHA SCHOOLS/BERNICE PAUAHI BISHOP ESTATE TO REMAIN SELF-DETERMINING," was jointly offered by Representatives Amaral, Kahikina, Swain, Kanoho and Kawakami.

H.C.R. No. 196, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE AUDITOR TO EXAMINE THE FINANCIAL STATUS OF THE BISHOP MUSEUM," was jointly offered by Representatives Tarnas and Takamine.

H.C.R. No. 197, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ESTABLISH A VOYAGING PROGRAM WITH NA KALAIWA'A MOKU O HAWAI'I FOR THE PRESERVATION AND PERPETUATION OF HAWAIIAN AND EARLY POLYNESIAN CULTURAL AND SEAFARING TRADITIONS," was jointly offered by Representatives Tarnas, Kahikina, Hamakawa and Takamine.

H.C.R. No. 198, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE PROMOTION OF DUAL-USE TECHNOLOGY," was offered by Representative Chun Oakland.

At 11:10 o'clock a.m., on motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon tomorrow, Wednesday, March 15, 1995.

ADJOURNMENT

THIRTY-FIRST DAY

Wednesday, March 15, 1995

The House of Representatives of the Eighteenth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 1995, convened at 12:06 o'clock p.m., with the Speaker presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Vicar Jean Barrington of St. John Lutheran Church of Kailua, after which the Roll was called showing all members present with the exception of Representatives Garcia and Menor, who were excused.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the House of Representatives of the Thirtieth Day.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of the Thirtieth Day was approved.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGES

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 196 to 199) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 196, transmitting copies of the 1994 Annual Report of the Hawaii State Commission on the Status of Women, prepared pursuant to Section 367-3(11), Hawaii Revised Statutes.

Gov. Msg. No. 197, transmitting copies of the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report of the State of Hawaii for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1994, prepared by the Comptroller, pursuant to Section 40-5, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

Gov. Msg. No. 198, transmitting copies of **Waialua 2015: A Community Planning Project and Resources Atlas**, prepared by the Office of State Planning, Office of the Governor, pursuant to Act 252, SLH 1994.

Gov. Msg. No. 199, transmitting copies of the Annual Report of the Agriculture Coordinating Committee.

At this time, Representative Shon introduced to the members of the House three government officials from Cheju, Korea, who are studying at Tokai International College, as follows: Mr. Dong-Joo Han (Tourism), Mr. Kyung-Jin Moon (Transportation), and Mr. Sang-Sil Oh (Environment). They were accompanied by Mr. Richard Kosaki.

ORDER OF THE DAY

DEFERRED RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions (H.R. Nos. 82 to 84, 88 to 144, 146, 147, 149 to 164, 168 to 173) and concurrent resolutions (H.C.R. Nos. 77 to 139, 141 to 162, 166 to 171) were disposed of as follows:

H.R. Nos. Referred to:

82 Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance

83 Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance

84 Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance

88 Committee on Legislative Management, then to the Committee on Finance

89 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Tourism, then to the Committee on Finance

90 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance

91 Committee on Tourism, then to the Committee on Finance

92 Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance

93 Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing, then to the Committee on Higher Education and the Arts, then to the Committee on Finance

94 Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing, then to the Committee on Higher Education and the Arts, then to the Committee on Finance

95 Committee on Water and Land Use Planning, then to the Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance

96 Jointly to the Committee on Higher Education and the Arts and the Committee on Education

97 Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns, then to the Committee on Finance

98 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance

99 Committee on Finance

100 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance

101 Committee on Water and Land Use Planning, then to the Committee on Finance

102 Committee on Finance

103 Committee on Higher Education and the Arts, then to the Committee on Finance

104 Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Legislative Management

105 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance

106 Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Higher Education and the Arts, then to the Committee on Finance

107 Committee on Education

108 Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Legislative Management

- 109 Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance
- 110 Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance
- 111 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
- 112 Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance
- 113 Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing, then to the Committee on Finance
- 114 Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns, then to the Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce
- 115 Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance
- 116 Committee on Water and Land Use Planning, then to the Committee on Finance
- 117 Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance
- 118 Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land Use Planning and the Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance
- 119 Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing, then jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Higher Education and the Arts, then to the Committee on Finance
- 120 Jointly to the Committee on Higher Education and the Arts and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
- 121 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
- 122 Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance
- 123 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, then to the Committee on Legislative Management
- 124 Committee on Higher Education and the Arts, then to the Committee on Finance
- 125 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
- 126 Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing, then to the Committee on Finance
- 127 Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing, then to the Committee on Legislative Management
- 128 Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary
- 129 Committee on Water and Land Use Planning, then to the Committee on Finance
- 130 Committee on Higher Education and the Arts
- 131 Jointly to the Committee on Higher Education and the Arts and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
- 132 Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
- 133 Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
- 134 Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
- 135 Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing, then to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
- 136 Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing, then to the Committee on Water and Land Use Planning, then to the Committee on Finance
- 137 Committee on Water and Land Use Planning, then to the Committee on Finance
- 138 Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary
- 139 Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing, then to the Committee on Finance
- 140 Jointly to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
- 141 Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
- 142 Jointly to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
- 143 Committee on Higher Education and the Arts, then to the Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance
- 144 Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
- 146 Committee on Tourism, then to the Committee on Finance
- 147 Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary
- 149 Committee on Finance
- 150 Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, then to the Committee on Legislative Management
- 151 Committee on Ocean Recreation and Marine Resources, then to the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and International Affairs

152 Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce

153 Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance

154 Committee on Tourism, then to the Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Legislative Management

155 Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance

156 Jointly to the Committee on Higher Education and the Arts and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

157 Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance

158 Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance

159 Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns

160 Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance

161 Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary

162 Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns, then to the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance

163 Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns, then to the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance

164 Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance

168 Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing, then to the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance

169 Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Legislative Management, then to the Committee on Finance

170 Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance

171 Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary

172 Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing, then to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance

173 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, then to the Committee on Legislative Management

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86 Committee on Water and Land Use Planning, then to the Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance

87 Jointly to the Committee on Higher Education and the Arts and the Committee on Education

88 Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land Use Planning; the Committee on Ocean Recreation and Marine Resources; and the Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance

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- 137 Committee on Higher Education and the Arts, then to the Committee on Finance

- 138 Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and International Affairs
- 139 Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary
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COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

The following Senate Bills were re-referred as follows:

| <u>S.B. Nos.</u> | <u>Re-referred to:</u> |
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| 889 | Committee on Water and Land Use Planning, then to the Committee on Tourism, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 895 | Committee on Higher Education and the Arts, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 1520 | Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 1625 | Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance |

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTION (FLOOR PRESENTATION)

H.R. No. 201, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGING DR. SETSU FURUNO'S ACCOMPLISHMENTS WITHIN THE STATE OF HAWAII," was offered by Representative Chun Oakland and was read by the Clerk.

Representative Chun Oakland moved that H.R. No. 201 be adopted, seconded by Representative Amaral.

Representative Chun Oakland rose to speak in favor of the resolution, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, we honor someone who has had a lifetime commitment to helping others, and a passionate heart that has driven her thoughts and her words into remarkable action.

"Through her tireless efforts, she has enriched and empowered the lives of thousands of individuals locally, nationally, and internationally.

"Our honoree, Dr. Setsu Furuno, was born in Ewa, Hawaii, and graduated from the University of Hawaii with a Bachelors Degree in Education in 1941. She then received her Masters Degree in Public Health Education from Columbia University in 1949, and later earned her Doctoral Degree in Clinical Psychology from the New York University Graduate School of Arts in 1961.

"During the many years Dr. Furuno has been employed, she held such positions as a secondary teacher who I understand runs in the family actually. Her whole family almost are teachers -- her Mom and Dad were Japanese School teachers and some of her siblings as well. She has also been a school psychologist at Huntington and Syosset Schools in New York, Professor of Public Health at the University of Hawaii, and Director of the Resource Access Project of the Pacific also at UH-Manoa.

"As a volunteer, she has served as Chairperson of the Hawaii Early Intervention Coordinating Council mentioned earlier, and also Vice Chair of the Board of Parents and Children Together, as well as with the State Planning Council on Developmental Disabilities.

"She has also been a consultant to Child and Family Services' Home Visitor Training Program, Kamehameha School's Pre-Kindergarten Education Program, and Tokyo University's Infant Enrichment Program.

"Dr. Furuno has published many articles and papers, presented her work and findings throughout the world, and has conducted numerous research, demonstration and training projects.

"We are here to acknowledge her dedicated efforts and support as a volunteer mediator and for establishing Hawaii's first early intervention program for infants and toddlers with disabilities back in 1971, I understand, and she helped Hawaii lead the way, actually fifteen years prior to Congress taking action in 1986, mandating early childhood intervention programs.

"So I am very pleased to recognize Dr. Setsu Furuno and would like you to rise to be recognized."

The honoree, Dr. Setsu Furuno, then rose to be recognized.

"Joining Dr. Furuno on the floor today are other very special individuals who have been instrumental in the development of early intervention programs here in Hawaii," and asked the following honorees to stand to be recognized: Katherine O'Reilly, Director of the Rehabilitation Services Department at Kapiolani Medical Center; Takayo Inatsuka, Coordinator for the Occupational Therapy Services and Mobile Therapy Team; Carol Hosaka, Curriculum Developer for the Parent Education Services Component of Kamehameha Schools' Pre-Kindergarten Education Program; and Josie and Cassie Woll, participants of the first class of early intervention infants in Hawaii.

"Also, I would like to recognize by groups because we have so many people here. They have a lot of individuals and organizations that have been supportive of early

intervention programs for children," and asked members of the following groups, who were seated in the gallery, to stand to be recognized: The Hawaii Early Intervention Coordinating Council; The Zero-to-Three Hawaii Project; The Hawaii University Affiliated Project; the State Planning Council for Developmental Disabilities; Parents and Children Together; Kamehameha Pre-schools/Bishop Estate; the University of Hawaii; the Governor's Office of Children and Youth; and the Department of Health's Family Health Services Division.

Representative Arakaki then rose to speak in support of the resolution, stating:

"I need to apologize to Representative Chun Oakland for not being here to second her motion, but I rushed down here because I wanted to make a point to make sure that I added some words of commendation to this honoree. And I know there are many parents here on this floor, including many of our members, and sometimes we seldom stop to think how fortunate we are to have healthy, well-developed children.

"As a health care planner with Kapiolani Health Care System, I've had the opportunity to observe newborns with special health needs in the neonatal intensive care units. I also see the tremendous amount of stress placed upon the parents of these medically fragile newborns and on those who are responsible for their care as well.

"Recently, I was also an uncle -- I still am actually -- of a little baby who was born just twenty-two ounces and three months premature. From that personal experience, I can understand the roller coaster ride one has with his/her emotions when dealing with a high risk birth and a medically fragile infant, and my nephew just got off the monitor so he's doing well right now. But I know the care is going to continue throughout the years.

"We talk about the issues of health care costs and medical ethics here on the floor. I now realize that they become insignificant when you see a baby fighting to survive. The fact is, when we talk about infants, we're talking about tremendous costs to their parents, insurance companies and, in most cases, to taxpayers. One baby costs over a thousand dollars a day, and many of these babies are referred to as 'million dollar babies' because that's what they'll eventually cost the system by the time they reach their first birthdays and, in fact, many do not even survive their first year despite heroic efforts.

"While these cases are the obvious ones, there are hundreds more who are born with developmental disabilities or who have some type of developmental delay, and these are infants and toddlers who have disabilities and delays in cognition, speech, language, physical, motor, vision, hearing, psycho-social, or self-help skills. When you add to this environmental risks which are physical, social or economic factors which may limit development, we're speaking of thousands of infants and toddlers growing up in Hawaii today, and when we do a cost analysis, we find that they are not only immediate costs for health care -- they're also collateral costs in remedial education, physical and mental health costs, and social services, and these services add up to millions of dollars. Those costs are borne by the taxpayers.

"Regardless of the costs, the family still remains the basic social structure which provides the foundation for the care of its members. If that foundation is not strong and solid and provided with supports, it will crumble under the stresses and demands of economic survival and the cost is shifted to institutions and eventually the taxpayer.

"We need to provide these families who are care givers with as many options as possible, and to the greatest extent possible should be tailored to the individual needs of the child and recognize that special needs should be exactly that -- special. And whether we talk about the needs of the child or the family, it boils down to advocacy.

"Those of us who have been here long enough know that the extent to which needs are met in this state depend on the quality and persistence of the advocates in this arena. Advocacy starts with the input and influence of parents and professionals into the assessments of the needs and the allocation of resources to meet those needs.

"The establishment of a statewide comprehensive coordinated interdisciplinary program of early intervention services for infants and toddlers with special needs and their families can be directly attributed to the work of our honorees. Through their advocacy, we are now coordinating payments from public and private sources providing case management services, and have established a central directory of services for this population. And without their advocacy, many of the children will be suffering, many more will be in institutions, and we will be paying for the high costs, and so we owe -- financially, morally and socially -- a debt of gratitude to these people who advocate for the youngest, most vulnerable sector of our population.

"In behalf of all of us here who are responsible for policy and finances, we would like to thank you for your efforts, and for looking after the best interests of our children.

"Mahalo."

Representative Pepper then rose to speak in favor of the resolution, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, it is my great pleasure to join in welcoming and congratulating Dr. Setsu Furuno, a distinguished psychologist and educator.

"As her colleague, I would like to thank her for the honor which she has brought to our profession through her many contributions to our community. She is a splendid role model for the younger members of our profession and for those who spend their lives in human services.

"Thank you."

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

"I speak to Dr. Furuno as my boss -- she lives in East Honolulu. And to all these other leaders, I, with others, rose on this floor last week and said in the Japanese saying -- kodomo no tame ni. You are the ones who are fulfilling that -- raising each generation with the sake of our children in mind.

"Having been a new father just a few weeks ago that was only a concept, but now it's real, that the obligation of each generation is to raise and bring up the next, and that's what you have done.

"What you have done is, with the visionary and the pioneering efforts through Dr. Furuno, brought forth things that strangely I heard the other day of four thousand human services that we give. Because there are so many, we forget those pioneering efforts that Dr. Furuno did, and even exporting Head Start to Micronesia and the Pacific. Which reminds us, Mr. Speaker, that we don't have to export just goods but also programs that the

Pacific region is waiting and receiving when we are available or when we have the vision or the talent to do that.

"With Dr. Furuno's lifetime of achievements, we are all blessed with the understanding that one individual can make a difference when she asks not what the State of Hawaii can do for her but what she can do for the State of Hawaii.

"And all of you should be commended for your dedication to the next generation, for the children that you've raised, and for your spirit of community that you have given us.

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Amaral then rose to speak in support of the resolution, stating:

"I would be remiss if I also did not stand to add my accolades and my thanks to you, Dr. Furuno, and to your colleagues for the excellent work that you have provided for Hawaii's children. Thank you.

"We are grateful, in particular to Dr. Furuno, for her foresight, her vision, and her tenacious effort in bringing us to the place that we stand in today. And we count on the rest of you to keep her vision moving forward.

"Finally, I need to add a personal note that as the Representative for the area, we welcome you, Dr. Furuno, child of Ewa, here today, and we are grateful for the role model that you provide for the children of the plantation.

"Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 201 was adopted.

At this time, Representative Chun Oakland presented Dr. Furuno with a Certificate of Recognition while Representative Ward gave her a pikake lei. Floral leis were presented to the other honorees by Representatives Santiago, Stegmaier, Amaral, Saiki, Tarnas, Arakaki and Pepper.

At 12:32 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess, subject to the call of the Chair.

Upon reconvening at 12:39 o'clock p.m., Representative Arakaki was permitted a late introduction and he introduced a visitor from Pennsylvania, Mr. Ernesto Gane, Commissioner and Chairman of the Asian-American Caucus of the Pennsylvania Heritage Affairs Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and also a Development Leadership Council member of the Pearl Buck Foundation.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Representative Tom, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 971) recommending that S.B. No. 888 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Tom, seconded by Representative White and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 888, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COMMISSION ON SEXUAL ORIENTATION AND THE LAW," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Pepper, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 972) recommending that S.B. No. 1520, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.

On motion by Representative Pepper, seconded by Representative Hamakawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1520, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

By unanimous consent, the following resolutions (H.R. Nos. 196 to 200, 202 to 222) and concurrent resolutions (H.C.R. Nos. 199 to 230) were referred to Printing and further action was deferred:

H.R. No. 196, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER TO DISCOVER A MEANS TO RESOLVE THE INEQUITIES IN HOMEOWNERS INSURANCE," was jointly offered by Representatives Herkes, Isbell, Tarnas, Hamakawa, Chang and Takamine.

H.R. No. 197, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION DEVELOPING AN ASIA-PACIFIC FOCUS," was offered by Representative Ward.

H.R. No. 198, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO PREPARE TO ASSUME THE OPERATIONS OF THE EAST-WEST CENTER," was offered by Representative Ward.

H.R. No. 199, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE VARIOUS PRINT AND ELECTRONIC MEDIA TO BETTER EDUCATE THEIR READERS AND LISTENERS ON SIGNIFICANT FACTORS AFFECTING THE RELIABILITY OF POLLS, AND TO RECONSIDER THEIR PRESENT PRACTICE OF PUBLISHING THE RESULTS OF MEDIA-SPONSORED POLITICAL SURVEYS IN THE DAYS IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING AN ELECTION," was offered by Representative Hamakawa.

H.R. No. 200, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE CONTINUED DISCUSSION AND EXPLORATION OF ETHANOL AS AN ALTERNATIVE FUEL FOR TRANSPORTATION AND POWER GENERATION, AND APPROPRIATE INCENTIVES IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THIS INDUSTRY," was jointly offered by Representatives Chang, Garcia, Hamakawa, Herkes, Isbell, Morihara and Santiago.

H.R. No. 202, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A FINANCIAL AND MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, ANIMAL INDUSTRY DIVISION, ANIMAL QUARANTINE," was jointly offered by Representatives Anderson, Isbell, Halford, Herkes, Jones, Kawanakoa, Morihara, Swain and Takai.

H.R. No. 203, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A VIOLENCE PREVENTION COORDINATING COUNCIL TO ADDRESS THE INTEGRATION OF VIOLENCE PREVENTION CURRICULA IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO PREVENT VIOLENCE IN HAWAII'S HOMES, SCHOOLS, AND COMMUNITIES," was jointly offered by Representatives Tom, Stegmaier and White.

H.R. No. 204, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A REVIEW OF THE HAWAII STATE GENERAL FUND COVERING THE PAST TEN YEARS," was jointly offered by Representatives Kahikina, Case, Anderson, Arakaki, Garcia, Halford, Hamakawa, Isbell, Ito, Menor, Morihara, Nekoba, Santiago, Takai, Takamine, Takumi, Thielen and Yonamine.

H.R. No. 205, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING ASSISTANCE FOR HAWAII'S TRAVEL AGENTS," was offered by Representative Menor, by request.

H.R. No. 206, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AGRIBUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO DEVELOP A PILOT PROJECT FOR AGRICULTURAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT VENTURES ON VACANT SUGAR LANDS," was jointly offered by Representatives Chang, Hamakawa, Herkes, Isbell, Morihara, Santiago, Takamine and Tarnas.

H.R. No. 207, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A STUDY TO IMPROVE EFFICIENCY, COST EFFECTIVENESS, AND ACCOUNTABILITY IN PROCESSING CLAIMS FILED AGAINST THE STATE FOR WORKERS' COMPENSATION BENEFITS," was jointly offered by Representatives Suzuki, Yonamine, Alcon, Case, Isbell, Ito, Nakasone, Takumi and Ward.

H.R. No. 208, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE TO INVESTIGATE THE STATE'S AND THE COUNTIES' FUTURE ACTUARIAL LIABILITY FOR EMPLOYER RETIREE CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES HEALTH FUND," was jointly offered by Representatives Suzuki, Ward, Case, Alcon, Isbell, Ito, Nakasone, Takumi and Yonamine.

H.R. No. 209, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING STATE AGENCIES TO ADOPT POLICIES AND RULES TO PROMOTE THE PRODUCTION AND USE OF AGRICULTURALLY-BASED FUELS," was jointly offered by Representatives Tarnas, M. Oshiro and Takamine.

H.R. No. 210, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY TO DETERMINE THE FEASIBILITY OF USING MARIJUANA DERIVATIVES FOR MEDICAL RESEARCH IN HAWAII," was jointly offered by Representatives Tarnas, Chang and Takamine.

H.R. No. 211, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO DESIGNATE KIHOLO BAY, KONA, HAWAII AS A MARINE FISHERIES MANAGEMENT AREA IN WHICH GILL NETTING IS PROHIBITED," was jointly offered by Representatives Tarnas and Takamine.

H.R. No. 212, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CONVENING OF A TASK FORCE TO DEVELOP A STRATEGY TO PREVENT CHILDREN AND YOUTH FROM ACQUIRING FIREARMS," was jointly offered by Representatives Arakaki, Chun Oakland, Saiki, Stegmaier, Case, Morihara, Santiago, Nekoba, Marumoto, Kahikina, Takai, Anderson, Kanoho, Tarnas, Amaral and Hamakawa.

H.R. No. 213, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, ASSISTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, TO EXPLORE THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN FROM BIRTH TO AGE SEVENTEEN," was jointly offered by Representatives

Arakaki, Chun Oakland, Saiki, Case, Morihara, Santiago, Nekoba, Marumoto, M. Oshiro, Kawanakoa, Kahikina, Takai, Anderson, Tarnas, Amaral, Hamakawa and Kanoho.

H.R. No. 214, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO CONVENE A WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE ON CHILDREN AND YOUTH IN 1996," was jointly offered by Representatives Arakaki, Chun Oakland, Saiki, Stegmaier, Morihara, Kahikina, Case, Takai, Santiago, Tarnas, Anderson, Kanoho, Hamakawa and Amaral.

H.R. No. 215, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO RETURN THE CEDED LANDS OF BELLOWS AIR FORCE STATION," was jointly offered by Representatives Amaral and Kahikina.

H.R. No. 216, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING LAND USE AND DEVELOPMENT POLICIES AND DECISIONS THAT PROTECT NATIVE HAWAIIAN CULTURAL SITES," was jointly offered by Representatives Amaral and Arakaki.

H.R. No. 217, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO ESTABLISH A FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER PILOT PROJECT TO ENABLE THE WAIANAE COAST COALITION FOR HUMAN SERVICES TO DEVELOP AN ALTERNATIVE FUNDING STRUCTURE FOR THE PROVISION OF SERVICES TO THE WAIANAE COMMUNITY," was jointly offered by Representatives Chun Oakland and Kahikina.

H.R. No. 218, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING AN ACTION PLAN REGARDING NATIVE HAWAIIANS IN THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM," was jointly offered by Representatives Chun Oakland, Arakaki and Okamura.

H.R. No. 219, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE PROMOTION OF DUAL-USE TECHNOLOGY," was offered by Representative Chun Oakland.

H.R. No. 220, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES TO INSPECT ALL FIRE HYDRANTS UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND LOCATED ON STATE PROPERTY," was jointly offered by Representatives McMurdo and Thielen.

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H.C.R. No. 199, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER TO DISCOVER A MEANS TO

RESOLVE THE INEQUITIES IN HOMEOWNERS INSURANCE," was jointly offered by Representatives Herkes, Isbell, Tarnas, Hamakawa, Chang and Takamine.

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was jointly offered by Representatives Isbell, Yonamine, Herkes, Kawakami, Suzuki and Yamane.

H.C.R. No. 209, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A MANAGEMENT AND FINANCIAL AUDIT OF THE DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH," was jointly offered by Representatives Isbell, Arakaki, Pepper, Tarnas, Alcon, Kanoho, Kawakami, Say, Suzuki, Thielen, White and Yoshinaga.

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H.C.R. No. 226, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO COORDINATE THE KAHUKU MASTER FLOOD CONTROL PLAN," was jointly offered by Representatives Santiago, M.

Oshiro, Chun Oakland, Marumoto, Menor, Morihara, Shon, Suzuki, Takumi, Thielen and Yoshinaga.

H.C.R. No. 227, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO ANALYZE THE IMPACTS CAUSED BY AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITIES IN THE KAIKA-WAIALUA BAY HYDROLOGICAL UNIT ON MARINE SPECIES IN THE KAIKA-WAIALUA BAY," was jointly offered by Representatives Santiago, Herkes, Kawakami, Nakasone and Suzuki.

H.C.R. No. 228, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO ESTABLISH A KAIKA-WAIALUA WATERSHED MANAGEMENT COUNCIL TO CONDUCT A SPECIAL WATER RESOURCES PRESERVATION AND RECLAMATION PROJECT," was jointly offered by Representatives Santiago, Herkes, Kawakami, Nakasone and Suzuki.

H.C.R. No. 229, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE AUDITOR TO EXAMINE THE MANAGEMENT AND OPERATIONS OF THE COMMISSION ON WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT," was jointly offered by Representatives Souki and Okamura.

H.C.R. No. 230, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF MAKING THE COMMISSION ON WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT A PERMANENT, FULL-TIME COMMISSION," was jointly offered by Representatives Souki and Okamura.

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:42 o'clock p.m., on motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon tomorrow, Thursday, March 16, 1995.

THIRTY-SECOND DAY

Thursday, March 16, 1995

The House of Representatives of the Eighteenth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 1995, convened at 12:04 o'clock p.m., with the Speaker presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Representative Virginia Isbell, after which the Roll was called showing all members present with the exception of Representatives Herkes, Menor and Meyer, who were excused.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the House of Representatives of the Thirty-First Day.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of the Thirty-First Day was approved.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGES

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 200 to 202) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 200, transmitting copies of the report prepared in response to SCR 9, HD 1 (1994), requesting the Department of Accounting and General Services to report results to promote the purchase of products made from recycled materials.

Gov. Msg. No. 201, transmitting copies of the 1993-1994 Annual Report prepared by the Department of Taxation, pursuant to Chapter 231, Hawaii Revised Statutes, as amended.

Gov. Msg. No. 202, transmitting copies of a report prepared by the Business Services Division of the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism (DBEDT) in response to 1994 House Concurrent Resolution No. 400, HD 2, **Requesting a Study to Determine the Viability of Developing Incubation Centers for Small Business.**

At this time, the following introductions were made to the members of the House:

Representative Chang introduced 25 high school students representing seven of the eight public high schools on the Big Island, as follows: 5 students (Hilo High School); 4 students (Honokaa High School), 2 students (Kohala High School); 5 students (Konawaena High School); 1 student (Laupahoehoe High School); 3 students (Pahoa High School); and 5 students (Waiakea High School). They were accompanied by their coordinators Carol Takamura (Hilo); Angela Brandt (Honokaa); Natalie Yokoyama (Waiakea High School); and Roy Fujimoto and Julian Nakamura from the District Office.

Representative Arakaki, on behalf of the Kalihi gang, introduced student leaders from various schools in Kalihi, as follows: 5 students from Kalihi-uka accompanied by their advisor, Donna Parian; 4 students from Kalihi Elementary accompanied by their advisor, Peter Kawaharada; and 4 students from Kaewai Elementary accompanied by their advisor, Marlene Cantero

Representative Alcon, on behalf of the Kalihi gang, introduced 4 students from Fern Elementary accompanied

by Mrs. Georgianna Chu; and 5 students from Kalihi Intermediate accompanied by their teacher, Ms. Wanda Miyashiro.

Representative Cachola, on behalf of the Kalihi gang, introduced 12 students from Kalihi-kai School accompanied by their teachers, Karen Coles and Kapuna Hughes; and 5 students from Puuhale School accompanied by their teacher, Sherrie Kim.

Representative Lee then rose and stated:

"I particularly wish to welcome the students from Puuhale School since I graduated from Puuhale in 1942."

Representative Alcon then introduced Tanya Sensano Escrito, his cousin from Hilo, and Representative Takamine's constituent.

ORDER OF THE DAY

DEFERRED RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions (H.R. Nos. 174 to 176, 178 to 198) and concurrent resolutions (H.C.R. Nos. 172 to 200) were disposed of as follows:

| H.R. Nos. | Referred to: |
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| 174 | Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Legislative Management |
| 175 | Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 176 | Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 178 | Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 179 | Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 180 | Committee on Ocean Recreation and Marine Resources, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 181 | Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 182 | Committee on Labor and Public Employment |
| 183 | Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 184 | Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing |
| 185 | Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 186 | Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 187 | Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing, then to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance |

- 188 Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
- 189 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Tourism
- 190 Committee on Judiciary
- 191 Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing, then to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Legislative Management
- 192 Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing, then to the Committee on Water and Land Use Planning
- 193 Committee on Higher Education and the Arts, then to the Committee on Legislative Management
- 194 Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing, then to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
- 195 Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and International Affairs
- 196 Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
- 197 Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns, then to the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
- 198 Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Higher Education and the Arts, then to the Committee on Finance
- H.C.R. Nos.**
- 172 Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Legislative Management
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- 198 Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns
- 199 Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
- 200 Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns, then to the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENT

The following Senate bill (S.B. No. 1749) was referred as follows:

S.B. No. **Re-referred to:**

1749 Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance

**INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTION
(FLOOR PRESENTATION)**

H.R. No. 228, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING DOLE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL FOR BEING SELECTED AS A 1994-1995 BLUE RIBBON SCHOOL," was jointly offered by Representatives Arakaki, Alcon, Chun Oakland, Cachola, Suzuki, P. Oshiro and Stegmaier and was read by the Clerk.

Representative Arakaki moved that H.R. No. 228 be adopted, seconded by Representative Alcon.

Representative Arakaki rose to speak in support of the resolution, stating:

"You know, Mr. Speaker and colleagues, about six years ago, your Kalihi legislators were hosting student leaders from Kalihi as we are today, and in a meeting we had after lunch, I asked the group of students if they had any questions that they wanted to ask their legislators. One kid popped up and said, 'Yeah, so what are you doing for our future?'"

"At first I thought this was just some punky little kid trying to get smart with me. But when I stopped to think about it, it's a question every student in our schools has a right to ask each one of us legislators. If a student were to ask you that question, 'What are you doing for my future?', would you be able to answer? Are we cognizant of future scenarios of world economics and technology, enough to know what the schools of the future will be like? And how do we get there?"

"As an example, the Principal of this blue ribbon school and I attended a workshop on educational technology and we heard the education futurist, Dr. David Thornburg, talk about a paperless classroom and students carrying disks and CDs instead of books, where students are plugged into international networks, and the classrooms being anytime and anywhere he or she chooses to log on. Information from around the world would be at their fingertips. Imagine, the Gameboys of today may be preparing our students for the future much more than our traditional classroom materials, and one student today could have more information on a CD-Rom than the Vatican Library had at the height of the Renaissance.

"Before we start talking about leaping into the future, we need to cross that paradigm bridge to free us from the traditions and prejudices of the past. The transformation that has occurred at this blue ribbon school seems almost magical and, in fact, borders on the miraculous, especially when you consider we're talking about a school that serves two of Hawaii's largest public housing projects -- Kuhio Park Terrace and Kalihi Valley Homes. They have one of the largest number of immigrant students or students from immigrant families, and higher than average numbers of students from low income and single parent families.

"Six years ago, this blue ribbon school had the lowest stanine scores of all intermediate schools in the State. This school stands as a testimony that school improvements have less to do with more bricks and mortar, but more a matter of changes in attitudes and expectations. If it were possible to lift the collective self-esteem of a student body, then our blue ribbon school has done just that.

"It was refreshing to hear the incoming President of the Kalihi Business Association, Jeff Katahara, at an installation banquet last night not talk about what can be done to help businesses in Kalihi, but what businesses in

Kalihi needed to do to help our schools. I could hardly believe that he suggested to the businessmen that they needed to become active partners by visiting classes, serving as mentors and role models.

"But, in fact, Mr. Speaker, it was corporate partners such as A & B and GTE Hawaiian Tel that planted the seeds for success at this school. Corporate contributions, along with the judicious use of special needs funding not only advanced the educational technology of this school, but it sent a strong message to the students that they were special enough to deserve the very best.

"Dole Intermediate has become a model school for educational technology. But beyond networks, computer literacy and media morphing, the staff and teachers have provided the intangibles of instilling hope where there was once very little hope and allowed and encouraged Kalihi kids to dream beyond their expectations. So if that kid were to ask me today, 'What are you doing for our future?', I would proudly point to Dole Intermediate School and say ... 'This is what we're doing for your future, and this is just the beginning.'

"So today, as we celebrate the partners and architects of those dreams, I would like to introduce to you just a few of the players, Mr. Speaker, here on the floor."

Representative Arakaki then introduced the following honorees and asked them to stand to be recognized, as follows: Miss Geraldine Ichimura, Principal of Dole Intermediate School; Ms. Wanda Miyashiro, representing the teachers; Roxanne deGuzman, representing the students and the student body; Lemailoa Tuiaosopo, representing the parents; former colleague Akira Sakima, representing the School Council.

Representative Arakaki then asked Mr. John Sosa, District Superintendent; and Mr. Oba, Principal of Kalihi-uka School and a Milken family award winner, who were seated in the gallery, to stand to be recognized.

Representative Stegmaier then rose to speak in support of the resolution, stating:

"I, too, want to commend Miss Ichimura and the entire Dole School community for your great success. You are proof that all school communities are capable of working together to develop a cooperative spirit that propels everyone ahead and into excellence.

"I especially want to take this opportunity, on behalf of Representatives Tom Okamura, Jim Shon, Emilio Alcon, Barbara Marumoto and myself, to say 'Hello' to Akira Sakima, a fellow Con-Con delegate from 1978, who is being honored today for all of his good efforts on behalf of Dole Intermediate School and the larger community.

"Thank you."

Representative Alcon then rose to speak in support of the resolution, stating:

"I would like to congratulate the faculty and members of Dole Intermediate for achieving such an honor. I would like to inform the Speaker, of course, that former Representative Akira Sakima and I had served in the Legislature way back in 1968, so that shows that we are still young.

"Mr. Speaker, in addition to the good schools that Representative Arakaki had recited, we also have some other schools in the Kalihi area that had won the Blue Ribbon award. Last year, Mr. Speaker, if you remember, we had honored Likelike School for also being a Blue Ribbon school.

"In addition to that, the least-heard school in Kalihi -- Linapuni School -- also won the Blue Ribbon award for this year, so we are doing alright with your help, Mr. Speaker. I wish you would give us more money and you'll see what we can do.

"Thank you."

Representative Lee then rose to speak in support of the resolution, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I wish to congratulate Dole Intermediate School, the faculty, the administrators, the students, the parents and the Council, and I want to direct my remarks especially to Roxanne deGuzman.

"You know, when I went to Puuhale School, none of us wore shoes in those days, and I didn't speak a word of English. All that I know about English, I learned at Puuhale School, so see what it got me. And I think that you have the challenge and you have done it very well, and I simply want to say ... we are all unique but you are unique because you are living your youth right now.

"Congratulations, and keep up the good work!"

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 228 was adopted.

Representative Arakaki presented Miss Ichimura with a Certificate of Recognition while floral leis were presented to the honorees by Representatives Cachola, Lee, Chun Oakland, Alcon and Kawakami.

At 12:28 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess, subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:40 o'clock p.m.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Representative Pepper, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 973) recommending that S.B. No. 493, SD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committees on Judiciary and Consumer Protection and Commerce.

On motion by Representative Pepper, seconded by Representative Hamakawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 493, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE REPORTING OF SCHEDULE II CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committees on Judiciary and Consumer Protection and Commerce.

Representative Stegmaier, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 974) recommending that S.B. No. 425 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Stegmaier, seconded by Representative Tarnas and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 425, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR CONTINUOUS IN-SERVICE TRAINING FOR TEACHERS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Stegmaier, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 975) recommending that S.B. No. 550, SD 2, pass

Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing.

On motion by Representative Stegmaier, seconded by Representative Tarnas and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 550, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF SCHOOLS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing.

Representative Stegmaier, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 976) recommending that S.B. No. 1247 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Stegmaier, seconded by Representative Tarnas and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1247, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR SCHOOL BUSINESS MANAGERS AT EACH SCBM HIGH SCHOOL," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Stegmaier, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 977) recommending that S.B. No. 1156, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Stegmaier, seconded by Representative Tarnas and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1156, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

SUSPENSION OF RULES

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the rules were suspended for the purpose of considering a bill on Third Reading on the basis of a modified consent calendar.

THIRD READING

S.B. No. 888:

Representative Tom moved that S.B. No. 888, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative White.

Representative Tom rose to speak in favor of the bill, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, this bill comes before us for Third Reading early in the session because the Judiciary Committees of both the House and the Senate believe this measure needs to be enacted into law as soon as possible. Already a whole year has been lost due to delays in selecting the members of the commission established last year as well as court challenges to its composition.

"The House Judiciary Committee believes that it would be in the best interest if we start over with a clean slate. In that way, we can ensure the commission will be organized quickly and begin its work right away.

"Also, Mr. Speaker, the possibility of a successful court challenge to its makeup will be minimized.

"Finally, and most importantly, Mr. Speaker, we need a commission which represents truly diverse viewpoints.

"The commission's role, as I see it, is to explore the pros and cons of all aspects of extending legal and economic benefits to same sex couples. We, as the Legislature, must be fully informed on these issues and need to have before us every argument of policy reason that can be advanced for any position.

"This bill also requires the commission to recommend appropriate action that the Legislature might take if, in examining these policy issues, the Legislature should determine that the State should extend certain benefits to couples of the same sex.

"It is my fervent hope that the selection process we are establishing will result in a commission comprised of persons with diverse viewpoints, who are willing to listen and to consider the views of others. If the report is one-sided, biased or incomplete, it will be of very little use for us. What this Legislature needs is a fair, balanced and comprehensive report on these issues. Only then, Mr. Speaker, can we make a fully informed judgment as we debate and discuss these policy matters next year.

"For these reasons, I urge all the members to vote up on this measure.

"Thank you."

Representative Alcon then rose and stated:

"I would also like to support this bill with reservations.

"Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, and S.B. No. 888, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COMMISSION ON SEXUAL ORIENTATION AND THE LAW," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Herkes, Menor and Meyer being excused.

The Chair directed the Clerk to note that S.B. No. 888 had passed Third Reading at 12:46 o'clock p.m.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

The following resolution (H.R. No. 223) and concurrent resolution (H.C.R. No. 231) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

H.R. No. 223, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE CENTENNIAL YEAR OF WOMEN IN STATE LEGISLATURES AND THE EXCELLENT CONTRIBUTIONS THAT WOMEN IN MANY CAPACITIES HAVE MADE TO THE STATE OF HAWAII," was jointly offered by Representatives Amaral, Marumoto, Anderson, Isbell, Chun Oakland, Meyer, Kawakami, Yoshinaga, Thielen and McMurdo.

H.C.R. No. 231, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE CENTENNIAL YEAR OF WOMEN IN STATE LEGISLATURES AND THE EXCELLENT CONTRIBUTIONS THAT WOMEN IN MANY CAPACITIES HAVE MADE TO THE STATE OF HAWAII," was jointly offered by Representatives Amaral, Marumoto, Anderson, Isbell, Chun Oakland, Meyer, Kawakami, Yoshinaga, Thielen and McMurdo.

Representative Amaral moved that H.R. No. 223 and H.C.R. No. 231 be adopted, seconded by Representative Marumoto.

Representative Thielen rose to speak in support of the resolutions, stating:

"I think that for those of us who now are serving in the State Legislature, the women here should reflect on and thank those that came before us that started out on the path.

"I see today we still don't have parity. There are only twenty percent women sitting in the House of Representatives, and yet, we represent over fifty percent of the population.

"I believe the numbers should grow and will grow, and I thank those that came before us and those that will come after us.

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 223 and H.C.R. No. 231 were adopted.

By unanimous consent, the following resolutions (H.R. Nos. 224 to 227, 229 to 255) and concurrent resolutions (H.C.R. Nos. 232 to 252, 254 to 269) were referred to Printing and further action was deferred:

H.R. No. 224, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM AND THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO STUDY VARIOUS ASPECTS OF THE FEASIBILITY OF DEVELOPING AND PROMOTING PARI-MUTUEL HORSE RACING AND OFFTRACK BETTING IN HAWAII," was offered by Representative Kanoho.

H.R. No. 225, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND FINANCE TO PROPOSE LEGISLATION THAT WOULD ALLOW THE BUDGETING OF PROPOSED EXPENDITURES, AND THE APPROPRIATION OF MONEYS TO MEET ANTICIPATED EXPENDITURES, FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF PUBLIC SCHOOL FACILITIES FOR TWO FISCAL BIENNIUMS," was offered by Representative Kanoho.

H.R. No. 226, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A PERFORMANCE AUDIT OF CERTAIN EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS," was offered by Representative Stegmaier.

H.R. No. 227, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEAN OF THE WILLIAM S. RICHARDSON SCHOOL OF LAW TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO STUDY AND REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE REGARDING MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE REFORM," was jointly offered by Representatives Thielen, Cachola, Case, Chun Oakland, Garcia, Hamakawa, Hiraki, Kawanakoa, McMurdo, Saiki, Swain, White and Yamane.

H.R. No. 229, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY OF MANDATING WORKERS' COMPENSATION BENEFITS MEDICAL CARE THROUGH MANAGED CARE PROGRAMS," was offered by Representative Arakaki.

H.R. No. 230, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO DETERMINE WHETHER A MANDATED MANAGED CARE HEALTH SYSTEM SIMILAR TO HEALTH QUEST, OR AS AN EXTENSION OF HEALTH QUEST, WOULD RESULT IN COST SAVINGS TO THE STATE," was offered by Representative Arakaki.

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YOUTH, WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE OFFICE OF YOUTH SERVICES AND THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM, TO PLAN AND CONVENE A SUMMIT FOR ASIAN AND PACIFIC CHILDREN AND YOUTH," was jointly offered by Representatives Arakaki, Chun Oakland, Saiki, Kahikina, Takai, Morihara, Anderson, Case, Thielen, Hamakawa, Kawanakoa, M. Oshiro, Santiago, Kanoho, Nekoba, Tarnas, Marumoto and Pepper.

H.R. No. 232, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS TO EXAMINE THE TRANSFER OF AWARDED INTERESTS IN HOMESTEAD LANDS," was jointly offered by Representatives Kahikina and Arakaki.

H.R. No. 233, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT AN AUDIT MAKING RECOMMENDATIONS TO IMPROVE THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE PURCHASE OF SERVICES SYSTEM UNDER CHAPTER 42D, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES," was jointly offered by Representatives Yonamine, Kanoho, Chun Oakland, Stegmaier, Nakasone, Okamura, Pepper, Amaral, McMurdo, Lee, Isbell, Kawakami, Say, Santiago, Chang, Tom and Jones.

H.R. No. 234, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE, IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS, TO HONOR THE HANSEN'S DISEASE PATIENTS SENT TO KALAUAPAPA ON MOLOKAI," was offered by Representative White.

H.R. No. 235, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE TO TAKE STEPS TO UTILIZE RECYCLED GLASS," was jointly offered by Representatives Tarnas, Chang, Isbell and Shon.

H.R. No. 236, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STATEWIDE MASTER PLAN FOR MARINE AND COASTAL PROTECTED AREAS," was jointly offered by Representatives Tarnas, Chang, Garcia, Isbell and Santiago.

H.R. No. 237, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO USE ALL APPROPRIATE MEANS TO PREVENT THE CONSTRUCTION OF ILLEGAL STRUCTURES ON STATE BEACH LANDS, AND TO RECOMMEND ADDITIONAL MEANS TO INCREASE ITS EFFECTIVENESS IN PROTECTING STATE BEACH LANDS," was jointly offered by Representatives Tarnas, Chang, Garcia, Isbell and Santiago.

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H.R. No. 239, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE ADOPTION OF A STATEWIDE POLICY TO SUPPORT SMALL BUSINESS IN HAWAII," was jointly offered by Representatives Stegmaier, Case, Kanoho, Kawanakoa, Marumoto, Swain, Tarnas, Thielen, Ward, White and Yamane.

H.R. No. 240, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO

DEVELOP STRATEGIES FOR THE STATE OF HAWAII TO PARTICIPATE IN EFFORTS TO ESTABLISH A HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FINANCIAL INSTITUTION," was offered by Representative Herkes.

H.R. No. 242, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CONVENING OF A TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF AMENDING STATE LAW TO PROTECT THE BEST INTERESTS OF NATIVE HAWAIIAN CHILDREN," was jointly offered by Representatives Chun Oakland, Saiki, Arakaki and Okamura.

H.R. No. 243, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO EXAMINE THE STATE OF OREGON'S MEDICAID WAIVER SYSTEM FOR ASSISTED LIVING FOR THE ELDERLY," was jointly offered by Representatives Arakaki, Chun Oakland and Pepper.

H.R. No. 244, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING AND SUPPORTING THE USE OF THE MARIMED FOUNDATION'S SAILING SCHOOL VESSEL 'TOLE MOUR' TO EXPAND THE RESIDENTIAL CAPACITY OF THE KAILANA PROGRAM FOR HAWAII'S EMOTIONALLY IMPAIRED ADOLESCENTS AND ADOLESCENTS IN NEED OF SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES," was jointly offered by Representatives Arakaki and Chun Oakland.

H.R. No. 245, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING GOVERNMENT AGENCIES TO IDENTIFY THE AREA KNOWN AS BARBERS POINT BY THE HISTORICALLY CORRECT NAME OF KALAELOA," was jointly offered by Representatives Amaral and Kahikina.

H.R. No. 246, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING COLLABORATIVE EFFORTS TO DEVELOP LONG-RANGE SOLUTIONS TO WASTEWATER MANAGEMENT PROBLEMS IN THE NORTH SHORE AREA OF OAHU," was jointly offered by Representatives Santiago, Alcon, Cachola, Kahikina, Nekoba, M. Oshiro and Yamane.

H.R. No. 247, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A SYSTEMATIC AND STRATEGIC PLAN OF ACTION AND TIMETABLE TO CONSTRUCT COVERED PLAY AREAS/COURTS AT SELECTED HILO-AREA SCHOOLS," was jointly offered by Representatives Takamine, Chang and Hamakawa.

H.R. No. 248, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO CONTINUE AND EXPAND THE NATURAL AREAS WORKING GROUP PROCESS ON THE ISLAND OF HAWAII TO FACILITATE GREATER COMMUNICATION WITH THE HUNTING COMMUNITY AND INVOLVE THEM MORE DIRECTLY IN RESOURCE MONITORING PROGRAMS AND PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT OF GAME MANAGEMENT AREAS," was jointly offered by Representatives Takamine, Chang, Hamakawa, Isbell and Tarnas.

H.R. No. 249, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY OF THE NEED FOR SEATBELTS AND OTHER SAFETY REQUIREMENTS FOR SCHOOL BUSES," was offered by Representative Morihara.

H.R. No. 250, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING APPROVAL BY THE FOREIGN-TRADE ZONES BOARD FOR AUTHORIZATION TO PROCESS,

UNDER FOREIGN-TRADE ZONE STATUS, ANIMAL FEEDS FOR USE WITHIN THE STATE OF HAWAII AND FOR EXPORT," was jointly offered by Representatives Morihara and Takai.

H.R. No. 251, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO PROTECT THE CONTINUED FUNDING OF PROGRAMS TO PREVENT THE INVASION OF THE GUAM BROWN TREE SNAKE TO HAWAII," was jointly offered by Representatives Marumoto, Morihara, M. Oshiro, Isbell, Halford, Suzuki, Alcon, Hiraki, Ito, Jones, Saiki, Takai and Takumi.

H.R. No. 252, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY ASSESSING THE SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL IMPACT OF MANDATORY HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR NATUROPATHIC SERVICES," was offered by Representative Pepper.

H.R. No. 253, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES RESEARCH COUNCIL TO REPORT ON A MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES RESEARCH AGENDA FOR HAWAII," was offered by Representative Pepper.

H.R. No. 254, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION APPROVING THE ADVISORY OPINIONS OF THE HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS TRUST INDIVIDUAL CLAIMS REVIEW PANEL," was offered by Representative Kahikina.

H.R. No. 255, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII HOUSING AUTHORITY TO STUDY THE RAMIFICATIONS OF CHANGING THE STANDARD OF HIGHEST AND BEST USE TO A DIFFERENT STANDARD FOR THE CONVEYANCE OF RENTAL HOUSING PROPERTY," was offered by Representative Kahikina.

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H.C.R. No. 247, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO LEASE A TWO-ACRE PORTION OF THE KONA AIRPORT STATE RECREATION AREA TO THE COUNTY OF HAWAII FOR PUBLIC RECREATIONAL USES," was jointly offered by Representatives Isbell, Tarnas, Chang and Takamine.

H.C.R. No. 248, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO STUDY THE ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES OF TRANSFERRING THE SCHOOL-TO-WORK TRANSITION CENTER PROGRAM FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION," was jointly offered by Representatives Isbell, Tarnas, Chang and Takamine.

H.C.R. No. 249, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO EXAMINE THE COST-EFFECTIVENESS OF TRANSFERRING ALL FINANCING FUNDS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF RENTAL HOUSING FROM THE HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO THE RENTAL HOUSING TRUST FUND," was jointly offered by Representatives Isbell and Arakaki.

H.C.R. No. 250, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION TO RESTRUCTURE THE BASIS USED FOR CALCULATING THE RATE OF RETURN OF PUBLIC ELECTRIC UTILITIES," was jointly offered by Representatives Isbell, Tarnas, Alcon, Kanoho, Kawakami, Say, Yamane and Yoshinaga.

H.C.R. No. 251, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE ADOPTION OF A STATEWIDE POLICY TO SUPPORT SMALL BUSINESS IN HAWAII," was jointly offered by Representatives Stegmaier, Case, Kanoho, Kawanakoa, Marumoto, Swain, Tarnas, Thielen, Ward, White and Yamane.

H.C.R. No. 252, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO DEVELOP STRATEGIES FOR THE STATE OF HAWAII TO PARTICIPATE IN EFFORTS TO ESTABLISH A HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FINANCIAL INSTITUTION," was offered by Representative Herkes.

H.C.R. No. 253, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING HAWAII'S DELEGATION TO THE 1995 WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE ON SMALL BUSINESS," was offered by Representative Souki.

H.C.R. No. 254, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CONVENING OF A TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF AMENDING STATE LAW TO PROTECT THE BEST INTERESTS OF NATIVE HAWAIIAN CHILDREN," was jointly offered by Representatives Chun Oakland, Saiki, Arakaki and Okamura.

H.C.R. No. 255, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO EXAMINE THE STATE OF OREGON'S MEDICAID WAIVER SYSTEM FOR ASSISTED LIVING FOR THE ELDERLY," was jointly offered by Representatives Arakaki, Chun Oakland and Pepper.

H.C.R. No. 256, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING AND SUPPORTING THE USE OF THE MARIMED FOUNDATION'S SAILING SCHOOL VESSEL 'TOLE MOUR' TO EXPAND THE RESIDENTIAL CAPACITY OF THE KAILANA PROGRAM FOR HAWAII'S EMOTIONALLY IMPAIRED ADOLESCENTS AND ADOLESCENTS IN NEED OF SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES," was jointly offered by Representatives Arakaki and Chun Oakland.

H.C.R. No. 257, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON ALTERNATIVES FOR BENEFICIARIES OF THE HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS TRUST," was offered by Representative Amaral.

H.C.R. No. 258, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING COLLABORATIVE EFFORTS TO DEVELOP LONG-RANGE SOLUTIONS TO WASTEWATER MANAGEMENT PROBLEMS IN THE NORTH SHORE AREA OF OAHU," was jointly offered by Representatives Santiago, Alcon, Cachola, Kahikina, Nekoba, M. Oshiro and Yamane.

H.C.R. No. 259, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A SYSTEMATIC AND STRATEGIC PLAN OF ACTION AND TIMETABLE TO CONSTRUCT COVERED PLAY AREAS/COURTS AT SELECTED HILO-AREA SCHOOLS," was jointly offered by Representatives Takamine, Chang and Hamakawa.

H.C.R. No. 260, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO CONTINUE AND EXPAND THE NATURAL AREAS WORKING GROUP PROCESS ON THE ISLAND OF HAWAII TO FACILITATE GREATER COMMUNICATION WITH THE HUNTING COMMUNITY AND INVOLVE THEM MORE DIRECTLY IN RESOURCE MONITORING PROGRAMS AND PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT OF GAME MANAGEMENT AREAS," was jointly offered by Representatives Takamine, Chang, Hamakawa, Isbell and Tarnas.

H.C.R. No. 261, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A FINANCIAL AND MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES' DIVISION OF CONSERVATION AND RESOURCES ENFORCEMENT," was jointly offered by Representatives Takamine, Isbell, Chang, Hamakawa and Tarnas.

H.C.R. No. 262, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A FINANCIAL AND MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF THE WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT SECTION OF THE DIVISION OF

FORESTRY AND WILDLIFE, DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES," was jointly offered by Representatives Takamine, Isbell, Chang, Hamakawa and Tarnas.

H.C.R. No. 263, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY OF THE NEED FOR SEATBELTS AND OTHER SAFETY REQUIREMENTS FOR SCHOOL BUSES," was offered by Representative Morihara.

H.C.R. No. 264, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING APPROVAL BY THE FOREIGN-TRADE ZONES BOARD FOR AUTHORIZATION TO PROCESS, UNDER FOREIGN-TRADE ZONE STATUS, ANIMAL FEEDS FOR USE WITHIN THE STATE OF HAWAII AND FOR EXPORT," was jointly offered by Representatives Morihara and Takai.

H.C.R. No. 265, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO PROTECT THE CONTINUED FUNDING OF PROGRAMS TO PREVENT THE INVASION OF THE GUAM BROWN TREE SNAKE TO HAWAII," was jointly offered by Representatives Marumoto, Morihara, M. Oshiro, Isbell, Halford, Suzuki, Alcon, Hiraki, Ito, Jones, Saiki, Takai, Takumi and Yamane.

H.C.R. No. 266, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY ASSESSING THE SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL IMPACT OF MANDATORY HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR NATUROPATHIC SERVICES," was offered by Representative Pepper.

H.C.R. No. 267, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES RESEARCH COUNCIL TO REPORT ON A MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES RESEARCH AGENDA FOR HAWAII," was offered by Representative Pepper.

H.C.R. No. 268, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE ADVISORY OPINIONS OF THE HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS TRUST INDIVIDUAL CLAIMS REVIEW PANEL," was offered by Representative Kahikina.

H.C.R. No. 269, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII HOUSING AUTHORITY TO STUDY THE RAMIFICATIONS OF CHANGING THE STANDARD OF HIGHEST AND BEST USE TO A DIFFERENT STANDARD FOR THE CONVEYANCE OF RENTAL HOUSING PROPERTY," was offered by Representative Kahikina.

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:48 o'clock p.m., on motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon tomorrow, Friday, March 17, 1995.

THIRTY-THIRD DAY

Friday, March 17, 1995

The House of Representatives of the Eighteenth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 1995, convened at 12:08 o'clock p.m., with the Speaker presiding.

The invocation was delivered by The Reverend Thomas Splain, SJ, of the Newman Center, University of Hawaii at Manoa, after which the Roll was called showing all members present with the exception of Representatives Amaral, Herkes, Kanoho and Shon, who were excused.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the House of Representatives of the Thirty-Second Day.

On motion by Representative Arakaki, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of the Thirty-Second Day was approved.

ORDER OF THE DAY

DEFERRED RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions (H.R. Nos. 199, 200, 202 to 222) and concurrent resolutions (H.C.R. Nos. 201 to 230) were disposed of as follows:

H.R. Nos. Referred to:

- 199 Jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary
- 200 Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection
- 202 Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Legislative Management
- 203 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
- 204 Committee on Legislative Management, then to the Committee on Finance
- 205 Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
- 206 Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance
- 207 Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Legislative Management
- 208 Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
- 209 Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance
- 210 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary
- 211 Committee on Ocean Recreation and Marine Resources, then to the Committee on Judiciary

212 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

213 Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance

214 Committee on Human Services

215 Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing, then to the Committee on Water and Land Use Planning

216 Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing, then to the Committee on Water and Land Use Planning, then to the Committee on Finance

217 Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance

218 Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary

219 Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns

220 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance

221 Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing, then to the Committee on Finance

222 Committee on Water and Land Use Planning, then to the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance

H.C.R. Nos.

- 201 Jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary
- 202 Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection
- 203 Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Legislative Management
- 204 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, then to the Committee on Legislative Management
- 205 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
- 206 Committee on Legislative Management, then to the Committee on Finance
- 207 Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
- 208 Jointly to the Committee on Labor and Public Employment and the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Legislative Management
- 209 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Legislative Management
- 210 Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance

- 211 Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Legislative Management
- 212 Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
- 213 Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
- 214 Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance
- 215 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary
- 216 Committee on Ocean Recreation and Marine Resources, then to the Committee on Judiciary
- 217 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
- 218 Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
- 219 Committee on Human Services
- 220 Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing, then to the Committee on Water and Land Use Planning
- 221 Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing, then to the Committee on Water and Land Use Planning, then to the Committee on Finance
- 222 Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance
- 223 Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary
- 224 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
- 225 Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing, then to the Committee on Finance
- 226 Committee on Water and Land Use Planning, then to the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
- 227 Jointly to the Committee on Ocean Recreation and Marine Resources and the Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance
- 228 Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land Use Planning and the Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance
- 229 Committee on Water and Land Use Planning, then to the Committee on Legislative Management
- 230 Committee on Water and Land Use Planning, then to the Committee on Legislative Management

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENT

The following Senate bill (S.B. No. 1720) was re-referred as follows:

| <u>S.B. No.</u> | <u>Re-referred to:</u> |
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| 1720 | Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance |

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions (H.R. Nos. 259 and 260) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

H.R. No. 259, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION HONORING THE OUTSTANDING FINALISTS AND PLACEMENT WINNERS OF THE 1995 CHIEF JUSTICE RONALD T.Y. MOON ESSAY CONTEST," was jointly offered by Representatives Yamane, Cachola, Case, Hamakawa, Herkes, Kanoho, Kawakami, Lee, Morigara, M. Oshiro, Say and Souki.

Representative Yamane moved that H.R. No. 259 be adopted, seconded by Representative Case.

Representative Yamane rose to speak in support of the resolution, stating:

"In January, when I was a beginning legislator, I was invited by the Judiciary to an awards banquet. This was for the Chief Justice Ronald T.Y. Moon Essay Contest, and this was open for the fourth to sixth graders in our public elementary schools. The theme of the essay contest was 'If I Were Chief Justice.'

"The essay contest turned out to be a great format for making the students understand the functions of the Judiciary and according them with the accessibility of the Supreme Court.

"I was tremendously impressed with the students -- all of them products of our public school system -- for their clear and logical manner of their essay. There is a copy of the winning essay on each of your desks also. I thought they had a lot of very creative ideas and, hopefully, the people in the community here can address those.

"I would like to honor the students at this time. I hope they will continue their endeavors and maybe one day they will achieve being Chief Justice."

Representative Yamane then introduced the honorees, who were seated on the House floor, and asked them to stand to be recognized, as follows: Bradd Waki, 1st place; Brian Niimi, 2nd place, both sixth graders at Hukulani Elementary School; and Sarah Choi, 3rd place, and a sixth grader at Aina Haina Elementary School.

Representative Yamane then asked the finalists who were seated in the gallery to stand to be recognized, as follows: Sharon Hioki, Scott Okazaki, Daniel Swearingen, all sixth graders at Hukulani Elementary School; and Aiswarya Iyer, a fifth grader at Kuhio Elementary School.

Representative Yamane continued:

"Mr. Speaker, I would also like to give some appreciation to Judge Dan Heely, Judge Clyde Namuo, Mr. Howard Chee, Miss Lung, and the teachers and parents that are here today."

Representative Isbell then rose to speak in support of the resolution, stating:

"I also had the opportunity to visit at that time and watch them get their awards. But I think the thing that struck me the most is that the justices invited the children out to their chairs, put on their black robes, and let them sit in their chairs and actually be the judges for about ten seconds which was probably just as well but, on second thought, after reading some of the essays, they probably would be able to do the job.

"But I would like to commend the Chief Justice and his associates for this really fine display of affection and sensitivity which allowed these children to feel what it's really like to be up there as a Chief Justice and maybe give them some impetus to become an attorney someday, but not in the Legislature.

"Thank you very much."

Representative Swain then rose to speak in support of the resolution, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I would like to congratulate these young people that have submitted their discourses on being a Chief Justice. I was also there when they were put on the bench there.

"But I would like to also extend congratulations to the Chief Justice because he has personalized his relationship with the community. I think for many years, we look at not just the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, but judges as sometimes not being touchable or in touch with the community, and I think this did a lot to let people know that they are doing everything possible to let people come in contact with them.

"And as you read some of these discourses that were written, these young people are very much in touch with the problems of today. The one that we have on our desk discusses Hawaiian affairs, discusses assisted suicides, it discusses the Supreme Court decisions in choosing Bishop Estate trustees, so they are very much in touch with the concerns and the problems that we face today.

"I praise these young people for the work that they have done and also the Judiciary.

"Thank you."

Representative Arakaki then rose to speak in support of the resolution, stating:

"I just realized, looking at these young people, that last year two of these gentlemen and one sitting in the gallery were also winners of the Governor for a Day Essay Contest that was held in conjunction with Children's Day and Children's Week last October. In fact, Daniel Swearingen was the first place winner for the Governor for a Day contest and he got to serve as Governor for one day. And the fact that they are all from Hokulani Elementary School, I think, is a testimony to the fact that they probably have a very outstanding program and encourage expressive writing at that school.

"So, congratulations!

"Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 259 was adopted.

At this time, Certificates of Recognition and floral leis were presented to the honorees on the House floor by Representatives Yoshinaga, Say and Kawakami, and to the honorees in the gallery by Representatives Menor, Case and White.

H.R. No. 260, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE WINNERS OF THE WORLD WAR II COMMEMORATIVE ESSAY CONTEST," was jointly offered by Representatives Stegmaier and Chang.

Representative Stegmaier moved that H.R. No. 260 be adopted, seconded by Representative Chang.

Representative Chang rose and proceeded to introduce the honorees, stating:

"Mr. Speaker and members of this honorable body, it gives me great pleasure to introduce two of our outstanding young ladies from the Big Island who flew in this morning from Hilo to be with us," and asked Erika Hartle-Schutte to stand to be recognized.

"Erika Hartle-Schutte is a senior at Waiakea High School. She is a 4.0 student and is involved with numerous student, government and class activities, and she is also on the Honor Roll, Honor Society, and Who's Who in American High School Students.

"Erika wrote about the Navajo Indians. She focused her composition on the impact of a specific person from World War II. Her essay entitled, 'NAVAJO CODE TALKERS DURING WORLD WAR II,' discussed the role of Phillip Johnson and the role that he played in utilizing the Navajo Indians as code talkers. The use of the Navajo language frustrated the Axis powers because messages could not be deciphered. The Navajo language has been known as the world's most unbreakable code. I asked her what made her pick this topic, and she said she lived on a Navajo Reservation for several years when her mother was a public health nurse there."

"Our second honoree is Katy Stenger," and asked Katy to stand to be recognized.

"She is also a 4.0 student and she comes from St. Joseph High School. She is the President of the National Honor Society, President of the School Youth Club, and Treasurer of Naniloa, a gifted and talented program. She is also on the soccer team, the cross country team, volleyball and track teams. She plans to attend Linfield College and law school later.

"Her essay focused on the impact World War II had on our society. Her essay entitled, 'ADVANCEMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINORITIES IN WORLD WAR II,' discussed the ambition and determination shown by various minority groups, especially women, to help in the war effort and through their struggle to be recognized as important members of society.

"After reading both of these award-winning essays, it brought back memories of my time in the United States Army Special Forces, not so much the idea of combat against the enemy, but the immense pride of my having been part of the United States military.

"What was especially interesting in these two essays was that the common denominator was the fact that they both wrote about the contributions minorities made toward the war effort during that period.

"As a member of a minority race, and having had the privilege of serving my country in the military, I am deeply touched to know that young Americans like Erika and Katy have the knowledge of the history of our brave militia during times of conflict. This gives me tremendous pride and a deep sense of humility that I am able to present these two young, outstanding women to you, both of whom just happened to be in my Second Representative District.

"Thank you very much."

Representative Stegmaier then rose and proceeded to introduce Ryan Imamoto, stating:

"When I read that Ryan Imamoto had won this essay competition and a trip to Washington, D.C., I was amazed because he's this very quiet, unassuming, humble kid whom I had said hello to and waved to numerous times as a neighbor but hardly spoke to at all, winning a competition in which over three hundred other students in Hawaii participated. Then in looking into his background, I realized that he has been an active member of society, his school and church. As a Christian, he is a proud member of Campus Life at Kaiser High School. He is also involved in the sciences, computer, and the Asian Club at Kaiser High School. Along with being an honor student, Ryan was on the team from Kaiser High School which placed first in the Solar Team Competition at the First World Conference on Photovoltaic Energy in Kona.

"In talking about the competition and his winning essay, Ryan told me that he was shocked -- speechless, as he said -- when he found out that his essay had won because he had never won anything like this before. He beat out his friends who he says were 'smarter and had better grades.'

"Ryan says that the four-day trip to Washington, D.C. was the greatest experience of his young life. He says that the most moving memory of the trip was the time he spent in one of the museums of the Smithsonian Institution, seeing photos and reading about the 'fierce warriors and gentle liberators' -- the 442nd Regimental Combat Team and the 100th Infantry Battalion.

"Mr. Speaker, Ryan ends his essay by writing, 'This event affects me in a very personal way. You can call me a Japanese American, you can call me an American Japanese, but I am a yonsei -- the fourth generation living in the United States. I just want to be known as an American who just happens to be Japanese.'

"Mr. Speaker, I would like to introduce Ryan Imamoto," and asked Ryan to stand to be recognized.

Representative Stegmaier then introduced Ryan's parents, Jerry and Carolyn Imamoto, who were seated in the gallery and asked them to stand to be recognized.

Representative Stegmaier continued:

"This wonderful experience for the three students and all the others whose knowledge of the impact of World War II on our current life was increased would not have been possible without the active participation of the two individuals seated next to the students today.

"Mr. Speaker, they are the Hawaii National Guards who planned the students' entire trip and accompanied them throughout. They deserve to be recognized for the very warm, caring and special treatment given to these students throughout their trip to Washington, D.C.," and introduced Colonel Melvin Iida, Project Director of the Hawaii National Guard's World War II Commemorative Community Program, "part of which was the essay contest and display at Ala Moana Center," and Adjutant General of Hawaii, Major General Edward V. Richardson, "the person without whose special leadership qualities such an event would not have happened," and asked them to stand to be recognized.

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

"In commending what we have again this week, the best and the brightest of Hawaii before us ... congratulations, you young people, for what you've written and what you've put between your heart and your mind together to touch people who, because of what they say and do and sometimes what we write, we are here, and your future should forbode much for you.

"A footnote, Mr. Speaker, for General Richardson whose leadership and inspiration brings this about, and like Representative Chang, is a Vietnam veteran. I commend you for what you are doing for the veterans of Hawaii.

"But as was mentioned how, with the history and the ethnicity in the American sense that comes out, General, if, in the future, we could even add Vietnam and the veterans in the role that Hawaii's veterans have played in the Vietnam War as the commemorative World War II in Vietnam, to bring out how Hawaii's people, I think, statistically sacrificed more than any other state in the nation.

"But to all of you again, congratulations, and for the leadership, much appreciation.

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative McMurdo then rose to speak in support of the resolution, stating:

"I would like very much to commend these fine young people for these outstanding essays, and also the National Guard for its role in sponsoring these essays. Since I've spent the last year working with General Richardson and Colonel Iida, I know what their leadership capabilities are, so I am not surprised that this contest turned out to be as fine as it is.

"I just want to add one note as probably one of the few people in this room who actually remembers Pearl Harbor because I was seventeen on December 7, 1941. That wasn't my birthday but I was seventeen.

"I have often deplored the fact that the lessons to be learned from World War II have often been lost in the history. Sometimes in American history, teachers don't ever seem to get past World War I, and I hope that these lessons which we can learn from World War II, many of which are in the essays these children wrote, are things that we do need to remember.

"So, thank you again for sponsoring it, and thank you all for writing such wonderful essays."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 260 was adopted.

At this time, Certificates of Recognition were presented to the honorees by Representatives Stegmaier, Tarnas and Takamine, while floral leis were given to them by Representatives McMurdo, Chang, Hamakawa, Chun Oakland and Isbell.

At 12:40 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess, subject to the call of the Chair.

Upon reconvening at 12:48 o'clock p.m., Representative Lee was permitted a late introduction and he stated:

"Mr. Speaker, you have seen a number of students behind us ... they had to leave for different reasons, including going to classes. They are not with us physically but they are with us spiritually.

"We had just concluded two floor presentations commending students -- lower and secondary education -- but we also had those students behind us who represent the post-secondary group of people. That is the college students.

"And if education is a priority with us, education begins with kindergarten and does not stop at twelfth grade. It goes on to the baccalaureate. And the students who came were quite concerned about the budget cuts that we received from the Executive.

"We want to thank them for coming here today to remind us that education is indeed a priority, all the way up to the post-secondary years.

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Representative Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 978) recommending that S.B. No. 1905, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Transportation.

On motion by Representative Chun Oakland, seconded by Representative Saiki and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1905, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE FACILITIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Representatives Chun Oakland and Pepper, for the Committees on Human Services and Health, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 979) recommending that S.B. No. 1714 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.

On motion by Representative Chun Oakland, seconded by Representative Pepper and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 1714, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.

Representative Pepper, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 980) recommending that S.B. No. 1433 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Higher Education and the Arts.

On motion by Representative Pepper, seconded by Representative Hamakawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1433, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Higher Education and the Arts.

Representative Pepper, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 981) recommending that S.B. No. 1670, SD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.

On motion by Representative Pepper, seconded by Representative Hamakawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1670, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.

Representative Pepper, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 982)

recommending that S.B. No. 432, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Pepper, seconded by Representative Hamakawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 432, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRUG DEMAND REDUCTION ASSESSMENTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Pepper, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 983) recommending that S.B. No. 1676, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Labor and Public Employment.

On motion by Representative Pepper, seconded by Representative Hamakawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1676, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Labor and Public Employment.

Representative Shon, for the Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 984) recommending that S.B. No. 909, SD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Chang and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 909, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRIC VEHICLES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.

Representative Shon, for the Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 985) recommending that S.B. No. 837, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Chang and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 837, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION AND AUTHORIZING ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF INTEGRATED BIOMASS TO ENERGY SYSTEMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Stegmaier, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 986) recommending that S.B. No. 942, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Stegmaier, seconded by Representative Tarnas and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 942, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Stegmaier, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 987) recommending that S.B. No. 1298, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committees on Consumer Protection and Commerce and Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Stegmaier, seconded by Representative Tarnas and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1298, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TEACHER STANDARDS BOARD," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committees on Consumer Protection and Commerce and Judiciary.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions (H.R. No. 241) and concurrent resolution (H.C.R. No. 253) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

H.R. No. 241, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION SUPPORTING HAWAII'S DELEGATION TO THE 1995 WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE ON SMALL BUSINESS," was jointly offered by Representatives Souki, P. Oshiro, Okamura, Amaral, Ward, Thielen and Marumoto.

On motion by Representative Ward, seconded by Representative Okamura and carried, H.R. No. 241 was adopted.

H.C.R. No. 253, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING HAWAII'S DELEGATION TO THE 1995 WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE ON SMALL BUSINESS," was jointly offered by Representatives Souki, P. Oshiro, Okamura, Amaral, Ward, Thielen and Marumoto.

On motion by Representative Ward, seconded by Representative Okamura and carried, H.C.R. No. 253 was adopted.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Thielen rose and stated:

"I would like to give a 'Thank You' to our colleague, Representative Mary-Jane McMurdo, for her wonderful St. Patrick's Day little item that she has left on all of our desks.

"Thank you very much. Very thoughtful of you."

Representative Chun Oakland: "Just a reminder that the Keiki Caucus will be meeting right after session in Room 1111."

At this time, Representative McMurdo rose and wished all the members a Happy St. Patrick's Day.

Representative Arakaki then moved to keep the Journal open until 6:00 o'clock p.m. this legislative day for the purpose of receiving House Resolutions and House Concurrent Resolutions by the Clerk's Office, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried.

At 12:54 o'clock p.m., the House of Representatives stood in recess for the purpose of receiving House Resolutions and House Concurrent Resolutions.

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In accordance with the motion made earlier, the following resolutions (H.R. Nos. 256 to 258, 261 to 311) and concurrent resolutions (H.C.R. Nos. 270 to 342) were referred to Printing and further action was deferred:

H.R. No. 256, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A REPORT FROM THE DEPARTMENT

OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM ON THE POTENTIAL FOR DEVELOPING AN EXPORT HEALTH INDUSTRY IN THE STATE," was jointly offered by Representatives Garcia, M. Oshiro, Takai, Case, Hamakawa, Jones, Tarnas and Yoshinaga.

H.R. No. 257, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO STUDY THE POTENTIAL OF INVESTMENT IN THE ORNAMENTAL FISH INDUSTRY IN HAWAII," was jointly offered by Representatives Meyer, Santiago and Thielen.

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H.R. No. 262, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY ON SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION LAWS," was jointly offered by Representatives Yoshinaga, Alcon, Amaral, Anderson, Case, Chun, Garcia, Isbell, Ito, Jones, Kanoho, Kawakami, McMurdo, Okamura, P. Oshiro, Shon, Stegmaier, Swain, Takai, Tarnas, Thielen, White and Yamane.

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H.R. No. 269, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION CREATING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY POTENTIAL USES OF THE WAHIAWA RESERVOIR," was jointly offered by Representatives M. Oshiro, Garcia, Lee, Nekoba, Okamura, Pepper, Santiago and Takamine.

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H.R. No. 279, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE FORMATION OF A RECREATIONAL SAFETY TASK FORCE WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH'S INJURY PREVENTION AND CONTROL PROGRAM," was jointly offered by Representatives Arakaki, Chun Oakland, Kahikina, Saiki, Takai, Nekoba and Stegmaier.

H.R. No. 280, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO DEVELOP A PLAN TO MARKET THE EXPERTISE AND EXCELLENCE OF HAWAII'S HEALTH CARE," was jointly offered by Representatives Arakaki, Garcia, Cachola, Jones and Morihara.

H.R. No. 281, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE JUDICIARY TO ADMINISTER A HO'OPONOPONO DEMONSTRATION PROJECT," was jointly offered by Representatives Kahikina and Arakaki.

H.R. No. 282, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE RECONVENING OF THE BUSINESS LEASEHOLD TASK FORCE," was jointly offered by Representatives Garcia, Yoshinaga, Herkes, Swain and Yamane.

H.R. No. 283, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE EMPLOYMENT OF LOCAL LABOR ON ALL LARGE STATE-FUNDED CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS SUCH AS THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE HAWAII CONVENTION CENTER ADMINISTERED BY THE CONVENTION CENTER AUTHORITY," was jointly offered by Representatives Cachola, Chang, Marumoto, Swain and White.

H.R. No. 284, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY OF THE REQUIREMENTS FOR TUBERCULOSIS SCREENING AND EXAMINATION," was offered by Representative Pepper.

H.R. No. 285, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION TO STRENGTHEN THE BASIS FOR RECONCILIATION WITH NATIVE HAWAIIANS, RECOGNIZING PAST BREACHES OF THE STATE'S FIDUCIARY RESPONSIBILITIES TO NATIVE HAWAIIANS AND IN

RECOGNIZING THE ROLE OF NATIVE HAWAIIAN ORGANIZATIONS TO HELP IMPLEMENT STATE SERVICES AND PROGRAMS," was jointly offered by Representatives Swain, Amaral and Kahikina.

H.R. No. 286, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGING THE IMPORTANCE OF PERPETUATING THE HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE AND REQUESTING A STUDY ON THE FUTURE NEEDS OF THE HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE IMMERSION PROGRAM," was jointly offered by Representatives Okamura and Arakaki.

H.R. No. 287, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS TO EXAMINE THE USE OF SOLAR ENERGY ON HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS HOMESTEAD DEVELOPMENTS," was offered by Representative Arakaki.

H.R. No. 288, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING INTERAGENCY COMMITMENT TO REMOVING BARRIERS TO COMMUNITY-BASED EFFORTS TO ADDRESS ISSUES OF TEEN PREGNANCY PREVENTION AND TEEN PARENTING," was jointly offered by Representatives Arakaki, Amaral, Hamakawa, Kanoho, Takai, Morihara, Stegmaier, Chun Oakland, Kahikina, Saiki and Nekoba.

H.R. No. 289, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY OF THE EXPEDITED SENTENCING PROGRAM TO DETERMINE WHETHER THERE ARE ADEQUATE RESOURCES TO MAKE THE PROGRAM PERMANENT," was jointly offered by Representatives Yoshinaga, Case, Chun Oakland, Garcia, Hamakawa, Ito, Kahikina, Saiki and White.

H.R. No. 290, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO SUPPORT THE NATIVE HAWAIIAN EDUCATION ACT," was jointly offered by Representatives Tarnas, Kawanakoa, Chang, Garcia, Hamakawa, Herkes, Hiraki, Lee, M. Oshiro, Swain, Takamine and White.

H.R. No. 291, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE AND THE DEPARTMENT OF ATTORNEY GENERAL TO CONSIDER STATUTORY AND RULE CHANGES TO ALLOW FOR PROCESSING PERMITS FOR THE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION OF CANNABIS HEMP FOR FOOD, FUEL, AND FIBER," was jointly offered by Representatives Tarnas, Chang, Garcia, Hamakawa and M. Oshiro.

H.R. No. 292, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO DEVELOP A LIST OF PRIORITY ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES," was jointly offered by Representatives Tarnas, Chang, Garcia, Hamakawa, M. Oshiro and Takamine.

H.R. No. 293, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO NOTIFY THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS OF ANY PROPOSED DISPOSITION OR EXCHANGE OF PUBLIC LANDS," was offered by Representative Nekoba.

H.R. No. 294, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR TO INVESTIGATE HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSES IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF NORTHERN MARIANAS," was offered by Representative Menor.

H.R. No. 295, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REAFFIRMING THE LEGISLATURE'S COMMITMENT AND URGING THE GOVERNOR AND THE UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATION TO INVOLVE STUDENTS IN THE BUDGET AND LEGISLATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," was jointly offered by Representatives Lee and Takai.

H.R. No. 296, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO APPOINT A TASK FORCE TO ADDRESS COMMUNITY CONCERNS WITH RESPECT TO MAUI COMMUNITY CORRECTIONAL CENTER," was offered by Representative Halford.

H.R. No. 297, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION RELATING TO GREENWAYS," was offered by Representative Thielen.

H.R. No. 298, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEM TO STUDY THE IMPACT OF LEGISLATORS' RETIREMENT," was jointly offered by Representatives Ward, Meyer, Thielen, Marumoto and Halford.

H.R. No. 299, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION TOWARDS ELIMINATING 'HIGH THREE' RETIREMENT BENEFIT," was jointly offered by Representatives Ward, Thielen, Meyer, Anderson, Marumoto and Halford.

H.R. No. 300, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO ESTABLISH A POLICY FOR REOPENING STATE LAND LEASES, REAPPRAISING LEASE PAYMENTS, AND NOTIFYING LESSEES OF INCREASED RENTS WHICH MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 171-17, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES," was offered by Representative Chang.

H.R. No. 301, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR AND THE MAYORS OF ALL OF THE COUNTIES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII TO ASSIST THE LEGISLATURE IN EVALUATING ALL ASPECTS OF COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS OF PRESENT AND FORMER STATE AND COUNTY EMPLOYEES, THEIR DEPENDENTS, AND OTHER BENEFICIARIES," was jointly offered by Representatives Isbell, Suzuki, Case, Yonamine, Takumi, Ito and Alcon.

H.R. No. 302, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM TO EXAMINE CERTAIN INCREASES IN BOTH THE CONTRIBUTORY AND NONCONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT BENEFITS FORMULAE," was offered by Representative Stegmaier.

H.R. No. 303, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM," was offered by Representative Stegmaier.

H.R. No. 304, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING A CONCERTED EFFORT TO PLAN AND IMPLEMENT MEASURES TO FOSTER TECHNOLOGY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ON THE ISLAND OF HAWAII," was offered by Representative Herkes.

H.R. No. 305, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL MILITARY VETERAN LICENSE PLATES FOR MOTOR SCOOTERS AND MOTORCYCLES," was jointly offered by Representatives Herkes and Chang.

H.R. No. 306, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO VETO ANY GENERAL EXCISE TAX INCREASE ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE DURING THE REGULAR SESSION OF 1995," was offered by Representative Ward.

H.R. No. 307, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO EXPEDITE THE COMPLETION OF THE KALANIANA'OLE HIGHWAY ROAD-WIDENING PROJECT," was offered by Representative Ward.

H.R. No. 308, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO ESTABLISH THE STATE OF HAWAII AS A FREE-TRADE ZONE," was offered by Representative Yoshinaga.

H.R. No. 309, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION ENFORCE ITS CONTRACT WITH THE AIRPORT TAXICAB MANAGEMENT COMPANY (OTM) AND THAT OTM COOPERATE WITH THE TAXI DRIVERS TO PROVIDE QUALITY SERVICE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC," was jointly offered by Representatives Hiraki and Ward.

H.R. No. 310, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT TO EXAMINE THE FISCAL IMPACT OF CHANGING STATE LAW TO LIMIT ACCUMULATED VACATION LEAVE FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYEES FROM NINETY TO SIXTY DAYS FOR NEW EMPLOYEES HIRED AT SOME FUTURE DATE," was offered by Representative Say.

H.R. No. 311, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY OF EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION," was jointly offered by Representatives Ito and Kawakami.

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H.C.R. No. 292, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO PROJECT FUTURE CORRECTIONS FACILITY POPULATION," was jointly offered by Representatives Case, Thielen, Kawananaoka, Cachola, Chun Oakland, Hamakawa, Herkes, McMurdo, Menor, Meyer, Saiki, Swain, White, Yamane and Yoshinaga.

H.C.R. No. 293, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO DEVELOP A TIMETABLE FOR TRANSFERRING THE SCHOOL-TO-WORK TRANSITION CENTER PROGRAM FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION," was jointly offered by Representatives Ito, Jones, Garcia, Stegmaier, Takumi, Tom and Yoshinaga.

H.C.R. No. 294, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE FORMATION OF A RECREATIONAL SAFETY TASK FORCE WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH'S INJURY PREVENTION AND CONTROL PROGRAM," was jointly offered by Representatives Arakaki, Chun Oakland, Kahikina, Saiki, Nekoba, Takai and Stegmaier.

H.C.R. No. 295, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO DEVELOP A PLAN TO MARKET THE EXPERTISE AND EXCELLENCE OF HAWAII'S HEALTH CARE," was jointly offered by Representatives Arakaki, Garcia, Cachola, Jones and Morihara.

H.C.R. No. 296, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE JUDICIARY TO ADMINISTER A HO'OPOPONONO DEMONSTRATION PROJECT," was jointly offered by Representatives Kahikina and Arakaki.

H.C.R. No. 297, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE RECONVENING OF THE BUSINESS LEASEHOLD TASK FORCE," was jointly offered by Representatives Garcia, Yoshinaga, Herkes, Swain and Yamane.

H.C.R. No. 298, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE EMPLOYMENT OF LOCAL LABOR ON ALL LARGE STATE-FUNDED CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS SUCH AS THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE HAWAII CONVENTION CENTER ADMINISTERED BY THE CONVENTION CENTER AUTHORITY," was jointly offered by Representatives Cachola, Chang, Marumoto, Swain and White.

H.C.R. No. 299, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT AN AUDIT OF THE HAWAII THEATER CENTER," was jointly offered by Representatives Saiki by request and Hiraki.

H.C.R. No. 300, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY ON THE FEASIBILITY OF TRANSFERRING THE AHUPUA'A O' KAHANA (KAHANA STATE PARK) FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN

AFFAIRS," was jointly offered by Representatives Meyer and Arakaki.

H.C.R. No. 301, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY OF THE REQUIREMENTS FOR TUBERCULOSIS SCREENING AND EXAMINATION," was offered by Representative Pepper.

H.C.R. No. 302, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO STRENGTHEN THE BASIS FOR RECONCILIATION WITH NATIVE HAWAIIANS, RECOGNIZING PAST BREACHES OF THE STATE'S FIDUCIARY RESPONSIBILITIES TO NATIVE HAWAIIANS AND IN RECOGNIZING THE ROLE OF NATIVE HAWAIIAN ORGANIZATIONS TO HELP IMPLEMENT STATE SERVICES AND PROGRAMS," was jointly offered by Representatives Swain, Amaral and Kahikina.

H.C.R. No. 303, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGING THE IMPORTANCE OF PERPETUATING THE HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE AND REQUESTING A STUDY ON THE FUTURE NEEDS OF THE HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE IMMERSION PROGRAM," was jointly offered by Representatives Okamura and Arakaki.

H.C.R. No. 304, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS TO EXAMINE THE USE OF SOLAR ENERGY ON HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS HOMESTEAD DEVELOPMENTS," was offered by Representative Arakaki.

H.C.R. No. 305, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING INTERAGENCY COMMITMENT TO REMOVING BARRIERS TO COMMUNITY-BASED EFFORTS TO ADDRESS ISSUES OF TEEN PREGNANCY PREVENTION AND TEEN PARENTING," was jointly offered by Representatives Arakaki, Amaral, Hamakawa, Kanoho, Chun Oakland, Kahikina, Saiki, Takai, Nekoba, Stegmaier and Morihara.

H.C.R. No. 306, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY OF THE EXPEDITED SENTENCING PROGRAM TO DETERMINE WHETHER THERE ARE ADEQUATE RESOURCES TO MAKE THE PROGRAM PERMANENT," was jointly offered by Representatives Yoshinaga, Case, Chun Oakland, Garcia, Hamakawa, Ito, Kahikina, Saiki and White.

H.C.R. No. 307, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE NATATORIUM AS A 'LIVING MEMORIAL' AND A SYMBOL OF PRIDE FOR ALL THE PEOPLE OF HAWAII," was offered by Representative McMurdo.

H.C.R. No. 308, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING AND SUPPORTING THE USE OF THE MARIMED FOUNDATION'S SAILING VESSEL 'TOUR MOUR' TO ADDRESS THE CHALLENGES OF THE STATE IN PROVIDING ALTERNATIVES TO INCARCERATION FOR JUVENILE OFFENDERS," was offered by Representative McMurdo.

H.C.R. No. 309, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A REVIEW OF THE NORTH SHORE PAUKAUILA STREAMBANK AND RIPARIAN AREA COMMUNITY RESTORATION PROJECT," was jointly offered by Representatives Santiago, Garcia, Herkes, Morihara and Takai.

H.C.R. No. 310, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS TO EXAMINE CONDOMINIUM PROHIBITIONS ON CHILD CARE FACILITIES," was jointly offered by Representatives Morihara and Chun Oakland.

H.C.R. No. 311, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE MAYOR OF MAUI COUNTY AND THE GOVERNOR TO DEVELOP A COST-SHARING AGREEMENT TO PLAN, DESIGN, CONSTRUCT, AND EQUIP A NEW MORGUE THAT WOULD MEET THE NEEDS OF BOTH THE COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINER AND MAUI MEMORIAL HOSPITAL," was offered by Representative Morihara.

H.C.R. No. 312, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE MAJOR DISCOUNT CHAINS DOING BUSINESS IN HAWAII TO SELL AND PROMOTE MORE LOCAL PRODUCTS," was offered by Representative Morihara.

H.C.R. No. 313, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING A CONCERTED STATE EFFORT TO REVIEW AND ASSESS ILLEGAL SLAUGHTER OPERATIONS AND TO DEVELOP AN ENFORCEMENT PLAN TO STOP THESE ACTIVITIES," was offered by Representative Morihara by request.

H.C.R. No. 314, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO SUPPORT THE NATIVE HAWAIIAN EDUCATION ACT," was jointly offered by Representatives Tarnas, Kawanana, Chang, Hamakawa, Herkes, Hiraki, Lee, M. Oshiro, Swain, Takamine and White.

H.C.R. No. 315, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE AND THE DEPARTMENT OF ATTORNEY GENERAL TO CONSIDER STATUTORY AND RULE CHANGES TO ALLOW FOR PROCESSING PERMITS FOR THE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION OF CANNABIS HEMP FOR FOOD, FUEL, AND FIBER," was jointly offered by Representatives Tarnas, Chang, Hamakawa and M. Oshiro.

H.C.R. No. 316, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO DEVELOP A LIST OF PRIORITY ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES," was jointly offered by Representatives Tarnas, Chang, Hamakawa, M. Oshiro and Takamine.

H.C.R. No. 317, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO NOTIFY THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS OF ANY PROPOSED DISPOSITION OR EXCHANGE OF PUBLIC LANDS," was offered by Representative Nekoba.

H.C.R. No. 318, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR TO INVESTIGATE HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSES IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF NORTHERN MARIANAS," was offered by Representative Menor.

H.C.R. No. 319, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REAFFIRMING THE LEGISLATURE'S COMMITMENT AND URGING THE GOVERNOR AND THE UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATION TO INVOLVE STUDENTS IN THE BUDGET AND LEGISLATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," was jointly offered by Representatives Lee and Takai.

H.C.R. No. 320, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO APPOINT A TASK FORCE TO ADDRESS COMMUNITY CONCERNS WITH RESPECT TO MAUI COMMUNITY CORRECTIONAL CENTER," was offered by Representative Halford.

H.C.R. No. 321, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RELATING TO GREENWAYS," was offered by Representative Thielen.

H.C.R. No. 322, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEM TO STUDY THE IMPACT OF LEGISLATORS' RETIREMENT," was jointly offered by Representatives Ward, Thielen, Meyer, Marumoto and Halford.

H.C.R. No. 323, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TOWARDS ELIMINATING 'HIGH THREE' RETIREMENT BENEFIT," was jointly offered by Representatives Ward, Meyer, Thielen, Anderson, Marumoto and Halford.

H.C.R. No. 324, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO ESTABLISH A POLICY FOR REOPENING STATE LAND LEASES, REAPPRAISING LEASE PAYMENTS, AND NOTIFYING LESSEES OF INCREASED RENTS WHICH MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 171-17, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES," was offered by Representative Chang.

H.C.R. No. 325, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR AND THE MAYORS OF ALL OF THE COUNTIES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII TO ASSIST THE LEGISLATURE IN EVALUATING ALL ASPECTS OF COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS OF PRESENT AND FORMER STATE AND COUNTY EMPLOYEES, THEIR DEPENDENTS, AND OTHER BENEFICIARIES," was jointly offered by Representatives Isbell, Suzuki, Case, Yonamine, Takumi, Ito and Amaral.

H.C.R. No. 326, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING THE AHWAHNEE PRINCIPLES TO LOCAL AND STATE GOVERNMENTS FOR LAND USE PRINCIPLES TO GUIDE LOCAL PLANNING," was offered by Representative Isbell.

H.C.R. No. 327, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CONVENING OF A CONFERENCE ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF TRUST FUNDS, SUCH AS SELF-SUFFICIENCY TRUST FUNDS, WHICH PROVIDE SUPPLEMENTAL SERVICES TO DISABLED DEPENDENTS WHO OUTLIVE THEIR PARENTS," was jointly offered by Representatives Isbell, Pepper and Tarnas.

H.C.R. No. 328, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A FINANCIAL AND MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF THE NATURAL ENERGY LABORATORY OF HAWAII AUTHORITY," was jointly offered by Representatives Isbell and Tarnas.

H.C.R. No. 329, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO ISSUE A NEW EXECUTIVE ORDER WHICH ALLOWS THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO USE THE PROPERTY COMMONLY KNOWN AS THE OLD KAKAAKO FIRE STATION AS A SAFE HAVEN FOR THE HOMELESS MENTALLY ILL," was offered by Representative Isbell.

H.C.R. No. 330, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM TO EXAMINE CERTAIN INCREASES IN BOTH THE CONTRIBUTORY AND NONCONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT BENEFITS FORMULAE," was offered by Representative Stegmaier.

H.C.R. No. 331, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM," was offered by Representative Stegmaier.

H.C.R. No. 332, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING A CONCERTED EFFORT TO PLAN AND IMPLEMENT MEASURES TO FOSTER TECHNOLOGY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ON THE ISLAND OF HAWAII," was offered by Representative Herkes.

H.C.R. No. 333, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL MILITARY VETERAN LICENSE PLATES FOR MOTOR SCOOTERS AND MOTORCYCLES," was jointly offered by Representatives Herkes and Chang.

H.C.R. No. 334, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO VETO ANY GENERAL EXCISE TAX INCREASE ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE DURING THE REGULAR SESSION OF 1995," was offered by Representative Ward.

H.C.R. No. 335, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO EXPEDITE THE COMPLETION OF THE KALANIANA'OLE HIGHWAY ROAD-WIDENING PROJECT," was offered by Representative Ward.

H.C.R. No. 336, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT TO EXAMINE THE FISCAL IMPACT OF CHANGING STATE LAW TO LIMIT ACCUMULATED VACATION LEAVE FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYEES FROM NINETY TO SIXTY DAYS FOR NEW EMPLOYEES HIRED AT SOME FUTURE DATE," was offered by Representative Say.

H.C.R. No. 337, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO INCLUDE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR PRIVATIZATION OF GOVERNMENT FUNCTIONS, AS APPROPRIATE, IN AUDITS CONDUCTED PURSUANT TO LEGISLATIVE DIRECTIVE OR REQUEST DURING THE 1995 REGULAR SESSION," was offered by Representative Say.

H.C.R. No. 338, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO ESTABLISH THE STATE OF HAWAII AS A FREE-TRADE ZONE," was offered by Representative Yoshinaga.

H.C.R. No. 339, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION ENFORCE ITS CONTRACT WITH THE AIRPORT TAXICAB MANAGEMENT COMPANY (OTM) AND THAT OTM COOPERATE WITH THE TAXI DRIVERS TO PROVIDE QUALITY SERVICE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC," was jointly offered by Representatives Hiraki and Ward.

H.C.R. No. 340, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS TO

RECOMMEND LEGAL REMEDIES TO STOP THE PRACTICE OF SOME CORPORATE ENTITIES FROM PLACING ADVERTISEMENTS OR NEWSPAPERS ON PERSONAL PROPERTY AGAINST THE WISHES OF THE OWNERS," was offered by Representative Souki, by request.

H.C.R. No. 341, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE FORMATION OF A TASK FORCE TO DEVELOP A LONG-RANGE ACTION PLAN TO HELP HAWAII'S SMALL FARMERS," was offered by Representative Say.

H.C.R. No. 342, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY OF EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION," was jointly offered by Representatives Ito and Kawakami.

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:00 o'clock midnight, the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon on Tuesday, March 21, 1995.

THIRTY-FOURTH DAY

Tuesday, March 21, 1995

The House of Representatives of the Eighteenth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 1995, convened at 12:11 o'clock p.m., with the Speaker presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Edward H. Young, Jr. of the Hawaii Baha'i Community, after which the Roll was called showing all members present with the exception of Representative McMurdo, who was excused.

The Assistant Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the House of Representatives of the Thirty-Third Day.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of the Thirty-Third Day was approved.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGES

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 203 and 204) were read by the Assistant Clerk and were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 203, transmitting copies of the 1994-95 Report of the Hawaii Enterprise Zones Program, prepared by the Business Services Division of the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism, pursuant to Chapter 209E, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

Gov. Msg. No. 204, transmitting copies of the following: **Report to the Eighteenth Legislature, State of Hawaii, Requesting Review and Recommendations from the Director of Health on Restructuring Hawaii's Mental Health Delivery System.**

DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications (Dept. Com. Nos. 11 and 12) were read by the Assistant Clerk and were placed on file:

Dept. Com. No. 11 from Herman M. Aizawa, Ph.D., Superintendent, Department of Education, transmitting copies of the Management Study of the School Repair and Maintenance Program - KPMG Peat Marwick LLP, as required by Section 84.1 of Act 252/94.

Dept. Com. No. 12, from Bert M. Tomasu, Chairperson, Hawaii Labor Relations Board, transmitting copies of the HLRB Informational Bulletin No. 32, which provides, by employing jurisdictions, the number of public employees in each of the 13 collective bargaining units established by Section 89-6(a), Hawaii Revised Statutes.

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 378 to 380) were read by the Assistant Clerk and were placed on file:

Sen. Com. No. 378, transmitting S.C.R. No. 23, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO STUDY THE COSTS AND PERSONNEL NEEDS OF PROVIDING FOR MONITORING OF VEGETATION OVERGROWTH OF STATE STREAMS," which was adopted by the Senate on March 17, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 379, transmitting S.C.R. No. 21, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY OF WETLANDS TO IDENTIFY THOSE OF IMPORTANCE TO THE STATE AND NOT PROTECTED BY LAW," which was adopted by the Senate on March 17, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 380, transmitting S.C.R. No. 15, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING ESTABLISHMENT OF A JOINT MONITORING PROGRAM ON THE ISLAND OF HAWAII TO IMPROVE NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT EFFORTS," which was adopted by the Senate on March 17, 1995.

By unanimous consent, further action on S.C.R. Nos. 23, 21 and 15 was deferred.

ORDER OF THE DAY

DEFERRED RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions (H.R. Nos. 224 to 227, 229 to 240, 242 to 258, 261 to 311) and concurrent resolutions (H.C.R. Nos. 232 to 252, 254 to 342) were disposed of as follows:

| <u>H.R. Nos.</u> | <u>Referred to:</u> |
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| 224 | Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 225 | Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 226 | Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Legislative Management |
| 227 | Committee on Higher Education and the Arts, then jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary |
| 229 | Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 230 | Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 231 | Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 232 | Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 233 | Committee on Legislative Management, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 234 | Jointly to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and International Affairs |
| 235 | Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance |

- 236 Committee on Ocean Recreation and Marine Resources, then to the Committee on Finance
- 237 Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land Use Planning and the Committee on Ocean Recreation and Marine Resources, then to the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
- 238 Committee on Higher Education and the Arts
- 239 Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns
- 240 Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns, then to the Committee on Finance
- 242 Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
- 243 Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance
- 244 Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance
- 245 Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing, then to the Committee on Water and Land Use Planning
- 246 Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
- 247 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
- 248 Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land Use Planning and the Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance
- 249 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance
- 250 Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns
- 251 Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance
- 252 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, then to the Committee on Legislative Management
- 253 Committee on Health
- 254 Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
- 255 Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing, then to the Committee on Finance
- 256 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Tourism, then to the Committee on Finance
- 257 Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Ocean Recreation and Marine Resources, then to the Committee on Finance
- 258 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
- 261 Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing, then to the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
- 262 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Legislative Management
- 263 Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Legislative Management
- 264 Committee on Judiciary
- 265 Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and International Affairs
- 266 Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
- 267 Committee on Human Services
- 268 Committee on Ocean Recreation and Marine Resources
- 269 Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land Use Planning; the Committee on Ocean Recreation and Marine Resources; and the Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance
- 270 Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land Use Planning and the Committee on Ocean Recreation and Marine Resources, then to the Committee on Finance
- 271 Committee on Transportation, then jointly to the Committee on Water and Land Use Planning and the Committee on Ocean Recreation and Marine Resources, then to the Committee on Finance
- 272 Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns
- 273 Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and International Affairs
- 274 Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, then to the Committee on Legislative Management
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- 278 Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

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- 284 Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns
- 285 Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and International Affairs
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- 293 Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
- 294 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
- 295 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Tourism, then to the Committee on Finance
- 296 Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
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- 298 Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
- 299 Committee on Higher Education and the Arts, then to the Committee on Legislative Management
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- 301 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
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- 304 Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing, then to the Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance
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- 311 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
- 312 Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce
- 313 Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
- 314 Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing, then to the Committee on Education
- 315 Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
- 316 Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance
- 317 Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing, then to the Committee on Water and Land Use Planning, then to the Committee on Finance
- 318 Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary
- 319 Committee on Higher Education and the Arts
- 320 Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
- 321 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Water and Land Use Planning, then to the Committee on Finance
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324 Committee on Water and Land Use Planning, then to the Committee on Finance

325 Jointly to the Committee on Labor and Public Employment and the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance

326 Committee on Water and Land Use Planning, then to the Committee on Finance

327 Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance

328 Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns, then to the Committee on Legislative Management

329 Jointly to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing and the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and International Affairs

330 Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance

331 Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance

332 Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns, then to the Committee on Finance

333 Committee on Transportation

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336 Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance

337 Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Legislative Management, then to the Committee on Finance

338 Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns, then to the Committee on Finance

339 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance

340 Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance

341 Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance

342 Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Higher Education and the Arts, then to the Committee on Legislative Management, then to the Committee on Finance

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

The following Senate bills were re-referred as follows:

S.B. Nos. Re-referred to:

1233 Jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

1433 Committee on Health

1698 Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

1762 Jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce; the Committee on Judiciary; and the Committee on Finance

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS (FLOOR PRESENTATIONS)

The following resolutions (H.R. Nos. 312 and 313) were read by the Assistant Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

H.R. No. 312, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION COMMENDING GUY YAMAMOTO FOR HIS EXEMPLARY SKILLS IN WINNING THE 69TH U.S. AMATEUR PUBLIC LINKS CHAMPIONSHIP," was offered by Representative P. Oshiro.

Representative P. Oshiro moved that H.R. No. 312 be adopted, seconded by Representative Takumi.

Representative P. Oshiro rose to speak in support of the resolution, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, the **American Heritage Dictionary** defines a 'dream' as: 'A series of mental images, ideas, and emotions that occur during sleep.' While there are many, Mr. Speaker, who allow this definition of a dream to limit their actions in life, there are a few very special individuals who are willing to challenge such an interpretation. One such individual, Mr. Speaker, is our honoree today, Mr. Guy Yamamoto.

"Guy's lifelong dream has always been to someday play in one of golf's most prestigious tournaments, The Masters. Next month, Mr. Speaker, Guy's long sought after dream will finally become a reality as he will be one of only three golfers from Hawaii to ever compete in this world renown event. Over the years, Mr. Speaker, the Masters has hosted many of our golf legends, including the likes of Arnold Palmer, Jack Nicklaus, Nick Faldo and Fred Couples, just to name a few. This year, Mr. Speaker, that list will be expanded to include Guy Yamamoto.

"To earn such an esteemed invitation to the Masters Golf Tournament, Guy competed, and emerged victorious in the top amateur golf tournament in the United States, the 1994 USGA Amateur Public Links Championship, defeating the best of our nations top amateur golfers along the way. What further epitomizes Guy's dedication and persistence is the fact that this was his twelfth attempt, Mr. Speaker, at qualifying for this national tournament. While his first eleven attempts to even qualify fell a bit short, number twelve proved to be a charm.

"Guy, who works as the Director of Golf at the Olomana Golf Links, has had a long and illustrious career, capturing numerous local titles, including the Manoa Cup, the Atherton Cup, and just this past weekend, Mr. Speaker, winning the Hawaii State Amateur Stroke Play Championship. In 1994, the Honolulu Quarterback Club named Guy their Male Athlete Of The Year. In addition, Mr. Speaker, Guy was ranked number four in Golf Digest's Men's Rankings for the year 1994.

"For those who have the good fortune to know Guy, they characterize him as a quiet and humble individual. He has provided an exceptional role model, working tirelessly towards his goal. Guy is one, Mr. Speaker, who draws his inspiration to perform from the pure enjoyment for the game of golf. While many of his friends and associates have urged him over the years to turn professional, Guy was convinced that his best shot at realizing his dream to someday compete in the Masters Tournament, was to remain on the amateur golf circuit.

"Perhaps Guy said it best, Mr. Speaker, with this quote soon after winning the United States Amateur Public Links Championship: 'Unbelievable,' said Guy. 'This is something that I'll always remember. It shows that if you dream hard enough, sometimes your dreams can come true.'"

"Guy, we congratulate you on becoming the United States Amateur Public Links Champion, and we truly wish you the very best next month at the Masters. Live the event to its fullest, as we here in Hawaii will share in the moment, as you realize your dream come true.

"Mr. Speaker, it gives me great pleasure to introduce to you and my honorable colleagues, Mr. Guy Yamamoto."

The honoree, Mr. Guy Yamamoto, rose to be recognized.

Representative P. Oshiro continued:

"Aside from being a great golfer and an overall nice person, Guy has another asset which puts him just a cut above all the others in his profession, and that very special asset, Mr. Speaker, is his wife, who just happens to be my cousin, Terry Yamamoto," and asked Mrs. Terry Yamamoto to stand to be recognized.

Representative P. Oshiro then asked Mr. Peter Yamashita, General Manager of Olomana Golf Links, and Mrs. Flo Nagamine, mother of Terry, who were seated in the gallery, to stand to be recognized.

Representative Takumi then rose to speak in favor of the resolution, stating:

"The Vice Speaker said it all actually, and I think he said it very well.

"I would just like to add my accolades to the honoree today and wish him all the best of luck next month. The members may not know that the Yamamoto's do live in my district so it's good to know, at least in District 36, we have one great golfer. It's not me. . .but good luck next month.

"Thank you."

Representative Swain then rose to speak in support of the resolution, stating:

"As someone who occasionally has taken up the golf club in my life, I know how difficult the game is, and I know that it is something that many people work forever -- their whole life -- to attain a high level of competency. And for this young man to be able to do that and to represent us in the Masters is by far an achievement that is tough to match.

"I want to applaud him for his dedication. It's a wonderful game. And also to let him know that the Senate could have used his help yesterday.

"Thank you."

Representative Kanohe then rose to speak in support of the resolution, stating:

"All of us in the State of Hawaii are very, very proud of you, but having been born on Kauai and raised and attending and graduating from Kauai High School, and I imagine spending a lot of your time at Wailua Golf Course, you can imagine how all of us on Kauai have so much more pride in what you have been able to accomplish.

"I remember seeing you on TV the other night and in the closing shot, the commentator said, 'What are you going to do now, Guy?' And you said, 'Well, I'm going to hit this ball over the 250 marker and the camera, hopefully, will pick it up.' And sure enough, he hit the ball over the 250 marker and it seemed like it fell an additional hundred yards. That's all you've got to do at the Masters.

"Our very best wishes to you, Guy, in all of your forthcoming tournaments and especially at the Masters.

"Thank you and aloha."

Representative Kawakami then rose to speak in support of the resolution, stating:

"I would like to say 'Congratulations!' to Guy and Terry ... certainly for your golfing feats and also for bringing such honor to our state and our island of Kauai

"And, Mr. Speaker, we claim Guy as our Native Son, having grown up his youthful days on Kauai and then graduating from Kauai High School. You certainly are an inspiration to the young golfers, and we want to congratulate you as you go on to the Masters.

"Thank you for the honor."

Representative Yamane then rose to speak in support of the resolution, stating:

"I had the pleasure of playing with Guy before he became this great golfer, and congratulations are due him. He is one of the nicest golfers I know, especially being a scratch golfer.

"My wife offers her condolences to his wife for allowing him to play golf as much as he has been doing.

"I know we should all be speaking nicely about Guy but Guy knows that when he's in the Masters, there will be a few people back here **expecting** him to be on the leader board.

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 312 was adopted.

Representative P. Oshiro then presented Guy with a Certificate of Recognition and floral leis were presented to the honoree by Representative Kawakami and to Terry by Representative Takumi.

H.R. No. 313, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION THROUGH THE EYE OF THE NATIVE: CONGRATULATING PACIFIC ISLANDERS IN COMMUNICATIONS," was offered by Representative Amaral.

Representative Amaral moved that H.R. No. 313 be adopted, seconded by Representative Hiraki.

Representative Amaral rose to speak in support of the resolution, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, it is indeed a privilege to be able to present to you representatives of the Pacific Islanders in Communications, otherwise known as PIC.

"PIC is one of only five minority consortium in the nation funded by the Corporation for Public Broadcasting. The others are the National Asian-American Telecommunications Association, the National Black Programming Consortium, the National Latino Communication Center, and the Native American Public Broadcasting Consortium.

"The Board of Directors and the staff of PIC are comprised of Pacific Islanders, dedicated to an increase of public television programs produced by and about indigenous cultures of Hawaii, Guam, American Samoa, the Northern Mariana Islands and other Pacific Islands. On August 3 to 6 of this year, PIC will sponsor the second annual Pacific Islander Images Film Festival which will include works by a coalition of filmmakers of Western Samoa, aborigines of Australia and Native American tribes.

"Other PIC involvements are the PAC Rim project called Storytellers of the Pacific, a summer training institute, in conjunction with the film and video summer institute of the University of Hawaii, and participation in other indigenous groups in the Guam Film Festival at the University of Guam.

"As we near the turn of the century, Mr. Speaker, and enter into the age of super information highway, public broadcasting is in great danger of being disconnected by economics and politics. I sincerely hope that this does not occur, Mr. Speaker, as it would cut off an important avenue of communicating the stories of native people to the rest of the world.

"And now, it is my pleasure to be able to introduce to you, Mr. Speaker and members, the members of the Pacific Islanders in Communications."

Representative Amaral then introduced and asked the following honorees, who were seated on the House floor, to stand to be recognized: Lurline Wailani McGregor, Executive Director of PIC; Carlene Tani, member of the Board of Directors; Ann Moriyasu, Program Director; and Val Tavai, Development Director.

Representative Amaral continued:

"I would like to congratulate the Pacific Islanders in Communications for their past achievements and wish them a bright silverscreen future.

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

"Representative Hiraki then rose to speak in support of the resolution, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I just want to say a special aloha to the Executive Director, Lurline McGregor. I first met Lurline in Washington, D.C. -- I guess it was many years ago -- while she was working for Congressman Heftel and I was a college student. Since that time, she has found her true calling in the field of film and video, and she has done a tremendous job establishing and perpetuating the Pacific Islanders in Communications.

"I believe, through the work of Lurline and the rest of the members of the Pacific Islanders in Communications, the world becomes richer, not only in dollars, but in understanding and appreciating the cultures of Pacific

Islanders through film and video, and I just want to thank you very much for all your good work, and please keep up the tremendous job that you are doing.

"Thank you."

Representative Garcia then rose to speak in support of the resolution, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I, too, like the previous speaker, met the Executive Director while I was in Washington, D.C., and at that time we were able to talk 'shop', being that I was also, in my previous life, someone involved in video.

"I want to also echo the sentiments of the previous speakers in saying that the PIC program is something that is worthwhile in protecting and preserving. I, like Representative Amaral, am aware that the Corporation of Public Broadcasting has been on the defensive of late, but I know that there are those, even on Capitol Hill, that would have given the opportunity with support to this program if they were told that it served a good public purpose.

"And speaking of my previous life, I also want to see if we could get at least people in the television news to be more representative of the community that we serve, and to see that people in television newsrooms would be more sensitive and appreciative of the issues that affect minority communities. I would like to see that the PIC program does a great effort in doing that, too.

"Thank you very much."

Representative Thielen then rose to speak in support of the resolution, stating:

"I, too, have known Lurline from a former involvement with the Protect Kahoolawe Ohana and actually from the island of Kahoolawe, and all of her interest and help on that issue. I sincerely thank her.

"I had the privilege of appearing on public radio a few weeks ago. In response to the challenge to the people of America to say, public broadcasting needs your help, I went back to my office and immediately sent in my application and my check for membership. I think that if more people do that in this chamber and throughout the nation, we will secure the future of public broadcasting.

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Kawanakoa then rose to speak in support of the resolution, stating:

"I also know Lurline from prior work in various community endeavors but at any rate, instead of focusing on that, I would like to add a few words with regard to all of the good work that PIC is doing and the importance it holds for the people of the Pacific Islands.

"It's been a long overdue moment for the recognition of the robust, rich and diverse cultures that are couched in all the Pacific Islands, and it's thanks to groups such as this that bring forth these issues and concerns of the indigenous peoples of our Pacific Islands. Without this sharing, this enlightenment that we all partake in, much of the future and the preservation or the continuance of these cultures may be lost.

"For that, I need to thank you earnestly and to keep up the good work, and I'm certainly in support of these programs.

"Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 313 was adopted.

At this time, Representative Amaral presented Lurline with a Certificate of Recognition and floral leis were presented to the honorees by Representatives Hiraki, Kahikina, Kawanakoa and Arakaki.

At 12:40 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess, subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:50 o'clock p.m.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Representative Tom, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 988) recommending that H.C.R. No. 30 be referred to the Committee on Legislative Management.

On motion by Representative Tom, seconded by Representative White and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 30, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY OF PUBLIC FINANCING OF STATE ELECTIONS," was referred to the Committee on Legislative Management.

Representative Takamine, for the Committee on Water and Land Use Planning, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 989) recommending that S.B. No. 1936, SD 2, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and International Affairs.

On motion by Representative Nekoha, seconded by Representative Suzuki and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1936, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NATURAL RESOURCES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and International Affairs.

Representative Arakaki, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 990) recommending that S.B. No. 1892, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Arakaki, seconded by Representative Kahikina and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1892, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE QUEEN EMMA GARDENS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Arakaki, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 991) recommending that S.B. No. 1819, SD 2, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Arakaki, seconded by Representative Kahikina and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1819, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RESIDENTIAL PREMISES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Morihara, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 992) recommending that S.B. No. 363, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection.

On motion by Representative Swain, seconded by Representative Nakasone and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 363, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIVESTOCK WASTE MANAGEMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection.

At 12:52 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess, subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:53 o'clock p.m.

Representative Morihara, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 993) recommending that S.B. No. 466, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Swain, seconded by Representative Amaral and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 466, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COFFEE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Morihara, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 994) recommending that S.B. No. 1141, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Swain, seconded by Representative Amaral and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1141, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Morihara, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 995) recommending that S.B. No. 1931, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Swain, seconded by Representative Amaral and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1931, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NURSERY RESEARCH POSITION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Higher Education and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 996) recommending that S.B. No. 634, SD 2, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Lee, seconded by Representative Takai and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 634, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHER EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Higher Education and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 997) recommending that S.B. No. 4, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water and Land Use Planning.

On motion by Representative Lee, seconded by Representative Takai and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 4, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND USE OF PUBLIC LANDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Water and Land Use Planning.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Higher Education and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 998) recommending that S.B. No. 1467, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Lee, seconded by Representative Takai and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1467, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Higher Education and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 999) recommending that S.B. No. 1920, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Lee, seconded by Representative Takai and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1920, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE WAIKIKI AQUARIUM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Hiraki, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1000) recommending that S.B. No. 567, SD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Hiraki, seconded by Representative Nakasone and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 567, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAFFIC," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Hiraki, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1001) recommending that S.B. No. 1602, SD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Hiraki, seconded by Representative Nakasone and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1602, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AIRPORT SECURITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Pepper, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1002) recommending that S.B. No. 1674, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Labor and Public Employment.

On motion by Representative Pepper, seconded by Representative Hamakawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1674, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMUNITY HOSPITALS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Labor and Public Employment.

Representative Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep.

No. 1003) recommending that S.B. No. 385, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Chun Oakland, seconded by Representative Saiki and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 385, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WELFARE FRAUD," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representatives McMurdo and Tom, for the Committees on Public Safety and Military Affairs and Judiciary, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1004) recommending that S.B. No. 87, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Case moved that the joint report of the Committees be adopted and S.B. No. 87, SD 1, HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Representative Tarnus.

Representative Thielen rose and stated:

"In the interest of time, I would like to have my remarks placed in the Journal, and they will be the remarks from the Minority Report that is before the members on their desks. I would also like to ask the Clerk to please cast a no vote for me on this measure," and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Thielen's remarks (Dissent to Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1004/S.B. No. 87, SD 1, HD 1) are hereby inserted:

"We the undersigned dissenting members of the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs and the Committee on the Judiciary oppose increasing the pool of persons eligible for pretrial release and beg leave to file this dissent to Standing Committee Report No. 1004 in reference to S.B. 87, SD 1, HD 1, RELATING TO THE RELEASE OF PRETRIAL INMATES.

"The Honolulu Prosecutor's Office notes that forty-five percent of those released pursuant to this program during the eleven months from July 30, 1993 to June 30, 1994, violated the conditions of their release and were recommitted to jail pending trial. Two-thirds of those recommitted, or twenty-eight percent of the total number released, had committed a new offense while on release.

"The Honolulu Police Department was able to trace an abrupt increase in stolen cars back to former inmates released through the emergency release program. To release these people to be able to carry on their business simply because the prisons are crowded is misguided.

"The changing of the bail amount in chapter 353, Hawaii Revised Statutes, from \$5,000.00 to \$10,000.00 significantly increases the pool of persons who may be released pursuant to that statute. It will bring into that pool a large number of persons charged with Class A felonies, the most serious crimes.

"The mere fact that the prisons are overcrowded is insufficient justification for this increased risk to public safety. We should take advantage of the lesson learned by Michigan. Over a four-year period, that state released 20,000 inmates under emergency procedures designed to alleviate overcrowding only to see a twenty-five percent rise in violent crime. When in 1986 they began a crash prison-building program to double their bed space, the crime rate dropped.

"Our colleagues in the Senate had made an attempt at meeting the overcrowding concerns, while still addressing public safety in refusing to increase the eligible bail amount to \$10,000.00. The House committees have chosen to give priority to overcrowding instead of to public safety. Therefore we oppose passage of S.B. 87, SD 1, HD 1."

Representative Kawanakoa then rose to cast his nay vote, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ward then rose to cast his no vote, stating:

"Some of us have had the opportunity to ride around with the Honolulu Police Department recently, and I had the chance to ride through the Kalihi area and the airport area. Not that there was any activity going on, but in the discussion with the police officer, there was a growing frustration as an officer of the law where no matter what we do or what evidence we get, we can't get anybody in jail or give him the stick.

"I think this bill is speaking to the point. It is so easy to get out of jail free with basically emasculating the police force. Now, in various discussions with the HPD, and if he saw somebody doing drugs on the side of the street, you said we've got to have this many evidentiary kinds of things. He said, basically what we do becomes null and void because of the stringent criteria ... you do a DUI, you've got fifteen pages of forms to do.

"What I am saying, Mr. Speaker, is the frustration with the police, that when they do something, the rewards in the system of the people who are the victims get thrown back, if you will, and the officers who are supposed to be protecting the public -- they get discouraged. I am not convinced this is not going to discourage the police again when they get somebody.

"So, we have a police force to protect our population and the way the system is going, it no longer does that, and that's the frustration I share with the police officer and relate that to you because that's coming from the police themselves.

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Meyer then rose to cast her no vote, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Halford then rose to cast his no vote, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Anderson then rose to cast her no vote, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Amaral then rose to speak in support of the bill, stating:

"I note simply for the record that this is essentially after the amendments have been added. Essentially, we are trying to deal with the problems with respect to overcrowding in the prisons.

"We are dealing with pretrial detainees, people who have not yet been adjudicated, and that the intention also is to deal only with the selected population -- non-violent pretrial detainees -- in order to enhance public safety.

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Thielen rose to respond to the Majority Floor Leader's comments, saying:

"If we are dealing, Mr. Speaker, with nonviolent offenders, I think we ought to take a look at the recent headlines about the burglaries increasing throughout Honolulu. The article noted that the increase in drug use is going up, and the increase in drug use appears to be tied to the increase in property crimes. Maybe these are nonviolent offenders, but the concern is that many of these break ins are occurring when the residents are at home. This will increase the chances of having a confrontation between a resident and someone that is breaking into the house to get money to buy drugs.

I guess I just really have a hard time drawing the line, saying if someone is a nonviolent offender -- maybe a drug pusher -- we can release them because that person isn't going to cause any damage to people, any injury to people. I don't think that we have a line that's that clearly drawn, Mr. Speaker.

"My concern is that if someone is pushing drugs, or someone is using drugs, and that person is going after money -- to get more money -- to buy those drugs and breaks into a home and the person who lives in that house happens to be at home, there is a real chance that the person that lives there is going to be injured.

"I don't think we can look at it as a squeaky clean situation. Someone who uses drugs or pushes drugs -- they're not going to harm an individual, they're not going to injure someone -- I just don't think that's real, Mr. Speaker, so I still oppose the bill.

"Thank you."

Representative Arakaki then rose to speak in favor of the bill, stating:

"I just want to remind the Minority members that the State of Hawaii is under consent decree order, Mr. Speaker, and we need to look at creative solutions on how we're going to deal with the problem of prison overcrowding.

"And like I mentioned before, it is very easy to criticize and to play the safe role, saying we shouldn't be releasing pretrial inmates. But again, what is the solution? What is being offered to deal with the prison overcrowding and the consent decree? If the answer is building more prison space, then again the question becomes -- where do we get the resources, or do we sacrifice, say, the education budget, and build more prison spaces and more prison cells instead of classrooms?

"I think that's the question that we need to face, and I think we're opting for this measure and saying that we rather spend our moneys on things that are more important to the State of Hawaii.

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Kawanakoa then rose and stated:

"With all due deference to the previous speaker, I think that is exactly the point ... what are we doing to address this problem?

"I don't think the answer is to release the criminals, whether they are pretrial detainees or they're the nonviolent, back onto the street.

"Instead, I think we need to look at innovative ideas. I think notions such as boot camps availability of taking prisoners or pretrial detainees and have them work on various areas of the island -- I don't think that has been investigated to its full merit -- and I think these sorts of ideas, or low cost housing of pretrial detainees, would be

a better alternative than to simply release them back into the public.

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Pepper then rose to speak in support of the bill, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, thank God we have a police force to provide us with protection when we need it. And I thank God that we have a Constitution which says that we are 'innocent until proven guilty.'

"And I thank the Senate and now the House's work on this bill which will provide us with a sensible way of dealing with our prison overcrowding.

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, and the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 87, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RELEASE OF PRETRIAL INMATES," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Anderson, Halford, Kawanakoa, Meyer, Thielen and Ward voting no.

Representative Stegmaier, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1005) recommending that S.B. No. 424, SD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Stegmaier, seconded by Representative Tarnas and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 424, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Stegmaier, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1006) recommending that S.B. No. 647, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Stegmaier, seconded by Representative Tarnas and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 647, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Arakaki, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1007) recommending that S.B. No. 102, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion by Representative Arakaki, seconded by Representative Kahikina and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 102, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE IMMERSION PROGRAM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Education.

Representative Hiraki, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1008) recommending that S.B. No. 868, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Hiraki, seconded by Representative Nakasone and carried, the report of the

Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 868, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SECTIONS OF THE HAWAII REVISED STATUTES AMENDED BY ACT 224, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 1993," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Hiraki, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1009) recommending that S.B. No. 1557, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Hiraki, seconded by Representative Nakasone and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1557, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRIVERS' LICENSES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Hiraki, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1010) recommending that S.B. No. 1559, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Hiraki, seconded by Representative Nakasone and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1559, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Hiraki, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1011) recommending that H.R. No. 17, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Hiraki, seconded by Representative Nakasone and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 17, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION SUPPORTING HIGHWAY TRAFFIC IMPROVEMENTS IN KAPAA AND THE WESTSIDE AREAS OF KAUAI," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Hiraki, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1012) recommending that H.C.R. No. 13, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Hiraki, seconded by Representative Nakasone and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 13, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING HIGHWAY TRAFFIC IMPROVEMENTS IN KAPAA AND THE WESTSIDE AREAS OF KAUAI," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Hiraki, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1013) recommending that H.R. No. 51 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Hiraki, seconded by Representative Nakasone and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 51, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO PLACE MORE EMPHASIS ON HIGHWAY AESTHETICS AND BEAUTIFICATION," was adopted.

Representative Hiraki, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1014) recommending that H.C.R. No. 43 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Hiraki, seconded by Representative Nakasone and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 43, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO PLACE MORE EMPHASIS ON HIGHWAY AESTHETICS AND BEAUTIFICATION," was adopted.

Representative Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1015) recommending that S.B. No. 1684 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Chun Oakland, seconded by Representative Saiki and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1684, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, REAL PROPERTY LIENS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Hiraki, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1016) recommending that H.R. No. 12, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Legislative Management.

On motion by Representative Hiraki, seconded by Representative Nakasone and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 12, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY ON THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION'S MOTOR VEHICLE SAFETY INSPECTION PROGRAM," was referred to the Committee on Legislative Management.

Representative Hiraki, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1017) recommending that H.C.R. No. 9, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Legislative Management.

On motion by Representative Hiraki, seconded by Representative Nakasone and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 9, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY ON THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION'S MOTOR VEHICLE SAFETY INSPECTION PROGRAM," was referred to the Committee on Legislative Management.

Representative Shon, for the Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1018) recommending that S.B. No. 1739, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Shon, seconded by Representative M. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1739, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CLEAN HAWAII CENTER," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Herkes, for the Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1019) recommending that S.B. No. 559, SD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Herkes, seconded by Representative Jones and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 559, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENTERPRISE

ZONES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Herkes, for the Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1020) recommending that S.B. No. 1738, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Herkes, seconded by Representative Jones and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1738, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMUNITY-BASED ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Menor, for the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1021) recommending that S.B. No. 928, SD 2, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Menor, seconded by Representative Yoshinaga and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 928, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL SERVICES LOAN COMPANIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Menor, for the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1022) recommending that S.B. No. 1712, SD 2, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Menor, seconded by Representative Yoshinaga and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1712, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE INSURANCE CODE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Menor, for the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1023) recommending that S.B. No. 1572, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Menor, seconded by Representative Yoshinaga and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1572, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TAXATION OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Menor, for the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1024) recommending that S.B. No. 1751, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Menor, seconded by Representative Yoshinaga and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1751, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PERSONNEL WITHIN THE DIVISION OF CONSUMER ADVOCACY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Menor, for the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1025) recommending that S.B. No. 1760, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Menor, seconded by Representative Yoshinaga and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1760, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONCILIATION PANELS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

At 1:09 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess, subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 1:11 o'clock p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Arakaki rose and requested waiver of the 48-hour hearing notice requirement for the purpose of hearing H.C.R. No. 279 and H.R. No. 266 tomorrow morning at 8:30 a.m. in Conference Room 1111, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Swain then rose and stated:

"I was waiting to see if some of my more mature colleagues were going to stand to announce that the House golf team had the opportunity of regaining the honor of the House which was lost in the basketball game by defeating the Senate in a match play golf tournament yesterday, and I have to say this, Mr. Speaker, it wasn't even close. We beat them pretty badly yesterday, and I would like to thank those who participated and especially thank Representative Cachola who was the captain of the House team as he put it all together and did an excellent job."

Representative Cachola, in response, stated:

"I would be remiss, being a team captain of this golf team, and not thanking all the members of the House who played. They really put their guts out, the talent, and I would just like to thank the Minority members, too. Two of them won their matches, and this is what you call a non-partisan game and again, to all the members, mahalo."

ADJOURNMENT

At 1:15 o'clock p.m., on motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon tomorrow, Wednesday, March 22, 1995.

THIRTY-FIFTH DAY

Wednesday, March 22, 1995

The House of Representatives of the Eighteenth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 1995, convened at 12:10 o'clock p.m., with the Speaker presiding.

The invocation was delivered by The Reverend Bruce P. Craft of the St. John Lutheran Church, Kailua, after which the Roll was called showing all members present with the exception of Representative Okamura, who was excused.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the House of Representatives of the Thirty-Fourth Day.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of the Thirty-Fourth Day was approved.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

Gov. Msg. No. 205, transmitting copies of the 1994 report by the Hawaii Aquaculture Advisory Council, was read by the Clerk and was placed on file.

At this time, Representative Say, on behalf of Representatives Yamane, Saiki, Marumoto and himself, introduced 35 students from Aliiolani Elementary School. They were accompanied by their teacher, Mrs. Blanche Arakaki.

ORDER OF THE DAY

DEFERRED RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions (S.C.R. Nos. 15, 21 and 23) were disposed of as follows:

- | <u>S.C.R. Nos.</u> | <u>Referred to:</u> |
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| 15 | Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land Use Planning and the Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 21 | Committee on Water and Land Use Planning, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 23 | Committee on Water and Land Use Planning, then to the Committee on Finance |

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

The following Senate Bills were re-referred as follows:

- | <u>S.B. Nos.</u> | <u>Re-referred to:</u> |
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| 895 | Committee on Finance |
| 1433 | Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Higher Education and the Arts |
| 1814 | Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary |
| 1905 | Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance |

The following resolutions (H.R. Nos. 251, 257, 265 and 283) and concurrent resolutions (H.C.R. Nos. 5, 265, 271, 278 and 298) were re-referred as follows:

- | <u>H.R. Nos.</u> | <u>Re-referred to:</u> |
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| 251 | Committee on Finance |
| 257 | Committee on Ocean Recreation and Marine Resources, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 265 | Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and International Affairs |
| 283 | Committee on Tourism, then to the Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance |
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- | <u>H.C.R. Nos.</u> | |
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| 5 | Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, then to the Committee on Legislative Management |
| 265 | Committee on Finance |
| 271 | Committee on Ocean Recreation and Marine Resources, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 278 | Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and International Affairs |
| 298 | Committee on Tourism, then to the Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance |

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS
(FLOOR PRESENTATIONS)

The following resolutions (H.R. Nos. 314 and 315) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

H.R. No. 314, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE 'NO HOPE IN DOPE' PROGRAM'S OUTREACH TO THE YOUTH OF HAWAII," was offered by Representative Kanoho.

Representative Kanoho moved that H.R. No. 314 be adopted, seconded by Representative Kahikina.

Representative Kanoho rose to speak in support of the resolution, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, this program began very humbly seven years ago in 1987, and for three years was a one-man operation -- by its founder and our honoree, Officer Leighton Kaonohi, Sr. Today, OPERATION HOPE more commonly known as 'NO HOPE IN DOPE' consists of six full-time HPD officers and one Public Safety Adult Corrections Sergeant, who make hundreds of presentations to more than 100,000 individuals annually, primarily in our schools. The continuing demand from school officials in both the public and private sectors for program presentations is clear evidence of its recognized value and success.

"If you, Mr. Speaker and members of this body, have ever sat through all or part of a NO HOPE IN DOPE presentation, then you know, too, that this is an extremely hard hitting and always -- always -- a very emotional experience. Students cry uncontrollably, and I am not ashamed to say that I shed some tears, too, because of its tremendous impact. Two girls, after attending a

program, turned in their drug addicted Mom because they loved her and desperately sought help for her. A teen-aged boy turned himself into the school counselor to seek help because he had a gun and had intended to shoot another student. It is not uncommon for students to tearfully bare their hearts to program presenters who are usually known community leaders, or the biggest names in our state's entertainment circle such as Frank DeLima, or Hollywood film stars, and also National Football League All Pros here for the annual Pro Bowl game. These presenters, including seasoned and well disciplined police officers, also openly shed tears in the emotional exchange because the heartwarming tragic stories of drugs, of shattered lives, of deceit and shame for self and families, of stealing and robbing, of violence, and the finality of death.

"I attended a program presentation about three years ago which has been vividly and indelibly recorded in memory because of the profound effect it had on me. There were four presenters, all in the prime of their lives, all coincidentally of Polynesian descent, and all in uniforms. Two wore their HPD blues; the other two in light brown coveralls with the inscription 'HALAWA.' Both of their wrists and ankles were shackled and chained. As the first inmate spoke, I became very much impressed by his poise and his excellent speaking ability. In so many words, he explained that it was not easy for him to appear in public, dressed as he was, but that he had a personal story to tell in the hope that others, especially our youth, would learn from his sorrowful experience and not make the same mistakes. He politely, but firmly, asked that no applause be given after his speech because neither he nor his story deserved to be applauded. Then it hit me like a ton of bricks when he said he had been a police officer in the Maui Police Department when he started taking drugs. Drug usage has no boundaries; neither the rich, famous, poor, the executive nor laborer; nor race, color or creed have escaped its gripping consequences.

"The second inmate introduced himself as one of twelve children -- twelve of them -- all twelve at one time or another had been sentenced to the prison system. To put it mildly, I was deeply saddened -- especially when he said he committed murder while in a drug-crazed state of mind. He tells students that every day is a battle in prison because other inmates dislike him for what he did. Although young, healthy and strong, he does not expect to live very long in that environment.

"More than ever before, drugs do threaten the fabric of our society, in our communities across the state, our nation and the world. Drug addiction and its accompanying behavior is a critically serious problem which we all, each in our own way, including this Legislature, **must** do something about.

"One of the two speakers in that presentation is our honoree today, Leighton Kaonohi, Sr." and asked the honoree to stand to be recognized.

"Police Officer Leighton Kaonohi, Sr., seeing what was happening to our youth in Hawaii, simply had to do something about this problem and founded the NO HOPE IN DOPE program. **This is his program.** He is its coordinator and has been the recipient of many awards, including the very prestigious National Police Hero Award, and as read by the Clerk, was presented to him last year in Washington, D.C. by President Bill Clinton.

"Officer Kaonohi, we are all very proud of you and your program, and the countless lives which you and your programs have touched and saved. Now we wish you our best wishes for continued and increasing success in your endeavors.

"Seated with Office Kaonohi is his faithful and supportive wife, Beatrice, without whom he says he would never be able to run this program. Beatrice works the night shift at the Airport Post Office and tends to her family during the day and evening," and asked Beatrice to stand to be recognized.

"Seated with them is Lt. Glenn Miyamoto who is representing Chief Michael Nakamura," and asked Lt. Miyamoto to stand to be recognized. "It is only through tremendous support from his superiors such as Lt. Miyamoto and Chief Nakamura and others before them that PROJECT HOPE has succeeded.

"Thank you."

Representative Kanoho continued:

"Seated in the audience is Sergeant Elden Kukahiko who also works full time with Officer Kaonohi and was the fourth speaker on the program which I attended," and asked Sergeant Kukahiko to stand to be recognized.

"With Sgt. Kukahiko are the other officers who are totally committed to their work. They are Officers Helemano Kaonohi, Val Huihui, August Roback and Darren Nihipali. Also attached full time to the program is Public Safety Adult Corrections Sergeant Keith Chadis who could not be here," and asked them all to stand to be recognized.

"There are so much that could be and should be said about them because they are truly dedicated to this mission of saving lives. They volunteer their time, including vacations, to spend additional hours with our youth, especially during the summer periods.

"Earlier this month, they were on the Big Island and took with them 35 private individuals from Honolulu, most, if not all, of whom took time off or vacations from their respective jobs. They were accompanied by the sixteen member HPD Bagpipe and Drum Corps, all of whom volunteered their time as they do throughout the year to be an integral part of this effort.

"Students and presenters openly cried on the Big Island, as I was told. One father called the following day to say that his two Waiakea Elementary School students flushed all of his marijuana down the toilet because they loved him so much.

"On this same trip, another Big Island student and wife in Waimea was so taken that she told her parents she was going to straighten out her badly troubled life. It is her poem that you see on your desks.

"Finally, Mr. Speaker, this program must be seen, heard and felt to really appreciate its effectiveness. In behalf of Officer Kaonohi and me, as a member of the Board of Directors of OPERATION HOPE, I hereby extend the invitation and ask all of you to attend one of the programs when given in your respective communities. Or if any of you would like, Officer Kaonohi would be very delighted to make an abbreviated presentation in this building for legislators.

"This program really does work and I urge all of your support for 'NO HOPE IN DOPE.'

"Thank you."

Representative Kahikina then rose to speak in support of the resolution, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, there is an African philosophy that says, 'It takes a community to raise a child.' This is an extension of that philosophy, and I would like to express my personal experience with Officer Leighton Kaonohi, Sr. and his NO HOPE IN DOPE program.

"As the Director of Boys and Girls Club, we have been privileged to have this fine program visit our Club and also to educate our kids on the Waianae Coast. This Officer from Honolulu jumps from helicopters. He comes in with his hat, and his staff are professional entertainers. It's unbelievable what is being done in these programs. They entertain the kids to get their attention and then they hit them with the hard facts of their experiences that our previous speaker had alluded to.

"In essence, they are on a mission. It's an evangelical mission to go out and preach that there is no hope in dope, and I have experienced this program personally. I can also testify to some of the testimonies that happened afterwards, such as what was alluded to. I have seen a young lady turn in her mother for drugs. It's a hard thing to do but that same mother, two years after going through rehabilitation, came to my office one day and thanked us, and that is a tribute to this program, so I need to stand up and share that.

"So the affirmation of what has been said, I would just like to add on to that, and I just want to thank Officer Kaonohi and his staff. I have seen many of them at the Boys and Girls Club. I believe we're going to see you on April 6th at the Club again, and we hope that each year we can get more schools involved because I believe that this program needs to be perpetuated.

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Arakaki then rose to speak in support of the resolution, stating:

"I had the opportunity to walk in a parade through the heart of Kalihi with Officer Kaonohi. We had over two hundred students and teachers there and I guess I don't think I ever stood or walked prouder than I did at that time, marching next to Officer Kaonohi, and to see the reception that he got from the children, the teachers and the community ... it was really heartwarming.

"When you consider all the negative things that we see in the news media, things that happened a lot of times in Kalihi relating to violence and gangs and drugs, it's good to know that there's also a positive message being shared with the kids because they're really affected by what is happening -- what they see on TV and the papers. I think the Officer has offered hope to many young people, and the message that in order to achieve your dreams, you need to walk the straight path and not be strayed by drugs.

"So, in behalf of the Kalihi gang, we really want to show our appreciation for all of the work that he has done in our community. And I especially want to thank my good friend and classmate, Chief Michael Nakamura, and his officers for recognizing the fact that besides enforcement, the message of prevention is really important, and through programs such as NO HOPE IN DOPE and D.A.R.E. and the Police Activity Leagues, I think they show that the police is there as community members, interested in working with our young people and recognizing ... we had a discussion yesterday about the high cost of incarceration and we had a debate about whether we should be releasing people from prison or not ... but the real message is that whether we're dealing with crime, drugs, or even HIV and AIDS, the real message has to be prevention, and that's the message that has to go out to our kids. That's the only way we're really

going to save the high cost that is associated with treatment and incarceration.

"Again, I want to thank and acknowledge the work done by the program.

"Thank you."

Representative Nekoba then rose and stated:

"Over the last three years, I have been very lucky to become friends with Officer Kukahiko and Officer Kaonohi and seeing first hand all the work that they have done by going out to discos and visiting with them.

"Officer Kaonohi looks a little uncomfortable today and I know that's because everything that he does with this program and everything that everyone who works with him does on this program is always from the heart. It's the thing that strikes you the most and the hardest whenever you talk to him about this program. And it also makes it very hard not to give every single ounce of support that you can to the program because you know it works, and because you know it works due to the strength, the feeling, and the love that they have for the students and the program and the good that it does.

"I also want to congratulate you and continue to fight. Keep up the good work and I also want to let you know and the members know that Officer Kaonohi does a mean Englebert Humperdink. He sings 'After the Loving' better than anybody I have ever heard ... just to share that with the members.

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

"Mr. Speaker, yesterday I stood and mentioned the exciting ride with an officer of the Honolulu Police Department in Kalihi and the airport area, learning how tough of a job it is to be in uniform. But what I also learned is related directly today because every time there was a burglary mentioned or a crime or assault or abuse, it all, if not a hundred percent, 95 percent or 90 percent of the time, had been linked to drugs. It was always a nexus in drugs somewhere in the act -- either before or after or during or a motivation in the linkage.

"And as my colleague likes to mention the road to degradation beginning with gambling, well it seems as though a lot of the roads to degradation begin with drugs and what we're here today is to talk about how to cut them off at the pass, and that's what NO HOPE IN DOPE is all about.

"What I'll never forget is what Representative Kanoho said that the presentations that these gentlemen give -- real prisoners, real handcuffs, real reality for the kids who otherwise look at it and kind of make fun of getting high and having a good time. The reality therapy is what Officer Kaonohi and the program brings is tremendous. I bring to mind what we've heard in the papers in some studies that were published that 43 percent of the ninth graders have already seriously considered committing suicide and some of that is related to drugs. Some of that is the reality of what the next generation has to look forward to if they don't get the reality what drugs can do to their lives.

"In speaking about the reality, Mr. Speaker, this program, of which we funded, came in last year at \$150,000 as requested but, Mr. Speaker, you know how much went out from their wallets? Twenty thousand dollars! This year, Mr. Speaker, and the learned

gentleman from Palolo should know, that came in for \$180,000 and, hopefully, we can put our money where our hope is and fund the NO HOPE IN DOPE so what it's doing can even increase and spread further.

"And for what they have done, I join my colleagues in thanking you, congratulating you, and saying you're doing a great community service.

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Kawanakoa then rose to speak in support of the resolution, stating:

"First, let me extend my warmest congratulations and appreciation to our honorees. Thank you for being here today.

"Mr. Speaker, Hawaii's NO HOPE IN DOPE program is a nationally recognized program that is effectively combatting the drug culture and mentality in our schools and communities. It's not only lowering negative incidents related to drug use and experimentation, it's encouraging students to talk about drugs and how drug use can negatively impact their lives. It's also allowing students to be more open about the problems which can lead to drug use.

"Daily, we read stories in the newspapers about the tragedies caused by drug use. We all understand the dangers involved with drug abuse. We all know the consequences of families that have been torn apart and destroyed by drugs.

"But, you see, Mr. Speaker, preventing drug use and abuse isn't only about knowing or understanding the dangers and consequences of drugs, it's about knowing how to say 'no,' learning to stand up for what's best for yourself, and to be confident in doing so. This is the real success of the NO HOPE IN DOPE program. It is uniquely designed to keep our young people off drugs in two ways -- by educating them about the dangers and consequences of drug use; and two, by raising their self-esteem so they can make informed and responsible choices when confronted with drugs.

"Mr. Speaker, I'm extremely proud to be here today to lend my applause, my support, and my mahalo to everyone involved in the NO HOPE IN DOPE program. In recalling my own experiences, I have one simple message to tell our young people. That message is that drugs are everywhere, and drug abuse affects all of our lives -- in one way or another. Above all else, we need to believe in ourselves. As individuals, I know it's hard to say 'no' and very easy to say 'yes.' But if we don't do what we know in our heart and our mind is right, **we are wrong**. From personal experience, I implore, I ask our youth, please don't wait until something negative happens before you get smart. Take positive action now, and remember it takes real courage to say 'no' to drugs. Again, thank you to our honorees for sharing this important, vital message with Hawaii's youth and Hawaii's families.

"Thank you."

Representative Alcon then rose to speak in support of the resolution, stating:

"I would like to thank Officer Kaonohi for making Kalihi as it is. Kalihi is a good place to live in now. We have less violence and so on.

"It's an issue of East and West, Mr. Speaker. If the people from East Honolulu would only stop coming over

to West Honolulu to sell their drugs, it will be a better place.

"Every time there is something wrong, Kalihi is always mentioned, but let me just assure you, Mr. Speaker, it is the entrance of Honolulu."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 314 was adopted.

A Certificate of Recognition was presented to Officer Kaonohi by Representative Kanoho, and floral leis were presented to the honorees by Representatives Amaral, Kahikina and Kawakami.

H.R. No. 315, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE HIV/AIDS VOLUNTEERS," was offered by Representative Kanoho.

Representative Kanoho moved that H.R. No. 315 be adopted, seconded by Representative Pepper.

Representative Kanoho rose to speak in support of the resolution, stating:

"Mr. Speaker and members of the House, as we extend warmest aloha and tribute to the HIV/AIDS care giving volunteers across the state, we would also remember today all the hundreds of thousands of volunteers in our communities who willingly give of themselves to serve others.

"The Office of Statewide Volunteer Services attached to the Governor's Office indicates that there are more than 250,000 volunteers associated with government agencies and programs alone, and this figure does not include volunteers in hospitals and churches as well as other worthy and meaningful community programs such as cub scouting and little league programs. There are also thousands more who give precious time and resources in certain political campaigns. All of these volunteers are also very deserving of recognition.

"But Mr. Speaker and members, I think you will agree with me that the HIV/AIDS volunteer care givers who not only unselfishly make personal sacrifices in time, effort and resources, but face the possibility of exposing themselves by doing so to the deadly virus. As with Father Damien, the immortal words, 'Greater Love Hath No Man,' are certainly most appropriate for these, our modern day heroes.

"Mr. Speaker, our honorees come from all islands and have been chosen by the number of this respective caregiving communities to represent all the HIV/AIDS volunteers from their respective island. Our brief descriptions of their individual activities are but some examples of the level and depth of love given every day by hundreds of truly remarkable and very special people.

"The introduction of our honorees will be rendered by Representatives in whose district the honorees live. They are in respective order -- Representative Herkes, Representative Morihara, Representative Swain, Representative Hiraki and Representative Menor.

"Mr. Speaker please allow me to relinquish the floor now to Representative Herkes."

Representative Herkes then rose to introduce Mr. Ross, saying:

"Born and raised on the Big Island, John has some interesting experiences that have filled his 70 years on this planet.

"He graduated with a Bachelor's Degree from Yale University, spent a few years in the military, then went to work in classical music management at the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York. Following that, he lived in Spain in the Monastery of Santo Domingo de Silos for 20 years serving as a Benedictine Monk. While at the monastery, he was part of the monastery choir which later performed 'Chant', a world renown recording with over a million albums sold. Mr. Speaker, the record does not show whether or not Mr. Ross had any involvement with that wonderful elixir Benedictine.

"Today, at the young age of 70, John's experiences provide our AIDS patients sincere and selfless care, an environment in which the client's integrity is paramount, and where the client and his family and loved ones may find the emotional and spiritual support necessary to endure the trials that come with this disease.

"John has cooked, cleaned, read stories, driven, spoken on the phone, carried, sat bedside, cried, helped family members, and always has 'been there' for clients. Someone once said, 'John wears a cloak of peace, love and understanding in every volunteer situation.'

"An example of inspiration for all of us, may I present John Ross, representing the volunteers on the island of Hawaii," and asked Mr. John Ross to stand to be recognized.

Representative Morihara then rose to introduce his honoree, saying:

"It's my honor to introduce Geoffrey Naylor.

"When Geoffrey signed on as a volunteer back in 1990, little did the Maui AIDS Foundation realize what a prize volunteer they were getting. Geoffrey brought with him expertise in administrative coordination, and a passion to provide the added support sorely needed to make a major difference in the quality of services being provided to the Maui AIDS Foundation clients.

"Geoffrey was put in charge of sustaining an active volunteer pool. This had been, and continues to be an inherently demanding and difficult task. Yet under Geoffrey's care, this pool continues to be filled sufficiently for the needs of the Foundation's clients.

"Geoffrey can be found giving personal care at the local residence home, Hale Malama Ola. If he's not there, you might check with his clients; he would most likely be at their bedside being a companion and caring for their individual needs. He does all this plus a lot of the administration work. In the office, you can find him coordinating the clients' food program, covering the phones, preparing the brochures, assisting with the computers, and assisting with the bookkeeping.

"The Maui AIDS Foundation has said that they are very grateful for all the years and continuing energy and devotion that Geoffrey has continued to give to this very important program.

"Members of the House, the outstanding volunteer from the Island of Maui -- Geoffrey Naylor," and asked the honoree to stand to be recognized.

Representative Swain then rose to introduce his honoree, saying:

"Mr. Speaker, it's an honor for me to introduce the representative for the volunteers from the island of Kauai.

"First of all, let me tell you a little bit about what I learned about this fine volunteer. Loree Sloggett's

background includes both professional and volunteering services rendered to the elderly living with cancer, as well as those living with Alzheimer's disease.

"In 1993, Loree moved her volunteering efforts to support HIV/AIDS clients. She felt this environment provided her with an opportunity to use and integrate all of her past skills in a new way. Not only that, Loree had a personal interest in HIV ... she has friends that are at risk.

"Since becoming a Malama Pono practical volunteer, Loree has dedicated her time to working with one particular client. She has seen this client go back and forth between the edge of death and vigorous life several times over the last fifteen months -- not an easy situation. Her capacity to emotionally and physically support this individual and others suffering from this disease is overwhelming and highly commendable.

"The HIV Service Agency of Kauai has also benefitted from Loree's community involvement efforts. Loree helped collaborate between Malama Pono and the American Red Cross, an HIV training course to train both Malama Pono volunteers as well as the Kaua'i Chapter of the Red Cross. Loree is also the new HIV representative on the Kaua'i Chapter of the American Red Cross Board.

"Miss Sloggett's family has done much for the island of Kauai over many years and she has continued that great work that they have done. She is a valuable asset to our community, representing the HIV/AIDS volunteers on the Island of Kaua'i.

"Members of the House, Miss Loree Sloggett," and asked the honoree to stand to be recognized.

Representative Hiraki then rose to introduce his honoree, saying:

"Mr. Speaker, it is my honor to introduce from the island of Oahu, Mr. Charles Ferrell.

"Mr. Speaker and members of the House, it is always inspirational to be around volunteers such as Mr. Ferrell, and individuals such as we have here today.

"Mr. Ferrell, for example, has assisted more clients than any other volunteer in his community. He is the role model of a volunteer according to his counterparts. So much so that he has been asked to share his volunteering experiences and techniques with new volunteers while in their initial training classes.

"Currently, Mr. Ferrell has ten clients and that's a considerable load. Yet, each client receives extraordinary dedication and compassion from Charles. His daily course of events finds him taking clients to their doctors' appointments, shopping, cooking dinner, assisting clients to walk, and assisting in wheelchair setup and wheelchair mobility.

"Mr. Ferrell's patience, dedication and willingness to help so many clients is so important to the AIDS volunteer program, its clients, and also to our community.

"It is my great honor to present to you, Mr. Charles Ferrell," and asked the honoree to stand to be recognized.

Representative Menor then rose to introduce his honoree, saying:

"Mr. Speaker, it gives me great pleasure to be able to speak on behalf of Ann Bolen to this distinguished body today. Unfortunately, Ann is ill and unable to attend

today's presentation. However, I would like to briefly tell this body something about this inspirational person.

"Ann Bolen has been active in humanitarian causes for many years. In fact, as a Colonel's wife in Pakistan, she established an orphanage that is still in operation to this day.

"Ann's interest in giving individuals a better, healthier life intensified after her son's HIV diagnosis. She found much difficulty obtaining services for HIV/AIDS victims. However, she learned how to cut the 'red tape' of government agencies and applied her experience to the needs of other people with HIV/AIDS-related illnesses.

"Ann also completed the required courses at the American Red Cross and became an authorized HIV/AIDS educator. This has been especially useful to her in answering questions coming from the general public to AIDS Project Hawaii, an AIDS service agency where she volunteers considerable hours each week.

"Mrs. Bolan's personal project has been to provide cards, candy, other presents, including baskets containing a stuffed rabbit each Easter, to HIV/AIDS patients in hospitals and hospices. In addition, she serves as a support group moderator each month for parents and extended family members of people with HIV/AIDS.

"Ann's practical services to HIV/AIDS-infected individuals have also included providing transportation for the past five years to take clients to their various appointments and coordinating such services to be performed by other volunteers. Her special interest is in the education of HIV/AIDS for the resident population.

"Ann is indeed a very remarkable individual. It is unfortunate that she could not be here; nevertheless, to receive the congratulatory certificate that we would like to present to her today will be Ernest Dobbs excepting the certificate on her behalf."

Representative Pepper then rose to speak in support of the resolution, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I am happy to join in recognizing and thanking the AIDS volunteers.

"Mr. Speaker, the AIDS epidemic is not over. It is not likely to go away. It continues to kill people of all ages, including the very old and the very young.

"The epidemic is not a popular or pleasant topic of conversation. Yet these volunteers, generally unsung, work day after day to do what they can to help, to comfort, to support ... I salute them.

"Thank you."

Representative Shon then rose to speak in support of the resolution, stating:

"Everything that we do in this honorable body sometimes we feel that we act with compassion and with intelligence and with love to the community, but it seems to me that the individuals before us and the people they represent really put our efforts in perspective.

"Our community has actually responded quite well to this challenge. You may have forgotten, Mr. Speaker, but it was back in 1988 when the Legislature passed what is now a common thing -- an omnibus bill. That was an omnibus funding bill which I am told actually provided the funds for private non-profit organizations in the United States dealing with HIV, and the terrific effort that went into the development of the needle exchange

program is something that the community can be proud of.

"The development of other issues and programs such as HSPAN, our confidentiality laws which, for the most part, have resisted the impulse to isolate or discriminate. These efforts, I think, are worthy of note, but they really pale, in my view, compared to the day-to-day efforts of these volunteers who face the human side of this epidemic, who help their friends and loved ones to cope with a serious disease and to see many, day-after-day, pass from us. If I think of the people in Hawaii that I know stand as my heroes and heroines, high on that list are many of these unsung individuals who are able somehow, day-after-day, to face this disease and to help people face it with them.

"I think they all deserve our highest respect and admiration, and they also deserve our financial support this year as the Finance Committee reviews the difficult budget request we have. Please do not forget these non-profit organizations and the HIV volunteers because they're out there, day-after-day, and they are doing our work for us and the work of the entire community. They represent the true meaning of love in the highest sense that we seek to implement.

"Thank you for everything you do, everything you have done, everything you will do, and the amount of respect and admiration that goes to you and those you represent cannot be measured on this day.

"Thank you."

Representative Marumoto then rose to speak in support of the resolution, stating:

"Some of you around here may remember I had an aide two years ago who succumbed to AIDS. His name was H.M. Sanchez. He grated some people the wrong way, but he was really a very fun-loving person. But I am all too familiar with the trials and tribulations of AIDS and the need for patience and caring when a person succumbs to AIDS.

"I commend all the volunteers who are here today and those out there in the community for their caring and deep concern and urge you to continue your much-needed ministrations.

"Thank you very much."

At this time, Representative Kanoho asked the Executive Directors of the AIDS Foundation on each island, who were seated in the gallery, to stand to be recognized, as follows: Cheryl Taupu (Big Island); Jon Berliner (Maui); Don Gershberg (Kauai); and Paul Grosback, Dan McInerney and Ernest Dobbs from Oahu.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 315 was adopted.

Representatives Herkes, Morihara, Swain, Hiraki and Menor then presented Certificates of Recognition to the honorees and floral leis were presented to them by Representatives Isbell, Marumoto, Chun Oakland, Pepper and Kanoho.

At 1:04 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess, subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 1:15 o'clock p.m.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Representative Arakaki, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1026) recommending that S.B. No. 828, SD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 828, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Arakaki, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1027) recommending that S.B. No. 1699, SD 2, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Amaral moved that the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1699, SD 2, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Thielen.

Representative Kawanakoa rose to speak in support of the bill, stating:

"I would just like to note for the other members' knowledge that this particular bill is authorizing an additional \$500 million worth of bonds to HFDC, an agency of the state. I just wanted to note that because I understand that our Legislature is quite concerned with the issuance of bonds this year and it should be for their good knowledge.

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

The Chair then said:

"Just a matter of information Representative, this is revenue bonds. It is quite different from general obligation bonds."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, and S.B. No. 1699, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING LOAN AND MORTGAGE PROGRAM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Arakaki, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1028) recommending that S.B. No. 458, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 458, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Arakaki, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1029) recommending that S.B. No. 459, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 459, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Arakaki, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1030) recommending that S.B. No. 596, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 596, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Arakaki, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1031) recommending that S.B. No. 1686, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1686, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELESS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Arakaki, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1032) recommending that S.B. No. 1698, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1698, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Arakaki, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1033) recommending that S.B. No. 1692, SD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1692, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MEMBERS OF THE HAWAII HOUSING AUTHORITY," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Higher Education and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1034) recommending that S.B. No. 1262 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1262, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SECONDARY MARKET SERVICES CORP.--HAWAII," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Higher Education and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1035) recommending that S.B. No. 1624 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1624, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE

HIGHER EDUCATION LOAN FUND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1036) recommending that S.B. No. 68, SD 2, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 68, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC ASSISTANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Cachola, for the Committee on Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1037) recommending that S.B. No. 368, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 368, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VISITOR INDUSTRY MARKETING CONTRACTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representatives Menor and Tom, for the Committees on Consumer Protection and Commerce and Judiciary, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1038) recommending that S.B. No. 1717 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 1717, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR CAPTIVE INSURERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Higher Education and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1039) recommending that S.B. No. 161, SD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 161, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Herkes, for the Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1040) recommending that S.B. No. 1275, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1275, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TELECOMMUNICATIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Higher Education and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1041) recommending that S.B. No. 937, SD 2,

as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 937, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Higher Education and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1042) recommending that S.B. No. 1626, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1626, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Higher Education and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1043) recommending that S.B. No. 1627, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1627, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII GRADUATE APPLICATION REVOLVING FUND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Pepper, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1044) recommending that S.B. No. 728, SD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 728, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTRACEPTIVE SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representatives Pepper and Chun Oakland, for the Committees on Health and Human Services, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1045) recommending that S.B. No. 1082 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 1082, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representatives Pepper and Chun Oakland, for the Committees on Health and Human Services, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1046) recommending that S.B. No. 1667, SD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 1667, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RESPITE CARE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representatives Pepper and Arakaki, for the Committees on Health and Hawaiian Affairs and Housing, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1047) recommending that S.B. No. 1396, SD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 1396, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HANSEN'S DISEASE PATIENTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Say, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1048) recommending that S.B. No. 304, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 304, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE BONDS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Say, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1049) recommending that S.B. No. 305, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 305, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE INCOME TAX CREDIT," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Say, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1050) recommending that S.B. No. 923, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Amaral moved that the report of the Committee be adopted and S.B. No. 923, HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Representative Thielen.

Representative Marumoto rose to speak against the bill, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I am strongly opposed to cutting the food excise tax credit in half ... I feel like we're doing something like this. Hawaii's families spend most of their income on food, rent and medicine, and this bill will increase the tax on these essential household budget items.

"A household of four will be paying \$110 more in food excise tax credit, so I urge you to vote no on this measure.

"Thank you very much."

Representative Ward then rose to speak against the bill, stating:

"I stand not to speak because you don't know where the Minority stands on this because this is basically a stand of consistency, but to speak to those who are already speaking out against what's going on with our colleagues in Washington, saying the budget of America is being balanced on the backs of the poor. This, my colleagues, is regressivity in its utmost, and that's exactly what we're doing.

"Thank you."

Representative Thielen then rose to speak against the bill, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I think that as my colleague just mentioned, this is a regressive measure or a regressive step, and I think that we should not support this measure.

"I would ask others in this House to please consider this before it comes to Third and Final Reading, and consider voting no.

"Thank you."

Representative Kawanakoa then rose to speak against the bill, saying:

"I would just like to have the Clerk register a no vote for me, and my reasons will be the same as the previous three speakers," and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Meyer then rose to speak against the bill, stating:

"When I was a candidate and going door-to-door, there was so much cry from people to see if we could get rid of the four percent excise tax on food and drugs. At least the excise tax that was in place would give people some relief, and as my colleagues have mentioned, this really hits the people in the lowest income levels.

"I, myself, introduced a bill that would have quadrupled the food excise tax which I had hoped would pass so that these people would get the relief that they very much need. But instead of that, this bill appeared.

"I would hope that many of the other Representatives would think a little harder on this because, as my esteemed leader here pointed out, this really does hurt the people that can afford to be hurt the least.

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Shon then rose to have the Clerk register a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Halford then rose to speak against the bill, stating:

"First of all, I would like to say that reducing tax credits is, in fact, a tax increase. Additionally, although I am from the starboard side of the aisle, I'd like to reiterate testimony from Mr. Richard Port, Chairman of the Democratic Party.

"In his testimony regarding this bill, he spoke on behalf of the Democratic Party of Hawaii, and if I could read an excerpt from his testimony:

'My name is Richard Port. In 1994, the Democratic Party engaged our rank and file members in a grassroots, priority-setting process, culminating in a set of legislative issues being adopted by the 1994 State Convention.

'Senate Bill 923 was in response to one of these top priorities by proposing an increase to the food tax credit the taxpayer may claim. The introduction of a food tax credit was in response to the public concern that there should be an exemption to the tax on food because it is a very regressive form of taxation.

'The food tax credit has not been changed for several years. In fact, the 1992 Democratic Convention also

called for an increase in the food tax credit but no change was subsequently made.'

"I would like to ask my colleagues on the port side of the aisle to please join us in voting no on this bill.

"Thank you."

Representative Anderson then rose to register her no vote, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Tarnas then rose to speak in support of the bill, with reservations, stating:

"Folks in my district made it abundantly clear that they do not want to have an increase in the general excise tax through either reduction of credit or other means. I am going with this, with reservations, because I know that we need to come up with more money, and I know that the Finance Committee has looked at a variety of means, but I have to register my reservations because of the concerns of the small businesses and the families within my district which will be affected by this.

"I would implore that the Finance Committee continue their best efforts to try to find other sources of funds to help make up this difference, and I appreciate your indulgence for listening to these remarks."

Representative Garcia then rose and requested that Representative Tarnas' remarks be entered into the Journal as his own "as they also apply to people within my district as well," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only)

Representative Yoshinaga then rose and stated:

"I'd also like to express my aye with reservations on this measure, and I'll leave it at that at this time.

"Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 923, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX CREDITS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading with Representatives Anderson, Halford, Kawanakoa, Marumoto, Meyer, Shon, Thielen and Ward voting no.

Representative Say, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1051) recommending that S.B. No. 1575, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1575, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNDERESTIMATION OF NET INCOME TAX," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Say, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1052) recommending that S.B. No. 1567, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1567, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISHONORED CHECKS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Say, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1053) recommending that S.B. No. 1566 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1566, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONFORMITY TO THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1054) recommending that H.R. No. 26 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 26, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM TO REINVEST IN SOUTH AFRICA IN ACCORDANCE WITH SOCIALLY RESPONSIBLE GUIDELINES AND STANDARDS," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1055) recommending that H.C.R. No. 23 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 23, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM TO REINVEST IN SOUTH AFRICA IN ACCORDANCE WITH SOCIALLY RESPONSIBLE GUIDELINES AND STANDARDS," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1056) recommending that H.R. No. 65 be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 65, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER TO INVESTIGATE THE ADVISABILITY OF ENTERING INTO INTERSTATE COMPACTS WITH OTHER STATES FOR CERTAIN PERILS," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1057) recommending that H.C.R. No. 58 be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 58, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER TO INVESTIGATE THE ADVISABILITY OF ENTERING INTO INTERSTATE COMPACTS WITH OTHER STATES FOR

CERTAIN PERILS," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Lee rose and requested waiver of the 48-hour hearing notice requirement for decision-making on S.B. No. 987 at 3:00 p.m. this afternoon, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Morihara then rose and requested waiver of the 48-hour hearing notice requirement to hear H.C.R. Nos. 313 and 341 on Thursday, March 23rd, at 8:30 a.m., and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Santiago then rose and requested waiver of the 48-hour hearing notice requirement to hear H.C.R. No. 290 and H.R. No. 276 tomorrow morning at 8:30, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Swain then rose and reminded members of the Neighbor Island caucus immediately after session.

Representative Arakaki: "Your Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing will be reconvening right after session for the purpose of completing our agenda for today."

Representative Chun Oakland: "I would like to thank my colleagues and staff for contributing to the Hawaii Foodbank and urge you to get involved if you haven't."

Representative Meyer then rose and stated:

"We are 51. We outnumber the Senate two to one, and we certainly should be able to win this competition. I, myself, thought Friday was the deadline and I went out and bought a hundred pounds of rice because I thought that would put us over the top. But I think if each one of us, as Representatives, could give ten dollars, that's \$510, and I would like to see us take the challenge and beat the Senate."

ADJOURNMENT

At 1:30 o'clock p.m., on motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon tomorrow, Thursday, March 23, 1995.

THIRTY-SIXTH DAY

Thursday, March 23, 1995

The House of Representatives of the Eighteenth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 1995, convened at 12:10 o'clock p.m., with the Speaker presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Reverend Alan Urasaki of the Honpa Hongwanji Hawaii Betsuin, after which the Roll was called showing all members present with the exception of Representatives Meyer, Morihara, Okamura and Takamine, who were excused.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the House of Representatives of the Thirty-Fifth Day.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of the Thirty-Fifth Day was approved.

ORDER OF THE DAY

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

The following Senate Bills were re-referred as follows:

| <u>S.B. Nos.</u> | <u>Re-referred to:</u> |
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| 201 | Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection |
| 1275 | Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 1674 | Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 1765 | Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Judiciary |

The following resolutions and concurrent resolutions were re-referred as follows:

| <u>H.R. Nos.</u> | <u>Re-referred to:</u> |
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| 32 | Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 134 | Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 169 | Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 235 | Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 242 | Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 246 | Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 254 | Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 281 | Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance |

287 Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance

293 Committee on Water and Land Use Planning, then to the Committee on Finance.

H.C.R. Nos.

28 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance

127 Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance

167 Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance

243 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance

254 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

258 Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance

268 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

296 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

304 Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance

317 Committee on Water and Land Use Planning, then to the Committee on Finance.

337 Committee on Legislative Management, then to the Committee on Finance

**INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTION
(FLOOR PRESENTATION)**

H.R. No. 316, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION HONORING KALAHEO HIGH SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM FOR THEIR VICTORY OVER ST. LOUIS HIGH SCHOOL IN THE HAWAII HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION 1995 CHAMPIONSHIP GAME," was jointly offered by Representatives Thielen and Anderson and was read by the Clerk.

On motion by Representative Thielen, seconded by Representative Anderson and carried, H.R. No. 316 was adopted.

Representative Thielen rose and proceeded to introduce the honorees, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I am very proud to introduce and commend the Kalaheo Boys Basketball team and their coaches for victory over St. Louis on Saturday, March 4th, in the Hawaii High School Athletic Association championship game. The Mustangs, as you heard, won an exciting 49-42 victory against St. Louis High School.

"Mr. Speaker, I first would like to introduce the Senior Captains. This year, the team decided to share in team

captain responsibilities which is quite unusual, and I think it shows the very positive results that you can have when you do share leadership responsibilities."

Representative Thielen then introduced the three team captains and asked them to stand to be recognized, as follows: Greg Miller, Jerome Carvalho and Scott Kato.

Representative Thielen continued:

"I think that they certainly add to the height of this chamber -- collectively. All these captains are seniors and looking forward to playing college basketball, and I hope on at least partial scholarships or full scholarships when they enter a university next year. I'm sure they'll be sorely missed but luckily for the team, they're the only seniors. So the Mustangs will be continuing to be a strong and experienced team next year."

Representative Thielen then introduced Mr. Pete Smith, Head Coach, and asked him to stand to be recognized.

"Pete has been coach at Kalaheo for the last nine years. He is also a Physical Education teacher at the school.

"Chico Furtado who was unable to be with us has been with the team for the last five years. He is the Assistant Head Coach and is also a counselor at Maryknoll High School.

"I would like to reiterate what was mentioned in the resolution because I think it really is remarkable. During the nine years that Pete Smith has been coaching, the Mustangs have won the Oahu Interscholastic Association title seven times and the Hawaii High School Athletic Association title twice. During the last five years, with Associate Head Coach Furtado, the Kalaheo Boys Basketball team has finished among the top five in the State in each of those years. I know that the members of the House want to join me in a big CONGRATULATIONS! to the Kalaheo Boys Basketball team.

"Congratulations to all of you -- you've done an outstanding job."

Representative Anderson then rose to speak in support of the resolution, stating:

"The Kalaheo Mustangs are the best. They were the crown of the Hawaii High School Athletic Association. This team has been very persistent, coming close to winning the previous four State championships. They didn't give up. They worked hard as a team and now they are Kings of the mountain.

"Congratulations to the team and to Coach Pete Smith. We are proud of you but enjoy the honor for awhile. Your opposition is waiting to meet you again on the court, and it's always fun to topple a champion. So, enjoy the moment and then practice as if you came in second best and then win the championship again next year. Your community will be there to support your efforts.

"Congratulations!"

At this time, Representative Thielen presented a Certificate of Recognition to Mr. Pete Smith, and floral leis were presented to the honorees by Representatives Nekoba, Stegmaier, Ito and Anderson.

At 12:42 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess, subject to the call of the Chair.

Upon reconvening at 1:20 o'clock p.m., the Vice Speaker assumed the rostrum.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Representative Stegmaier, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1058) recommending that S.B. No. 516, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 516, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Stegmaier, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1059) recommending that S.B. No. 1814, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1814, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Arakaki, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1060) recommending that S.B. No. 109, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 109, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Arakaki, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1061) recommending that S.B. No. 1336, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1336, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Arakaki, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1062) recommending that S.B. No. 1701, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1701, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING REVOLVING FUNDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Stegmaier, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1063) recommending that H.R. No. 62 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 62, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING PUBLIC SCHOOL PRINCIPALS TO ENSURE THE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF SAFE, SANITARY, AND PLEASANT RESTROOM FACILITIES," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Stegmaier, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1064) recommending that H.C.R. No. 54 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 54, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING PUBLIC SCHOOL PRINCIPALS TO ENSURE THE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF SAFE, SANITARY, AND PLEASANT RESTROOM FACILITIES," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Hiraki, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1065) recommending that S.B. No. 853, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 853, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Hiraki, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1066) recommending that S.B. No. 1200, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1200, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THRILL CRAFT," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representatives Chun Oakland and Pepper, for the Committees on Human Services and Health, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1067) recommending that S.B. No. 1028, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Chun Oakland and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 1028, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A REPRESENTATIVE PAYEE SYSTEM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1068) recommending that H.C.R. No. 4, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 4, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO PERFORM A SUNRISE REVIEW OF THE REGULATION OF

MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Higher Education and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1069) recommending that S.B. No. 1398, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1398, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE OF HAWAII ENDOWMENT FUND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Stegmaier, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1070) recommending that S.B. No. 371 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 371, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INCENTIVE AND INNOVATION GRANTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Stegmaier, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1071) recommending that S.B. No. 954, SD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 954, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR PARENT-COMMUNITY NETWORK CENTERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Stegmaier, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1072) recommending that S.B. No. 1868, SD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Legislative Management.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1868, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RECODIFICATION OF THE EDUCATION STATUTES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Legislative Management.

Representative Takamine, for the Committee on Water and Land Use Planning, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1073) recommending that S.B. No. 889, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Tourism.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 889, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPORTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Tourism.

Representative Menor, for the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1074) recommending that S.B. No. 1720, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1720, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESS REGISTRATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Stegmaier, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1075) recommending that S.B. No. 995, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 995, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRIVATE SCHOOLS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.

Representative Stegmaier, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1076) recommending that S.B. No. 1296, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1296, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

SUSPENSION OF RULES

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the rules were suspended for the purpose of considering bills on Third Reading on the basis of a modified consent calendar.

THIRD READING

The following bills, which were on the calendar for Third Reading, were read throughout and the following actions taken:

S.B. No. 87, SD 1, HD 1:

Representative McMurdo moved that S.B. No. 87, SD 1, HD 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative White.

Representative McMurdo rose to speak in support of the bill, stating:

"This bill is only one of a number of bills in a total comprehensive package which will allow us to deal with the problem of prison overcrowding and help us avoid possible federal actions. As most of you here all know, we are under a consent decree by the federal government, and we are mandated to lower our overcrowding in the prisons. This is one way we hope to do it.

"First of all, for those of you who may not know it, we do not take care of this overcrowding in the prisons right now, the only two prisons which are not overcapacity are OCCC and the Women's Correctional in Kailua, and these are the only ones and they are right up on the nose of what we are allowed to have in there and the number of inmates.

"If we do not do this, we will have sanctions used against us at the rate of something like fifty dollars per

inmate per day until we get the total package under control and this can go up beyond that. This cost Puerto Rico \$28-million because they did not comply with the federal mandate on overcrowding.

"The other thing they can do is to prohibit us from putting anybody else in prison and ask and make the release of convicted criminals without our having any say in it. So if we do not do something drastic right now to get this prison overcrowding under control, we could have people who have committed violent crimes, and we would be prohibited from putting them in prison. That's why we are taking these steps to see if we can take care of this issue before it becomes one which will cost us a great deal more money.

"This measure is considered only a temporary solution and we do not intend to allow or advocate the release of persons accused of serious crimes such as murder in the first degree, murder or attempted murder in the second degree, rape, attempted rape, or other violent crimes. Releasing selected non-violent pretrial inmates presents a practical short-term solution for prison overcrowding until more prisons are built. By the way, we are also trying to avoid the expense of spending too much money on more prisons. The interesting thing about it is that when you build prisons, it's like a vacuum. All of a sudden, for some unknown reason, this will become filled up and we will be in the same boat again unless we have other measures which will help control it.

"We also increased the bail ceiling for pretrial inmates eligible for release to ten thousand dollars which will allow the release of more people.

"The last thing I want to say on this is ... we are talking about pretrial inmates here, not convicted criminals, and as I have said before on the floor of the House, this is supposed to be the way we look at things in this country and in this state that a man is innocent or a woman until proven guilty.

"Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Kawanakoa then rose to speak against the bill, stating:

"As we all know, this particular measure expands the number of pretrial detainees eligible for release to include all of those whose bail is ten thousand dollars or less.

"With regard to the previous speaker's notion of America's judicial system, with respect to the idea that a person is innocent until proven guilty, I guess that argument will hold true for holding any pretrial detainees because they are presumed innocent.

"But to go on, I have some other concerns with this bill and they are, releases our being made and authorized by the Department of Corrections personnel, not judges. I also understand that while supposedly nonviolent offenders shall not be released under this measure, it doesn't prohibit the release of repeat offenders, and we all should know that statistics generally indicate that there is a high probability that an offender will continue to commit other crimes while they are out on bail.

"But most importantly I think, as it has been mentioned, this is a temporary measure. But the only reason this bill which was originally to expire this year came before us was that it was an emergency provision to alleviate prison overcrowding. In two years since enactment, no permanent steps to address overcrowding have been taken other than to now extend the life of this emergency provision and to expand its scope.

"As I mentioned at Second Reading, I believe that this measure is a shortsighted approach to our prison problems, and we'll be extending it and expanding it again next year or the year after that. Is that what we will be confronted with?"

"I think we need to take these measures at hand and look at more practical ways of reducing our problems with the overcrowding of prisons besides releasing pretrial inmates, or inmates for that matter."

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Herkes then rose to speak in favor of the bill, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I sat on the Prison Population Commission that came up with the recommendations -- some eighteen recommendations -- to try to address the overcrowding problem in Hawaii State prisons. On that commission were a member of the House, a member of the Senate, Judiciary, the Paroling Authority, plus securities, judges, public defenders -- all spectrum of the Criminal Justice System."

"What we tried to arrive at is a variety of options that were available in order to address this very serious problem. If you're going to let somebody in the prison, and almost every single prison in this state, in order to do that you've got to let somebody out. And the balance is that the person that is coming in is more dangerous than the person that you are going to let out. And that's the bottom line crux of this problem, and this is just one bill of a series of options ... it doesn't require -- it empowers."

"For example, let's say you've got somebody who is eligible for parole next week and you intend to parole him next week and you've got a very serious convicted felon coming into the system, you'd rather bring that person into the system, advance set the parole date by a week, if that's an option. Other options were things such as drug codes -- a whole variety of things that we looked at. We also included in the recommendations more prison space because a lot of these alternatives don't work unless there's someplace to put people."

"I just urge the members to view this in its entirety and not take this one bill, but look at all eighteen recommendations that were made by this commission. You all have copies of the report. I urge you to look at the report. See what the report says, and realistically look at what options we have. You're talking about building new prisons -- how many of you want a new prison in your district? You say build other prisons ... boy, that's a tough one -- the NIMBY really runs high in this issue. Read the report. Consider this bill in its context -- one of a series of recommendations made by a commission that I think was well balanced that met for two years."

"Thank you."

Representative Ward then rose to speak against the bill, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, if I say the name Shane Stewart, it would be mentioning the name of someone on Maui abducting a woman and her child, raped the child, went to the mainland -- somehow got away on a furlough and tried to do the same thing except the public rallied and prevented that from happening. That was not this instance in terms of a pretrial release; it's a furlough, but it's premised on the same premise. We've got too many people. We can let them go; we haven't got room for them. The premise is the same."

"The question is ... are we going to accept the fact that, eh, we've got to vote for this bill because we don't know what to do? That's what I'm hearing. Eh, we don't know what to do -- this is the only reason that we got to do it because we're in a fix."

"What if we applied that to our educational system? Nobody gets in the school unless we get somebody leaving it. Well, how would that make us look as an institution of learned board of directors in the State of Hawaii. How would we run the State of Hawaii if we use that principle? It's not the institution of education to have somebody go out to get somebody in. When you need to get in, you get in."

"Mr. Speaker, as the board of directors, we have to say that ... well, we've got all these studies and all these problems, but on whose watch does this occur? I'm not playing party politics but when somebody says, well, what you guys got as the solution? Well, how did we get into this problem unless we fell asleep at the wheel while all of these things were occurring. This is serious and it is so out of whack."

"Again, I go back to my riding with the police the other day. They're saying that if the prisoner gets out who's already convicted, already in prison, they do not have to do any educational exercise or anything. They can sit there and watch TV all day long. What kind of a rehabilitation of the Criminal Justice System do we have? Even when we give them room on the inside, there's nothing being done with them."

"I spoke on this floor before about the Mayor saying that there were twelve people in Waikiki who commit 80 percent of the crime and our system can do nothing about it. What we are seeing, ladies and gentlemen, is this bill saying that we've got no other options, we don't know what to do; therefore, you've got to vote for it. I think there's better reasons to vote for something than no hypothesis leaves you nothing except an empty hand."

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Amaral then rose to speak in support of the bill, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I guess, essentially, I need to make a couple of points in response to the previous speaker, and that is to draw a clear distinction between the theory of how one treats pretrial detainees versus how one treats convicted felons because we really are working from two different philosophical positions."

"With respect to a pretrial detainee, we started off with the premise of an individual is innocent until proven guilty. They have rendered their position before the court that they are innocent, they are awaiting trial, and they can either spend that time waiting in prison if they don't have bail money, or they can spend that time outside of prison if they do have bail money. And that essentially is what happens with the pretrial detainee."

"So the choice here before us is ... what are we going to do with the nonviolent pretrial detainee who has told the court that he or she is innocent and is awaiting trial? Will we hold that body in jail because they can't afford bail, or will we make a decision that they are nonviolent, they are not a danger to the public, it is crowding the prisons -- let's hold them outside of jail until after trial?"

"The other example -- the one that scares our community, the one that makes them wonder whether or not we're thinking right -- are these examples of, what do you do with the person who has been convicted, who has been sentenced, who is now perhaps, as we have been

told by our member on the opposite side, languishing in jail, doing nothing but watching TV? What do you do with that body when that body is ready to come out? The prison is either there for punishment or the prison is there for rehabilitation.

"Work furlough programs are predicated on the idea that the prison is there, in part for rehabilitation, to get them used to getting out and learning some responsibilities. We're not discussing work furlough programs. We're not discussing the prison is there for rehabilitation. We're discussing essentially the best justice money can buy. If you got the money for bail, you can get out. If you don't have the money for bail, then essentially what my colleagues are saying is ... you stay in jail and you wait there until you are found either guilty or innocent by the courts.

"Quite frankly, that is too heavy a burden. It is too heavy a burden, Mr. Speaker, for the prisons. It is too heavy a burden, Mr. Speaker, for minorities. It's too heavy a burden, Mr. Speaker, for the poor. And it's not one that I want there; it is one that I don't believe is fair, and I would say, let's give the tools to those people that are making these decisions right now. Give them an option for nonviolent offenders to be able to be released, and I would urge my colleagues to support this measure.

"Thank you."

Representative McMurdo then rose and stated:

"I just wanted to add one last thing, and I am very glad that the Minority Leader discussed the work furlough program and what happened on Maui because, as most of you know, there were seven of us who were over there last night for a meeting with the Maui community. The reason I'm bringing this up is that work furlough is another one of the programs which helps to get people out of prison, or teaches them other options so that they don't come back into prison.

"The interesting thing last night to me was that the community was very evenhanded. There was some talk of ... let's abolish the work furlough program; let's get rid of it because this man got away. The majority of the people were very even. There were people that got up and spoke and said, we are not against the program but we do think you need to tighten up on the criteria, which I think is certainly a reasonable stand to take.

"I hope that you all will vote for the bill before you which is not work furlough but which is another tool that we can use to get our prison population down.

"Thank you very much."

Representative Thielen then rose to respond "to a couple of issues raised by my colleague across the aisle," saying:

"The concept that pretrial detainees are innocent until proven guilty, I think, is a foundation of our system of justice. However, under the analysis argued today by some people, this would mean that all pretrial detainees should not be detained. I look at the case of O.J. Simpson. Should he be out or should he be in jail during the trial?

"The second thing that I want to bring up is that nonviolent pretrial inmates or pretrial people who have been charged but have not been tried are nonviolent. They may be nonviolent, Mr. Speaker, but the actions that they do while out on the street can cause violence to people, can injure people. I'm speaking particularly of

the drug dealers. They'll be a classic case of the ones that will be put back out on the streets.

"The third item ... I think that we really need to face head-on the need to build a prison. I think we're playing games by fooling ourselves to say that we don't need to do that. And along with building the prison, I think that we need to fully fund the rehabilitative program -- fully fund those -- because if we are not fully funding those, they are not operative. We're kidding ourselves again, and we're doing nothing to protect the public safety.

"I would also like to recommend that all the members take a look at the opponent of this measure -- the Honolulu Police Department. What we are doing is making their job a lot harder and making it a lot more difficult to protect the public's safety.

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Yoshinaga then rose to speak in favor of the bill, stating:

"I am voting in support of this measure, and I did have reservations with it when we voted on it in Judiciary. However, I have been persuaded that, again, we need to find a balance in terms of dealing with where we are today and where we're going to move in the future. I think many of us are committed to finding those solutions, and we are ready and willing to deal with them head-on and we will take the challenge.

"Again, I am not voting in favor of this measure because I am in favor of population management, whatever that commission was called exactly. However, I do recognize that much more experienced people worked on those kinds of tools that our whole Criminal Justice System needs to deal with this very comprehensive problem, and I am looking forward to finding those resolutions, including commitment and allocation of funding for more prison beds.

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Arakaki then rose to speak in favor of the bill, stating:

"Just to quote from a movie: 'If you build it, it will come.' Like a prison, if you build it, we will fill it.

"The state of California several years ago, underwent, I guess, an aggressive campaign to build more prisons and have more prison beds. Right now, they have over 200,000 people locked up, but they are still facing prison overcrowding issues. Most of the states are facing prison overcrowding issues and I think we need to confront the fact that we're never going to build enough prisons and have enough prison beds to lock up all the people that some of the loyal opposition wants locked up.

"I think, as a matter of policy, we really need to look at how do we hold the system accountable and, of course, we're not going to be letting out intentionally the people who are a danger to public safety. I think we have a right, as policymakers, to hold the people accountable with their policies, to make sure that they don't allow people to threaten the citizens.

"However, we still need to face the issues of the budget and we, as policymakers, the reason why we don't have a revolving door policy for education where one kid has to come out before we let someone in is because we decided, as a policy matter, to focus our resources on education. I think that's the way we need to do it.

"I do agree with the Minority Floor Leader ... we need to look at the fact that people are going to have to be released into the community. Most of them will have to be released into the community at some point in time. We want to make sure that when they do, they can be productive citizens and not a threat to society.

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative White then rose to speak in favor of the bill, stating:

"I would just like to reiterate the point that what we're dealing with here is a public safety issue. It is one of balancing those people that we have incarcerated and those we do not. As Representative Herkes pointed out, if we're going to take in one dangerous person, we got to let somebody else out.

"I agree with the Minority's concerns that we need more prison space and yet, we are not going to be able to do that overnight. Nobody wants them in their area. It takes a long time to go through the process of approval, and it is very difficult to generate support for the funding.

"The one positive thing that I can see from the Minority's stance is the implied offers to build the next prison in Nuuanu, Kailua and Hawaii Kai, and I would just like to thank the Minority for their offer.

"Thank you."

Representative Thielen, in response, stated:

"I would just like to educate the member from Maui that we have two facilities in Kailua."

Representative Herkes then rose and stated:

"I probably have one of the largest prisons in my district and I have supported more prisons.

"George Sumner said to the commission, 'There are some people who should never be let out of prison and there are some people who probably don't belong in prison.' What we tried to do is to balance that.

"What's done and said here is that the commission has asked for a \$9 million budget for certain programs. We are working very, very hard to try to get a portion of Barber's Point so that we can put the rehabilitation, drug court process there that will free up beds.

"We're not talking about a massive reduction in prison population. We're just trying to put people in prison that belong there, and in order to do that, we're faced with letting less dangerous ones out. We have thirty unserved warrants on the Big Island because we don't even have a place to put pre-arraignment detainees. We got thirty people running around loose that haven't even been arrested. We want to build more prisons. That's not the point. I support building more prisons -- it's fine with me. I'd rather have them locked up than running around loose in my district.

"But what do we do in the meantime? We're faced with the problem here and now. And as I said, this is just one little part of an eighteen point package that addresses the problem here and now in the essence of the protection of the community.

"I urge my members to vote for this bill.

"Thank you."

Representative Swain then rose to speak in favor of the bill, stating:

"I really enjoy the philosophical discussion that the Minority tends to bring up. That's exactly what it is -- it's a philosophy -- and most of us agree with the philosophical points that they bring out.

"The problem is that today we have to deal with reality. We have to deal with what's going on immediately -- now, today. And sometimes I don't believe that they deal with that, and I think it's absolutely necessary that we take the steps in order to do what must be done now to deal with the problems that whoever brought upon us -- ten years ago, five years ago -- the thing is, we have the problem with us now. We've got to deal with it and this is one means of dealing with it.

"Thank you."

Representative Ward then rose and stated:

"Mr. Speaker, I have two points in reality therapy.

"One is the reality of what America is and has become as you and many others have many friends from overseas. The great American dream of prosperity has come, but many of our friends now fear coming to America because it is no longer safe.

"This bill is not about safe streets in America, but it is about the society of which we are going to create in the microcosm in Hawaii, and the image of the world is saying ... America is great but it is no longer a safe place to be. So you're going to make money but you can't raise your kids because you can't go outside after dark.

"The reality is, as in the local and immediate issue and what's to be dealt with it, your Police Department, your Prosecuting Attorney said, this is bad policy. That's the reality. They are the ones whose life is on the line everyday, Mr. Speaker. They are the ones who are prosecuting public safety of which this bill recklessly endangers them. We're saying, well, you know the Feds are going to fine us. Since when are we afraid of the Feds more so than protecting our own people? Then at one time when the Feds made us shudder and mind you, colleagues, last week the Congress passed unfunded mandates. If we're afraid that the Feds are going to come down on us on this thing like they used to threaten safe drinking water and all these other things, since when have we been afraid of the Feds in any issue?

"Therefore, those who are in the profession, those who know the state of the art -- the Prosecuting Attorney, the Police Department -- they're saying this is bad policy. We, of course, have the last say in policy. For those who run the system, this is not the way to go.

"So, what's the reality? The reality is ... hey, we can't afford it so we're saying, you must do this because this is all we can afford. Again, should we have a prison system which, because of the way we fund it, dictates the way that we treat criminal behaviors?

"Again, the school system ... you can't let somebody out, you shouldn't let anybody in. They'd say, what kind of a school system you got in Hawaii? And, unfortunately, we are increasingly going toward this in the Criminal Justice System in Hawaii.

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Swain then rose and stated:

"As I sat in the Committee listening to the testimony of the Prosecuting Attorney and the Police Department, 99 percent of the time I agree with the things that they bring up, but they did the exact same thing that our Republican Minority has not been able to do today -- give us an alternative.

"Thank you."

Representative Halford then rose to speak against the bill, stating:

"I'd just like to make two points. One is that I agree with the Chair of the Committee on Public Safety -- her assessment that the people of Maui are evenhanded. Thank you.

"Secondly, a point that a solution has been available for sometime. What I very rarely have heard in these discussions is that we have already, by statute, the ability to house inmates on the mainland -- Chapter 353, HRS.

"Thank you."

At 1:51 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess, subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 1:52 o'clock p.m.

Representative Case then rose to speak in support of the bill, stating:

"Briefly in response to the Representative from Maui.

"The testimony was that that was an exchange program under that particular statute. For every prisoner we send to the mainland, we need to take one down here, so it's not a one-way street.

"Thank you."

Representative Halford, in response, stated:

"That qualification -- I just read the statute yesterday -- that qualification of the trade-off is not a part of Chapter 353.

"Thank you."

Representative Case, in response, stated:

"The exchange program operates under an interstate compact, not under the statute. The statute is an authorizing statute. There's another step after it.

"Thank you."

Representative White then rose and stated:

"I would also like to point out, Mr. Speaker, that while it is in the statute that we can send them to the mainland, the reality again is that there are no spaces available."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, and S.B. No. 87, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RELEASE OF PRETRIAL INMATES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading by a vote of 40 ayes to 7 noes, with Representatives Anderson, Halford, Kawanakoa, Marumoto, Stegmaier, Thielen and Ward voting no, and Representatives Meyer, Morihara, Okamura and Takamine being excused.

The Chair directed the Clerk to note that S.B. No. 87 had passed Third Reading at 1:54 o'clock p.m.

S.B. No. 1692, SD 1:

On motion by Representative Arakaki, seconded by Representative Kahikina and carried, S.B. No. 1692, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MEMBERS OF THE HAWAII HOUSING AUTHORITY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives Meyer, Morihara, Okamura and Takamine being excused.

The Chair directed the Clerk to note that S.B. No. 1692 had passed Third Reading at 1:55 o'clock p.m.

S.B. No. 1566:

On motion by Representative Isbell, seconded by Representative Yamane and carried, S.B. No. 1566, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONFORMITY TO THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives Meyer, Morihara, Okamura and Takamine being excused.

The Chair directed the Clerk to note that S.B. No. 1566 had passed Third Reading at 1:56 o'clock p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Nekoba rose and requested waiver of the 48-hour hearing notice requirement for decision-making on S.B. No. 288 and reconsideration of decision-making on S.B. No. 593 by the Committees on Water and Land Use Planning, Energy and Environmental Protection and Ocean Recreation and Marine Resources at 8:45 a.m. tomorrow, March 24th, in Room 1310, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Thielen then rose and stated:

"I am making this announcement under my maiden name, Cynthia Henry. Today is the 220th anniversary of the famous speech, given by Patrick Henry, my grandfather (six generations removed).

"On March 23, 1775, in his call to arms to the fight for freedom, the 38-year old Patrick Henry declared:

'Is life so dear, or peace so sweet, as to be purchased at the price of chains and slavery? Forbid it, Almighty God! I know not what course others may take, but as for me -- give me liberty or give me death.'

"Patrick Henry was the voice that led the American Revolution in 1776. But equally important, Patrick Henry led the opposition to the ratification of the United States Constitution, because it did not have a Bill of Rights, protecting the rights of individuals.

"He was in great measure responsible for the subsequent adoption of the Bill of Rights guaranteeing our individual freedoms:

- * Freedom of speech
- * Freedom of the press
- * Free exercise of religion
- * Right to assemble
- * Right to be secure in our homes and safe from unreasonable searches and seizures

* Right to a trial by jury

* Protection of life, liberty and property

"And of particular relevance today -- Article X in the Bill of Rights, reserving all powers constitutionally not delegated to the federal government -- reserving those powers to the states or to the people. States' rights. Individual rights.

"Today that call to arms has been heard by Washington, and Congress is returning control and responsibility to the states.

"And in closing, Mr. Speaker, Patrick Henry spoke words which are highly relevant to the Minority in this Chamber: 'The battle, sir, is not to the strong alone; it is to the vigilant, the active, the brave.'

"We owe much to this great American Patriot.

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Suzuki then rose and requested waiver of the 48-hour hearing notice requirement for a public hearing with decision-making to follow by the Committee on Labor and Public Employment on S.B. Nos. 1765, SD 1; 858, SD 1; 1199; 1804 and 107, tomorrow at 8:30 a.m. in Room 1008, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Cachola then rose and requested waiver of the 48-hour hearing notice requirement to hear H.R. No. 283 and H.C.R. No. 298 tomorrow at 9:00 a.m., and the Chair "so ordered."

ADJOURNMENT

At 1:59 o'clock p.m., on motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 8:00 o'clock p.m. tomorrow, Friday, March 24, 1995.

THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY

Friday, March 24, 1995

The House of Representatives of the Eighteenth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 1995, convened at 8:11 o'clock p.m., with the Speaker presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Reverend Myokan Khan of the Soto Mission of Hawaii, after which the Roll was called showing all members present with the exception of Representatives Menor, Morihara and Takamine, who were excused.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the House of Representatives of the Thirty-Sixth Day.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of the Thirty-Sixth Day was approved.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

Gov. Msg. No. 206, transmitting copies of the Convention Center Authority Marketing Report pursuant to H.C.R. No. 276, Seventeenth Legislature (1994), was read by the Clerk and was placed on file.

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 381 to 383) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Sen. Com. No. 381, returning House Bill No. 1971, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADULTERATION OF DRUGS AND MEDICAL DEVICES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 23, 1995.

Sen. Com. No. 382, returning House Bill No. 2013, HD 1 (SD 1), entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CONSERVATION DISTRICT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 23, 1995, in an amended form.

By unanimous consent, H.B. No. 2013, HD 1, as amended by the Senate, was placed on the Clerk's desk, and in accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, printed copies of H.B. No. 2013, HD 1, SD 1, were made available to the members of the House at 8:00 o'clock p.m.

Sen. Com. No. 383, transmitting S.C.R. No. 71, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONSIDER LOCATING THE STATE OFFICE OF RURAL HEALTH ON A NEIGHBOR ISLAND, POSSIBLY IN A RURAL UNIVERSITY SETTING," which was adopted by the Senate on March 24, 1995.

By unanimous consent, further action on S.C.R. No. 71 was deferred.

At 8:21 o'clock p.m., Representative Thielen asked for a recess and the Chair declared a recess, subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 8:22 o'clock p.m.

ORDER OF THE DAY

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

The following Senate Bill (S.B. No. 1375) was re-referred as follows:

| <u>S.B. No.</u> | <u>Re-referred to:</u> |
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| 1375 | Committee on Finance |

The following concurrent resolutions (H.C.R. Nos. 168 and 293) were re-referred as follows:

| <u>H.C.R. Nos.</u> | <u>Re-referred to:</u> |
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| 168 | Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 293 | Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Education |

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Representative Stegmaier, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1077) recommending that S.B. No. 1906, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1906, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Arakaki, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1078) recommending that S.B. No. 926 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 926, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL SERVICES LOAN COMPANIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.

At 8:24 o'clock p.m., Representative Takumi asked for a recess and the Chair declared a recess, subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 8:25 o'clock p.m.

Representative Arakaki, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1079) recommending that S.B. No. 1748, SD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1748, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD-TENANT CODE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.

Representative Arakaki, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1080) recommending that S.B. No. 1817, SD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1817, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD-TENANT CODE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.

Representative Arakaki, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1081) recommending that S.B. No. 1910, SD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1910, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO TRANSFER THE DEL MONTE CAMP AT POAMOHO AND KUNIA FROM COMPANY HOUSING TO COLLECTIVE OWNERSHIP," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Menor, for the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1082) recommending that S.B. No. 1670, SD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1670, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Menor, for the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1083) recommending that S.B. No. 1714 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1714, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Arakaki, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1084) recommending that H.R. No. 48, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 48, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CONTINUE HAWAIIAN IMMERSION PROGRAMS AND TO ESTABLISH CULTURAL SENSITIVITY PROGRAMS FOR ALL OF ITS EMPLOYEES," was referred to the Committee on Education.

Representative Arakaki, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1085) recommending that H.C.R. No. 40, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 40, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CONTINUE HAWAIIAN IMMERSION PROGRAMS AND TO ESTABLISH CULTURAL SENSITIVITY PROGRAMS FOR ALL OF ITS EMPLOYEES," was referred to the Committee on Education.

Representative Takamine, for the Committee on Water and Land Use Planning, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1086) recommending that S.B. No. 75 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 75, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND EXCHANGE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Takamine, for the Committee on Water and Land Use Planning, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1087) recommending that S.B. No. 287, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Amaral moved that the report of the Committee be adopted and S.B. No. 287, HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Thielen.

Representative Meyer rose and requested the Clerk to register a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Meyer continued:

"This is a bill that will allow the Department of Agriculture to acquire and take care of and maintain water systems that were previously used on plantations for carrying water irrigation to sugar cane fields.

"While I understand that we don't want them to fall into disrepair, I feel that this is premature for the Department of Agriculture to take this step. This will cost money. The assessment as to the needs for agriculture has really not been done. It's kind of a shot-in-the-dark.

"The Bishop Estate who just recently acquired a great deal of acreage on the Big Island has really not even had time to assess their purchase or what they're going to do, and it's as if the Department of Agriculture has already determined that they are not going to take care of the system.

"I personally just feel that this is premature. There should be more study done before a law of this kind is passed.

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 287, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IRRIGATION WATER DEVELOPMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representative Meyer voting no.

Representative Takamine, for the Committee on Water and Land Use Planning, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1088) recommending that S.B. No. 593, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 593, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Takamine, for the Committee on Water and Land Use Planning, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1089) recommending that S.B. No. 1650, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Amaral moved that the report of the Committee be adopted and S.B. No. 1650, HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Thielen.

Representative Amaral rose to speak in support of the bill, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, the purpose of this bill is to enable the Department of Land and Natural Resources to complete a land exchange with the George Galbraith Estate involving private lands north of Wahiawa for public lands in Kapolei, Oahu.

"I believe it's important that this body complete this effort. Act 177 that was passed in 1994 allowed for the approval of this land exchange. However, it has not yet taken place and will automatically be repealed as of June 30, 1995. This bill provides for an extension of that repeal.

"It's important for us to maintain control over the future of land use. Clearly, the community of Wahiawa has indicated a desire for open space in Wahiawa and the maintenance of agricultural land.

"Clearly, my community in Kapolei desires the siting of the Second City and those things that are attendant to that Second City and the housing that comes with it, so we have no problem with this land swap.

"We hope that the executive will be mindful of the direction that the Legislature is urging and will move and proceed in accordance with that direction.

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative M. Oshiro then rose to speak in support of the bill, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I will be remiss if I didn't echo similar sentiments of the prior speaker. I am the Representative from the community of Wahiawa -- Whitmore Village -- and I would encourage my colleagues here to support this bill.

"It is an important bill and reflects the wisdom of the Legislature of last session in passing Act 177. By doing this, it preserves the agricultural lands and open vistas and plains of the Wahiawa area. It's not only important for my community, but it is important for this island and for the state.

"I ask my colleagues to support this bill, Mr. Speaker.

"Thank you."

Representative Lee then rose to speak in support of the bill, stating:

"We, in Central Oahu, support the efforts of the colleague from Wahiawa and our colleague from Kapolei

on this land exchange. It is a land exchange where everyone wins, both the private sector as well as the public sector, and it is a good bill.

"I urge that all our colleagues support the affected districts.

"Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1650, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND EXCHANGE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Santiago, for the Committee on Ocean Recreation and Marine Resources, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1090) recommending that S.B. No. 1642, SD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1642, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BOATING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Kanoho, for the Committee on Legislative Management, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1091) recommending that S.B. No. 1291, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1291, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE STATE ETHICS CODE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Yonamine, for the Committee on Labor and Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1092) recommending that S.B. No. 1218, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1218, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING IN PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Yonamine, for the Committee on Labor and Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1093) recommending that S.B. No. 1749, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1749, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXEMPT EMPLOYMENT STATUS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Yonamine, for the Committee on Labor and Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1094) recommending that H.C.R. No. 49 be referred to the Committee on Legislative Management.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the

Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 49, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY ON THE ADMINISTRATION AND FUNCTIONING OF THE SPECIAL COMPENSATION FUND OF THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION SYSTEM," was referred to the Committee on Legislative Management.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Higher Education and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1095) recommending that S.B. No. 875, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 875, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SECTIONS OF THE HAWAII REVISED STATUTES AMENDED BY ACT 281, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 1994," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Higher Education and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1096) recommending that S.B. No. 987, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 987, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Pepper, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1097) recommending that S.B. No. 588, SD 2, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 588, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Pepper, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1098) recommending that S.B. No. 1245, SD 2, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1245, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOCIAL SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Pepper, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1099) recommending that S.B. No. 1742, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1742, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHARMACISTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.

Representatives Pepper and Chun Oakland, for the Committees on Health and Human Services, presented a

joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1100) recommending that S.B. No. 1688, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 1688, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC ASSISTANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Pepper, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1101) recommending that S.B. No. 484, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 484, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT ADVISORY COMMITTEE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.

Representative Cachola, for the Committee on Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1102) recommending that H.R. No. 146 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 146, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING AN ANNUAL SPORTING EVENT TO DETERMINE THE NATIONAL COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL CHAMPION," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Cachola, for the Committee on Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1103) recommending that H.C.R. No. 141 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 141, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING AN ANNUAL SPORTING EVENT TO DETERMINE THE NATIONAL COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL CHAMPION," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Cachola, for the Committee on Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1104) recommending that H.R. No. 154, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Labor and Public Employment.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 154, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT AN EVALUATION OF THE TOURISM TRAINING COUNCIL," was referred to the Committee on Labor and Public Employment.

Representative Cachola, for the Committee on Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1105) recommending that H.C.R. No. 148, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Labor and Public Employment.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 148, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT AN EVALUATION OF THE TOURISM TRAINING COUNCIL," was referred to the Committee on Labor and Public Employment.

Representative Arakaki, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1106) recommending that H.R. No. 119 be referred to the Committees on Education and Higher Education and the Arts.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 119, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING HAWAII'S EDUCATIONAL SYSTEMS TO PROMOTE THE DEVELOPMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF BILINGUALISM FOR ALL OF HAWAII'S CITIZENS," was referred to the Committees on Education and Higher Education and the Arts.

Representative Arakaki, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1107) recommending that H.C.R. No. 111 be referred to the Committees on Education and Higher Education and the Arts.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 111, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING HAWAII'S EDUCATIONAL SYSTEMS TO PROMOTE THE DEVELOPMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF BILINGUALISM FOR ALL OF HAWAII'S CITIZENS," was referred to the Committees on Education and Higher Education and the Arts.

Representative Arakaki, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1108) recommending that H.R. No. 191 be referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 191, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY BY THE LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR INTO THE MANAGEMENT AND OPERATION OF THE KUPUNA PROGRAM WITHIN THE HAWAIIAN STUDIES PROGRAM OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION," was referred to the Committee on Education.

Representative Arakaki, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1109) recommending that H.C.R. No. 191 be referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 191, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY BY THE LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR INTO THE MANAGEMENT AND OPERATION OF THE KUPUNA PROGRAM WITHIN THE HAWAIIAN STUDIES PROGRAM OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION," was referred to the Committee on Education.

Representative Arakaki, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com.

Rep. No. 1110) recommending that H.R. No. 194 be referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 194, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ESTABLISH A VOYAGING PROGRAM WITH NA KALAIWA'A MOKU O HAWAII FOR THE PRESERVATION AND PERPETUATION OF HAWAIIAN AND EARLY POLYNESIAN CULTURAL AND SEAFARING TRADITIONS," was referred to the Committee on Education.

Representative Arakaki, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1111) recommending that H.C.R. No. 197 be referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 197, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ESTABLISH A VOYAGING PROGRAM WITH NA KALAIWA'A MOKU O HAWAII FOR THE PRESERVATION AND PERPETUATION OF HAWAIIAN AND EARLY POLYNESIAN CULTURAL AND SEAFARING TRADITIONS," was referred to the Committee on Education.

Representative Arakaki, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1112) recommending that H.R. No. 216 be referred to the Committee on Water and Land Use Planning.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 216, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING LAND USE AND DEVELOPMENT POLICIES AND DECISIONS THAT PROTECT NATIVE HAWAIIAN CULTURAL SITES," was referred to the Committee on Water and Land Use Planning.

Representative Arakaki, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1113) recommending that H.C.R. No. 221 be referred to the Committee on Water and Land Use Planning.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 221, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING LAND USE AND DEVELOPMENT POLICIES AND DECISIONS THAT PROTECT NATIVE HAWAIIAN CULTURAL SITES," was referred to the Committee on Water and Land Use Planning.

Representative Arakaki, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1114) recommending that H.R. No. 266 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 266, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE JUDICIARY TO ESTABLISH A TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF AMENDING CHAPTER 571, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES, TO PROTECT THE BEST INTERESTS OF NATIVE HAWAIIAN CHILDREN," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Arakaki, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1115) recommending that H.C.R. No. 279 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 279, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE JUDICIARY TO ESTABLISH A TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF AMENDING CHAPTER 571, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES, TO PROTECT THE BEST INTERESTS OF NATIVE HAWAIIAN CHILDREN," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Arakaki, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1116) recommending that H.R. No. 136, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Water and Land Use Planning.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 136, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO RETURN THE CEDED LANDS OF BELLOWS AIR FORCE STATION TO THE NATIVE HAWAIIAN PEOPLE," was referred to the Committee on Water and Land Use Planning.

Representative Arakaki, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1117) recommending that H.C.R. No. 129, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Water and Land Use Planning.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 129, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO RETURN THE CEDED LANDS OF BELLOWS AIR FORCE STATION TO THE NATIVE HAWAIIAN PEOPLE," was referred to the Committee on Water and Land Use Planning.

Representative Arakaki, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1118) recommending that H.R. No. 187, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 187, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF PLANS AND A STRATEGIC TIMETABLE TO ADDRESS THE PROBLEMS FACED BY TEACHERS EMPLOYED AT RURAL OR AT-RISK SCHOOLS THROUGHOUT THE STATE," was referred to the Committee on Education.

Representative Arakaki, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1119) recommending that H.C.R. No. 183, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 183, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF PLANS AND A STRATEGIC TIMETABLE TO ADDRESS THE

PROBLEMS FACED BY TEACHERS EMPLOYED AT RURAL OR AT-RISK SCHOOLS THROUGHOUT THE STATE," was referred to the Committee on Education.

Representative Arakaki, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1120) recommending that H.C.R. No. 192, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Water and Land Use Planning.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 192, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE EVALUATION OF USAGE AND RETURN OF SURPLUS FEDERAL CEDED LANDS TO THE STATE OF HAWAII, AND THE RETURN OF SURPLUS FEDERAL PRIVATE LANDS TO THEIR PREVIOUS OWNERS," was referred to the Committee on Water and Land Use Planning.

Representative Pepper, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1121) recommending that S.B. No. 27, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 27, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL EXCISE TAX," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Pepper, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1122) recommending that S.B. No. 258, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 258, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR KONA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Pepper, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1123) recommending that S.B. No. 1256, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Labor and Public Employment.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1256, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HANSEN'S DISEASE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Labor and Public Employment.

Representative Pepper, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1124) recommending that S.B. No. 1746, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1746, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A REQUIREMENT TO OBTAIN AN ACUPUNCTURE INTERN PERMIT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.

Representative Shon, for the Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1125) recommending that S.B. No. 202, SD 2, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 202, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Shon, for the Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1126) recommending that S.B. No. 1204, SD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1204, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Shon, for the Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1127) recommending that S.B. No. 64, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 64, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OUTDOOR ADVERTISING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Shon, for the Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1128) recommending that S.B. No. 1410, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Amaral moved that the report of the Committee be adopted and S.B. No. 1410, SD 2, HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Thielen.

Representative Thielen rose to cast her no vote and requested that her Minority Report be entered into the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

"DISSENT TO STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1128
RE: S.B. NO. 1410, SD 2, HD 1

As an undersigned dissenting member of the Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection, I beg leave to file this dissent to Standing Committee Report No. 1128 in reference to S.B. 1410, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, RELATING TO THE AUTHORIZATION OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR MEDICAL WASTE FACILITY PROJECT DEVELOPMENT.

The purpose of this bill is to authorize \$6 million in special purpose revenue bonds for Pacific Controls, Inc. (PCI) to finance the move of a medical waste incineration and disposal facility.

Your dissenter notes several areas of critical concern on this bill:

- (1) During the hearing, PCI stated that processing medical waste alone will not be profitable enough

for them to repay the bonds. In order to give them leeway for profit and to restrict hazardous waste processing, the Committee amended the bill to expand their production to include foreign waste. However, testimony from Hawaii Bio-Waste Systems noted that the only remaining foreign waste open to commercial waste processors is the waste generated by foreign ships. Hawaii Bio-Waste claims that even if foreign waste is included into the waste stream of PCI, the added revenue will still fall short of justifying the \$6 million in bonds.

- (2) If the state authorizes special purpose revenue bonds, which are issued at favorable interest rates for PCI, the state is unfairly favoring one company over other smaller existing competitors in the medical waste disposal business. Further, the passage of this bill sets the state on a path to further rubber stamp the needs of PCI. For example, figures show that PCI will be unable to survive competitively by processing only medical and foreign waste. What happens then when PCI is unable to repay the bond, and returns to the Legislature to expand the scope of its operation to include disposal of hazardous or toxic wastes? By favoring PCI now, are we tying the hands of future legislatures which will be forced to rubber stamp PCI's request for processing other types of wastes in order to service the debt and pay off the bonds?

Testimony explicitly revealed that the margin of need for this new facility and profitability for PCI by processing medical and foreign waste is extremely low. In addition, the proponents themselves only relied on national statistics (and not local figures) of medical waste processing to support their claims of profitability.

The Finance Committee should closely review this bill, and question whether or not the State wants to unfairly give a competitive edge to one company. For the aforementioned reasons, I oppose passage of S.B. 1410, S.D. 2, H.D. 1.

(Signed by Representative Cynthia Thielen)"

Representative Halford then rose to speak in support of the bill, stating:

"I think that the committee report is very well written and so is the opposition report.

"There are problems that need to be addressed, but I do think this bill should proceed forward to the next committee. So I would like to be recorded as yes, with reservations.

"Thank you."

"The Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1410, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AUTHORIZATION OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR MEDICAL WASTE FACILITY PROJECT DEVELOPMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Kahikina and Thielen voting no, and Representative Halford voting aye with reservations.

Representative Shon, for the Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1129) recommending that S.B. No. 1846, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be

referred to the Committees on Consumer Protection and Commerce and Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1846, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RADIATION SAFETY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committees on Consumer Protection and Commerce and Judiciary.

Representative Morihara, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1130) recommending that S.B. No. 1488, SD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1488, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL PARKS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Morihara, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1131) recommending that S.B. No. 358, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 358, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL EXCISE TAX," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Morihara, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1132) recommending that S.B. No. 1665, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1665, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representative Isbell voting no.

Representative Shon, for the Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1133) recommending that S.B. No. 594, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 594, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO FUND THE GEOTHERMAL COMPLIANCE COORDINATOR POSITION FOR THE COUNTY OF HAWAII," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Shon, for the Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1134) recommending that S.B. No. 1320, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Transportation.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1320, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO

ROADSIDE HERBICIDE USE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Representative Kanoho, for the Committee on Legislative Management, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1135) recommending that S.B. No. 1939, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Amaral moved that the report of the Committee be adopted and S.B. No. 1939, SD 2, HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Thielen.

Representative Ward rose to speak in favor of the bill, with reservations, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, open government is honest government, and this bill is all about public access and how the radio, the TV, the press -- even though I see tonight we don't probably have too much of any of that -- but how checks and balances through the Fourth Estate are very essential. I think these moneys which will go into the Capitol are very essential even though this is part of the renovation of the Capitol.

"My problem is that the report says that the Committee estimates these particular television and acoustical speaker and other inputs at certain amounts of money. As a member of that Committee, Mr. Speaker, I heard no testimony from anyone that knew anything about the numbers. There's nothing wrong with being ballpark in estimating but when it comes to renovation of the Capitol, we should not be loosey-goosey about these things. We should be very specific about what things cost.

"So, I hope as this bill progresses, that we can get DAGS, or Olelo, or the expert testimony to say when we say we're going to put in a speaker system, or a television system, or we're going to run things into the wall for conduit video, that we have a high degree of specificity before we go ahead and put more money into this.

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1939, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC ACCESS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Morihara, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1136) recommending that H.R. No. 71 be referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 71, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOOD SERVICES PROGRAM TO PURCHASE ONLY LOCALLY-GROWN BANANAS," was referred to the Committee on Education.

Representative Morihara, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1137) recommending that H.C.R. No. 64 be referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 64, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOOD SERVICES PROGRAM TO PURCHASE ONLY

LOCALLY-GROWN BANANAS," was referred to the Committee on Education.

Representative Morihara, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1138) recommending that H.R. No. 109, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 109, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF AN INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT PROGRAM TO LIMIT THE USE OF PESTICIDE AND HERBICIDE SPRAYING IN PUBLIC AREAS," was referred to the Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection.

Representative Morihara, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1139) recommending that H.C.R. No. 101, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 101, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF AN INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT PROGRAM TO LIMIT THE USE OF PESTICIDE AND HERBICIDE SPRAYING IN PUBLIC AREAS," was referred to the Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection.

Representative Morihara, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1140) recommending that H.R. No. 157, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and International Affairs.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 157, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING PROMOTION, ENCOURAGEMENT, AND ADVOCACY FOR DIVERSIFIED AGRICULTURE ON LAND TAKEN OUT OF PRODUCTION BY THE SUGAR AND PINEAPPLE INDUSTRIES," was referred to the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and International Affairs.

Representative Morihara, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1141) recommending that H.C.R. No. 151, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and International Affairs.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 151, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING PROMOTION, ENCOURAGEMENT, AND ADVOCACY FOR DIVERSIFIED AGRICULTURE ON LAND TAKEN OUT OF PRODUCTION BY THE SUGAR AND PINEAPPLE INDUSTRIES," was referred to the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and International Affairs.

Representative Morihara, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1142) recommending that H.R. No. 209, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 209, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING STATE AGENCIES TO ADOPT POLICIES AND RULES TO PROMOTE THE PRODUCTION AND USE OF AGRICULTURALLY-BASED FUELS," was referred to the Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection.

Representative Morihara, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1143) recommending that H.C.R. No. 214, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 214, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING STATE AGENCIES TO ADOPT POLICIES AND RULES TO PROMOTE THE PRODUCTION AND USE OF AGRICULTURALLY-BASED FUELS," was referred to the Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection.

Representative Morihara, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1144) recommending that H.C.R. No. 313, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 313, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING A CONCERTED STATE EFFORT TO REVIEW AND ASSESS ILLEGAL SLAUGHTER OPERATIONS AND TO DEVELOP AN ENFORCEMENT PLAN TO STOP THESE ACTIVITIES," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Morihara, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1145) recommending that H.C.R. No. 341, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 341, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE FORMATION OF A TASK FORCE TO DEVELOP A LONG-RANGE ACTION PLAN TO HELP HAWAII'S SMALL FARMERS," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Cachola, for the Committee on Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1146) recommending that S.B. No. 889, SD 2, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 889, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPORTS," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Cachola, for the Committee on Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1147) recommending that H.R. No. 283 be referred to the Committee on Labor and Public Employment.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 283, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE EMPLOYMENT OF LOCAL LABOR ON ALL LARGE STATE-FUNDED CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS SUCH

AS THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE HAWAII CONVENTION CENTER ADMINISTERED BY THE CONVENTION CENTER AUTHORITY," was referred to the Committee on Labor and Public Employment.

Representative Cachola, for the Committee on Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1148) recommending that H.C.R. No. 298 be referred to the Committee on Labor and Public Employment.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 298, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE EMPLOYMENT OF LOCAL LABOR ON ALL LARGE STATE-FUNDED CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS SUCH AS THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE HAWAII CONVENTION CENTER ADMINISTERED BY THE CONVENTION CENTER AUTHORITY," was referred to the Committee on Labor and Public Employment.

Representative Menor, for the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1149) recommending that S.B. No. 1520, SD 1, HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1520, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representatives Menor and Tom, for the Committees on Consumer Protection and Commerce and Judiciary, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1150) recommending that S.B. No. 1233, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 1233, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE REGULATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representatives Menor and Tom, for the Committees on Consumer Protection and Commerce and Judiciary, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1151) recommending that S.B. No. 1298, SD 2, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 1298, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TEACHER STANDARDS BOARD," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representatives McMurdo and Tom, for the Committees on Public Safety and Military Affairs and Judiciary, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1152) recommending that S.B. No. 82, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 82, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIME," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Kawanakoa voting aye with reservations.

Representative Stegmaier, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1153) recommending that S.B. No. 885, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 885, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SCHOOL-TO-WORK TRANSITION CENTER PROGRAM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Stegmaier, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1154) recommending that S.B. No. 1635, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1635, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII STATE PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Herkes, for the Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1155) recommending that S.B. No. 244, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committees on Consumer Protection and Commerce and Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 244, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TELECOMMUNICATIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committees on Consumer Protection and Commerce and Judiciary.

Representative Herkes, for the Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1156) recommending that S.B. No. 452, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 452, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Herkes, for the Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1157) recommending that S.B. No. 645, SD 3, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 645, SD 3, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INFORMATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Herkes, for the Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1158) recommending that S.B. No. 1735, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1735, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LOANS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Arakaki, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1159) recommending that H.R. No. 141, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 141, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS PROVIDE ADEQUATE NOTIFICATION OF INSUFFICIENT NATIVE HAWAIIAN BLOOD QUANTUM," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Arakaki, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1160) recommending that H.C.R. No. 134, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 134, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS PROVIDE ADEQUATE NOTIFICATION OF INSUFFICIENT NATIVE HAWAIIAN BLOOD QUANTUM," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Arakaki, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1161) recommending that H.R. No. 188, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 188, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS TO DEVELOP AN ALTERNATIVE CORRECTIONAL SYSTEM BASED ON THE CONCEPT OF PU'UHONUA," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Arakaki, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1162) recommending that H.C.R. No. 184, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 184, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS TO DEVELOP AN ALTERNATIVE CORRECTIONAL SYSTEM BASED ON THE CONCEPT OF PU'UHONUA," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative McMurdo, for the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1163) recommending that S.B. No. 1269, SD 2, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1269, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FORESTRY CAMP," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative McMurdo, for the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1164) recommending that S.B. No. 1592 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1592, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Yonamine, for the Committee on Labor and Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1165) recommending that S.B. No. 107, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 107, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Yonamine, for the Committee on Labor and Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1166) recommending that S.B. No. 858, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 858, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Yonamine, for the Committee on Labor and Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1167) recommending that S.B. No. 1804, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1804, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1168) recommending that S.B. No. 966, SD 2, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 966, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHORE SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1169) recommending that S.B. No. 1509, SD 2, pass

Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1509, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF VETERANS' SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1170) recommending that S.B. No. 869, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 869, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A SECTION OF THE HAWAII REVISED STATUTES AMENDED BY ACT 164, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 1991," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1171) recommending that S.B. No. 1683, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1683, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC ASSISTANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representatives Arakaki and Pepper, for the Committees on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing and Health, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1172) recommending that H.R. No. 142, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.R. No. 142, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE MEDICAL, DENTAL, PSYCHOLOGICAL, AND SOCIAL HEALTH NEEDS OF NATIVE HAWAIIAN PEOPLE AND THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN HEALTH," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representatives Arakaki and Pepper, for the Committees on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing and Health, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1173) recommending that H.C.R. No. 135, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.C.R. No. 135, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE MEDICAL, DENTAL, PSYCHOLOGICAL, AND SOCIAL HEALTH NEEDS OF NATIVE HAWAIIAN PEOPLE AND THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN HEALTH," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Herkes, for the Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1174) recommending that H.R. No. 70, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Legislative Management.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 70, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING AN AUDIT TO EXAMINE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF STATE AND COUNTY GRANTS AND CONTRACTS ISSUED TO ASSIST HAWAII'S SUGAR-BASED DISTRICTS," was referred to the Committee on Legislative Management.

Representative Herkes, for the Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1175) recommending that H.C.R. No. 63, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Legislative Management.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 63, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING AN AUDIT TO EXAMINE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF STATE AND COUNTY GRANTS AND CONTRACTS ISSUED TO ASSIST HAWAII'S SUGAR-BASED DISTRICTS," was referred to the Committee on Legislative Management.

Representative Yonamine, for the Committee on Labor and Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1176) recommending that H.R. No. 42 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 42, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATURE TO SUPPORT THE CONTINUATION OF COMMUNITY ACTION IN THE STATE OF HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Yonamine, for the Committee on Labor and Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1177) recommending that H.C.R. No. 37 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 37, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATURE TO SUPPORT THE CONTINUATION OF COMMUNITY ACTION IN THE STATE OF HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Yonamine, for the Committee on Labor and Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1178) recommending that H.R. No. 73 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 73, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS TO DO A STUDY ON A WORKFORCE INVESTMENT COUNCIL," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Yonamine, for the Committee on Labor and Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1179) recommending that H.C.R. No. 66 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 66, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL

RELATIONS TO DO A STUDY ON A WORKFORCE INVESTMENT COUNCIL," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Yonamine, for the Committee on Labor and Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1180) recommending that H.R. No. 164, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 164, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A COMPREHENSIVE STUDY TO REFORM THE CIVIL SERVICE SYSTEM," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Yonamine, for the Committee on Labor and Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1181) recommending that H.C.R. No. 162, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 162, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A COMPREHENSIVE STUDY TO REFORM THE CIVIL SERVICE SYSTEM," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Takamine, for the Committee on Water and Land Use Planning, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1182) recommending that H.C.R. No. 309 be referred to the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and International Affairs.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 309, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A REVIEW OF THE NORTH SHORE PAUKAUILA STREAMBANK AND RIPARIAN AREA COMMUNITY RESTORATION PROJECT," was referred to the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and International Affairs.

Representative Takamine, for the Committee on Water and Land Use Planning, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1183) recommending that S.B. No. 4, SD 1, HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 4, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND USE OF PUBLIC LANDS," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representatives Takamine, Santiago and Shon, for the Committees on Water and Land Use Planning; Ocean Recreation and Marine Resources; and Energy and Environmental Protection, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1184) recommending that S.B. No. 288, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Amaral moved that the joint report of the Committees be adopted and S.B. No. 288, SD 1, HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative Thielen.

Representative Thielen rose to cast her no vote, saying:

"The bill elevates the man with the gun over the animal rights activist, and I can't come down on that same side, Mr. Speaker."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, and the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 288, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUNTERS AND FISHERMEN," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary with Representative Thielen voting no.

Representative Arakaki, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1185) recommending that S.B. No. 550, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 550, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF SCHOOLS," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1186) recommending that S.B. No. 160, SD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 160, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE POWERS OF THE COUNTIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1187) recommending that S.B. No. 395, SD 2, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 395, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE WINDWARD OAHU (KANEHOHE) AND LEEWARD OAHU (WAIPAHU) STATE SATELLITE INFORMATION OFFICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1188) recommending that S.B. No. 1766 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committees on Judiciary and Public Safety and Military Affairs.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1766, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMUNITY CORRECTIONAL CENTERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committees on Judiciary and Public Safety and Military Affairs.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1189) recommending that S.B. No. 1936, SD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1936, SD 2,

entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NATURAL RESOURCES," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1190) recommending that S.B. No. 865, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 865, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LAND LIABILITY IMMUNITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Pepper, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1191) recommending that S.B. No. 1159, SD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1159, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Pepper, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1192) recommending that S.B. No. 382, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 382, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE YOUTH OUTREACH PROJECT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Pepper, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1193) recommending that S.B. No. 1022, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1022, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS AND THE ISSUANCE THEREOF TO ASSIST NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATIONS THAT PROVIDE HEALTH CARE FACILITIES TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Pepper, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1194) recommending that S.B. No. 1743, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1743, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AN EXEMPTION FOR PHYSICAL THERAPIST SUPPORT PERSONNEL," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.

Representative McMurdo, for the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1195) recommending that S.B. No. 1211, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1211, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative McMurdo, for the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1196) recommending that S.B. No. 1634, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1634, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GIFTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1197) recommending that H.R. No. 41, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 41, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS AND FISCAL BALANCE STUDY COMMISSION," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1198) recommending that H.C.R. No. 36, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 36, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS AND FISCAL BALANCE STUDY COMMISSION," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1199) recommending that H.R. No. 138 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 138, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE MEMBERS OF HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO INTRODUCE LEGISLATION TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXTENSION OF THE THREE-YEAR PERIOD OF SPONSORSHIP OF IMMIGRANTS," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1200)

recommending that H.C.R. No. 131 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 131, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE MEMBERS OF HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO INTRODUCE LEGISLATION TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXTENSION OF THE THREE-YEAR PERIOD OF SPONSORSHIP OF IMMIGRANTS," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Pepper, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1201) recommending that H.R. No. 181, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 181, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ESTABLISH A PROGRAM FOR TESTING AND EVALUATING THE LEARNING PROBLEMS OF CHILDREN WITH LEUKEMIA AND TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR OTHER PROGRAMS FOR THESE CHILDREN," was referred to the Committee on Education.

Representative Pepper, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1202) recommending that H.C.R. No. 178, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 178, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ESTABLISH A PROGRAM FOR TESTING AND EVALUATING THE LEARNING PROBLEMS OF CHILDREN WITH LEUKEMIA AND TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR OTHER PROGRAMS FOR THESE CHILDREN," was referred to the Committee on Education.

Representative Pepper, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1203) recommending that H.C.R. No. 115 be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 115, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A SUNRISE ANALYSIS OF THE REGULATION OF NUTRITIONISTS," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.

Representative Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1204) recommending that H.C.R. No. 147, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 147, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE CHILD WELFARE SERVICES REFORM TASK FORCE TO DEVELOP A BLUEPRINT FOR REFORM IN CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Santiago, for the Committee on Ocean Recreation and Marine Resources, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1205) recommending that H.R. No. 53, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and International Affairs.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 53, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION TO PLACE TSUNAMI WARNING STATIONS ON THE FLOOR OF THE PACIFIC OCEAN TO MONITOR THE MOVEMENT OF TSUNAMI WAVES THAT MAY STRIKE THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS," was referred to the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and International Affairs.

Representative Santiago, for the Committee on Ocean Recreation and Marine Resources, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1206) recommending that H.C.R. No. 45, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and International Affairs.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 45, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION TO PLACE TSUNAMI WARNING STATIONS ON THE FLOOR OF THE PACIFIC OCEAN TO MONITOR THE MOVEMENT OF TSUNAMI WAVES THAT MAY STRIKE THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS," was referred to the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and International Affairs.

Representative Santiago, for the Committee on Ocean Recreation and Marine Resources, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1207) recommending that H.R. No. 151 be referred to the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and International Affairs.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 151, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION DECLARING 1995 TO BE THE 'YEAR OF THE SEA TURTLE' IN HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and International Affairs.

Representative Santiago, for the Committee on Ocean Recreation and Marine Resources, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1208) recommending that H.C.R. No. 145 be referred to the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and International Affairs.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 145, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION DECLARING 1995 TO BE THE 'YEAR OF THE SEA TURTLE' IN HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and International Affairs.

Representative Pepper, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1209) recommending that S.B. No. 867, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 867, HD 1,

entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A SECTION OF THE HAWAII REVISED STATUTES AMENDED BY ACT 268, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 1991," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.

Representative Yonamine, for the Committee on Labor and Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1210) recommending that H.R. No. 155, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 155, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO STUDY THE IMPACT AND FINANCIAL FEASIBILITY OF MAKING THE HAWAII STATE COMPENSATION MUTUAL INSURANCE FUND OPERATIONAL," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.

Representative Yonamine, for the Committee on Labor and Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1211) recommending that H.C.R. No. 149, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 149, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO STUDY THE IMPACT AND FINANCIAL FEASIBILITY OF MAKING THE HAWAII STATE COMPENSATION MUTUAL INSURANCE FUND OPERATIONAL," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.

Representative Stegmaier, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1212) recommending that S.B. No. 102, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 102, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE IMMERSION PROGRAM," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Stegmaier, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1213) recommending that S.B. No. 396, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 396, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PERSONNEL OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representatives Tom and Menor, for the Committees on Judiciary and Consumer Protection and Commerce, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1214) recommending that S.B. No. 336, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 336, SD 1, HD 1,

entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DRIVER EDUCATION AND TRAINING FUND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representatives Tom and Menor, for the Committees on Judiciary and Consumer Protection and Commerce, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1215) recommending that S.B. No. 493, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 493, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE REPORTING OF SCHEDULE II CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representatives Tom and Menor, for the Committees on Judiciary and Consumer Protection and Commerce, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1216) recommending that S.B. No. 1774, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1774, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HIRING OF ATTORNEYS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Tom, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1217) recommending that S.B. No. 887 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 887, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 11 OF ARTICLE VII OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Tom, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1218) recommending that S.B. No. 1602, SD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1602, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AIRPORT SECURITY," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Tom, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1219) recommending that S.B. No. 1684 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1684, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, REAL PROPERTY LIENS," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Tom, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1220) recommending that S.B. No. 432, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 432, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRUG DEMAND REDUCTION ASSESSMENTS," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Tom, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1221) recommending that S.B. No. 443, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 443, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEX OFFENDERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Tom, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1222) recommending that S.B. No. 772, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 772, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR CAREER CRIMINAL PROSECUTION UNITS, SPECIAL PROSECUTION UNITS, AND VICTIM WITNESS PROGRAMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Tom, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1223) recommending that S.B. No. 942, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 942, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Tom, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1224) recommending that S.B. No. 1214, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1214, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Tom, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1225) recommending that S.B. No. 1483, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1483, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILY VISITATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Tom, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1226) recommending that S.B. No. 1559, SD 2, HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1559, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Tom, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1227) recommending that S.B. No. 1568, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1568, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BULK SALES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Tom, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1228) recommending that S.B. No. 1698, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1698, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Tom, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1229) recommending that S.B. No. 1763, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1763, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RELIEF OF CERTAIN PERSONS' CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE AND PROVIDING APPROPRIATIONS THEREFOR," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Tom, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1230) recommending that S.B. No. 478, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 478, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ACCESSIBILITY OF STATE AND COUNTY BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Tom, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1231) recommending that S.B. No. 1331, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1331, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO

ELECTIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representatives Chun Oakland and Pepper, for the Committees on Human Services and Health, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1232) recommending that S.B. No. 1484, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 1484, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADULT RESIDENTIAL CARE HOMES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Pepper, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1233) recommending that S.B. No. 1461, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1461, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Tom, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1234) recommending that S.B. No. 1695, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1695, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRECINCT OFFICIALS AND OTHER ELECTION DAY OFFICIALS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1235) recommending that H.C.R. No. 73, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and International Affairs.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 73, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING ESTABLISHMENT OF A JOINT INTERIM SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO HOLD PUBLIC MEETINGS ON EACH ISLAND, OR BY TELECONFERENCING WHEN FEASIBLE, TO EXAMINE THE PROBLEMS OF WELFARE RECIPIENTS ON A FIRST-HAND BASIS," was referred to the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and International Affairs.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1236) recommending that H.R. No. 27, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 27, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO REVISE RESTRICTIONS ON FAMILY IMMIGRATION TO ENABLE THE FAMILIES OF FILIPINO WORLD WAR

II VETERANS TO REJOIN THEM IN THE UNITED STATES," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1237) recommending that H.C.R. No. 24, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 24, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO REVISE RESTRICTIONS ON FAMILY IMMIGRATION TO ENABLE THE FAMILIES OF FILIPINO WORLD WAR II VETERANS TO REJOIN THEM IN THE UNITED STATES," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representatives Lee and Stegmaier, for the Committees on Higher Education and the Arts and Education, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1238) recommending that H.R. No. 120 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.R. No. 120, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION SUPPORTING MULTICULTURAL CURRICULA, AFFIRMATIVE ACTION, AND CIVIL RIGHTS PROGRAMS AND POLICIES IN THE STATE OF HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representatives Lee and Stegmaier, for the Committees on Higher Education and the Arts and Education, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1239) recommending that H.C.R. No. 112 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.C.R. No. 112, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING MULTICULTURAL CURRICULA, AFFIRMATIVE ACTION, AND CIVIL RIGHTS PROGRAMS AND POLICIES IN THE STATE OF HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representatives Lee and Stegmaier, for the Committees on Higher Education and the Arts and Education, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1240) recommending that H.R. No. 156, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.R. No. 156, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A VIOLENCE PREVENTION COORDINATING COUNCIL TO ADDRESS THE INTEGRATION OF VIOLENCE PREVENTION CURRICULA IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO PREVENT VIOLENCE IN HAWAII'S HOMES, SCHOOLS, AND COMMUNITIES," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representatives Lee and Stegmaier, for the Committees on Higher Education and the Arts and Education, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1241) recommending that H.C.R. No. 150, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.C.R. No. 150, HD 1,

entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A VIOLENCE PREVENTION COORDINATING COUNCIL TO ADDRESS THE INTEGRATION OF VIOLENCE PREVENTION CURRICULA IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO PREVENT VIOLENCE IN HAWAII'S HOMES, SCHOOLS, AND COMMUNITIES," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representatives Lee and Stegmaier, for the Committees on Higher Education and the Arts and Education, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1242) recommending that H.R. No. 131, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.R. No. 131, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO EXPAND ITS TEACHER TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES TO OTHER COMMUNITIES IN THE STATE," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representatives Lee and Stegmaier, for the Committees on Higher Education and the Arts and Education, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1243) recommending that H.C.R. No. 124, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.C.R. No. 124, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO EXPAND ITS TEACHER TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES TO OTHER COMMUNITIES IN THE STATE," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

At 8:39 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess, subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 8:50 o'clock p.m.

SUSPENSION OF RULES

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the rules were suspended for the purpose of considering bills on Third Reading on the basis of a modified consent calendar.

THIRD READING

S.B. No. 304, HD 1:

Representative Say moved that S.B. No. 304, HD 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Yamane.

Representative Ward rose to speak in favor of the bill, stating:

"The one thing that's good about this measure is that if this bill passes, and it has \$30 million in it for the Hawaiian Homes settlement, it means we don't have to raise taxes this session, Mr. Speaker.

"Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, and S.B. No. 304, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE BONDS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes,

with Representatives Menor, Morihara and Takamine being excused.

The Chair directed the Clerk to note that S.B. No. 304 had passed Third Reading at 8:51 o'clock p.m.

S.B. No. 305, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Say, seconded by Representative Isbell and carried, S.B. No. 305, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE INCOME TAX CREDIT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Menor, Morihara and Takamine being excused.

The Chair directed the Clerk to note that S.B. No. 305 had passed Third Reading at 8:52 o'clock p.m.

S.B. No. 923, HD 1:

Representative Say moved that S.B. No. 923, HD 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Isbell.

Representative Halford rose to speak against the bill, stating:

"This bill accentuates and intensifies the regressivity of the tax on food and essential medical services, hurting most the poor and those on fixed incomes. It is unfair and immoral to tax hardest those that need our help the most.

"A no vote on this bill is consistent with the platforms of both Democratic and Republican Parties.

"I ask my colleagues ... please, put the welfare of the people first, and to please vote no on this bill.

"Thank you."

Representative Tarnas then rose to speak in favor of this bill, with reservations, stating:

"I wanted to say a word of appreciation to this body who, some years ago, created this tax credit. I think this body -- before I came in here -- deserves to be recognized for that.

"When times were good, it was good to get that ability to reduce the tax on these items. However, times are not so good now so a change is appropriate.

"My district doesn't want a tax increases -- nobody does. However, in order to raise \$38 million, I can understand that this is a very reasonable way to do it. However, I agree with those who say this is actually increasing the regressivity of the GE tax.

"So, my reservations are, in fact, how we need to be able to make this reduction in tax exemption more equitable. I would suggest that this be done by a graduated adjusted gross income. In a way, it will actually come up with the same amount -- the \$38 million.

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Marumoto then rose to speak against the bill, stating:

"As you all know and as you are all aware, this bill will cut our tax credits in half for food as far as tax, rent, and medical care. I want to talk about the medical care portion this evening. I just want to make my point very clear.

"Instead of claiming the entire four percent of the tax as a tax credit, we will only now be able to claim one-half of that -- two percent. Presently we can claim a maximum of up to \$200 per person; \$400 per person for persons over 65; and \$600 for a couple both over 65.

"But under this bill, in order to claim the maximum credit, our medical bill for one person must now total \$10,000 instead of \$5,000; \$20,000 instead of \$10,000 for a resident over 65; and \$20,000 instead of \$10,000 for a couple both over 65 years of age.

"Again, I must reiterate this is doubling our taxes on sickness and old age.

"Thank you very much."

Representative Kawanakoa then rose to speak against the bill, stating:

"I simply would like to note that inasmuch as the reduction or elimination of the tax credit is equivalent to an increase in taxes, I will be voting against this measure.

"Thank you."

Representative Ward then rose to speak against the bill, stating:

"As you can see, the Minority is consistent in its opposition to this bill. It is consistent in knowing that when you decrease someone's tax credit, you, in effect, increase someone's taxes. This, quite frankly, is, as stated, a tax on the poor in Hawaii.

"Mr. Speaker, when the Contract With America gets rolling, this is going to be something that our colleagues will have to remember as the rationing down, if you will, of the realities of fiscal responsibility; what this is really doing, unequivocally and regressively, to those in Hawaii who are the lesser or the have-nots. So, there's still a chance, I know, in the future that some may change over and say that this is not what is a preference for the future of the State of Hawaii.

"But again, your Minority stands very united in its opposition.

"Thank you."

Representative Say then rose to speak in favor of the bill, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, as I stated on the floor during the first crossover, this is a companion measure that the House Finance Committee has gutted and included the House draft of 1492.

"The members who are here from the late 1980's, they can recall that in 1987, Mr. Speaker, this House adopted a \$45 food tax credit. That's when the economy was very robust, very positive, and a very fluid economy where there was a lot of revenues to the state coffers. In 1989, this House along with the Senate, also gave back as part of a tax credit and rebate of \$125 in trying to address the food and medical costs.

"And last but not least, Mr. Speaker, in 1990, this House also increased the food tax credit from \$45 to \$50.

"I can recognize what the Minority is saying this evening, Mr. Speaker, and for the record, last year, for those who were here, yes, this House tried to cut back in government spending. I have a report of the 1994 session, Mr. Speaker, that reflects a reduction of about

two hundred positions -- 115 exempt positions that were deleted and 65 other positions throughout the state, and 10 positions, Mr. Speaker, as far as deputy directors. And last year also, for the members who were not here, the Governor's restriction of a thousand positions, and that was for this particular calendar year, Mr. Speaker.

"It is very difficult, yes, to reduce tax credits, but in trying to balance our budget, which we all recognized in December that we had a \$250 million deficit, the most prudent and best approach was to look at everything that was on the books. Yes, it is a credit back to the people of the State of Hawaii, but like I stated on the floor, it is a prudent and fiscally responsible way of trying to balance our overall budget.

"For those of us who are here this evening, you have seen in the papers the reports by the media in regards to the Department of Education cuts. You have seen the report in regards to libraries, and for those who are in the Judiciary Committee, the consent decree that there is a measure coming to the Finance Committee of about \$7.3 million in trying to address the population controls of our prison system, which was in essence the Felix vs. Waihee case, Mr. Speaker.

"I am trying, and the Finance Committee is trying their very best, in looking at all alternatives and options in trying to balance this budget. We've had a very lively discussion, as far as the Finance Committee members, in looking at ways to balance this budget.

"This particular measure, Mr. Speaker, which is before us today is one of five or six measures that we have as a package of legislation in trying to address this \$250 million shortfall, and also in trying to address our emergency appropriation measures which has compounded part of the next biennium's budget, and also trying to address, members, our federal mandates that are unfunded. And last but not least, those federal consent decrees that have been forced on us by the courts. It is not only the Felix vs. Waihee case, we've got the other case dealing with mental health. And these consent decrees are part of the added burden for the Finance Committee members and myself in trying to look for resources.

"And one final comment, Mr. Speaker, is this ... if we don't address it through maybe repealing some of the credits by half, how do we provide those public services that all of us want for the general public-at-large also? And that is the trade-off at this point, Mr. Speaker, this evening. Yes, we are taking away half of the credits on food, medical and renters, but it is going back to the general public-at-large in the area of public service that we are trying to provide to them.

"Last but not least, Mr. Speaker, in reference to this particular measure, I got a memorandum from the Education Commission on the States, and what is so scary, Mr. Speaker and for the members of this House, is that, yes, the shifting of federal moneys and moving it to block grants will have a major impact not only on federal entitlements in the human services area, but also education. I think all of us here are aware that to recognize that for this particular biennium that we are trying to address is not the problem. It's going to be the 1997-1999 biennium.

"All we are trying to do, Mr. Speaker, is to balance the budget on behalf of the people of the State of Hawaii in seeing that we can try our utmost in providing public services for those who are in need of it.

"Thank you."

Representative Ward then rose and stated:

"I just wanted to commend the Finance Chair because what he said is well taken. It's true as far as it goes in what he said. I think his words were wise except when we say we have to cut. There are some in this room that are not convinced that we've cut to the bone in certain areas before going to the poor to cut them. As you know, one of our Representatives who is now in the Senate, stood on this floor, Mr. Speaker, for the last three terms, or even more, and said, why do the directors of every department have to take their cars home? Why do we have cars for these people? That's millions of dollars that if we wanted to cut first, we could cut out all of these vehicles in the state van pools.

"Secondly, we publish the HRS on our own. That's a million dollars that we throw away literally when we could give it to the private sector. The law books that we publish of all the laws of the State of Hawaii, a million dollars of which we insist that we should publish, which otherwise we could gain royalties from the private sector.

"These go on and on ... we also give an entertainment allowance to the directors of the various departments. There are so many things of which if we cut to the bone and then we say ... okay, poor people, you've got to have your share, the Minority is not going to complain about that. But to say that we've cut and now we've got to go into the pockets of those who have holes in their pockets, I think is misconstruing what really cutting government is all about versus cutting into a small portion that the poor has.

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Alcon then rose to speak in favor of the bill, stating:

"You know, the poor has always been used as an excuse for cutting tax credits. Like I have said before on this floor, Mr. Speaker, the poor are willing to help the state. That is the point! And I think we should take that to heart.

"Let me also tell you, Mr. Speaker, that the poor pay their taxes. It is the rich people who do not pay their taxes. When they can get away from it, they will do it. And let me just tell you also, Mr. Speaker, that the big businesses do not pay all the taxes. If they would only pay their taxes, we wouldn't be in this predicament. Mr. Speaker, it is also the small businesses that pay their taxes.

"Now I don't see why the opposition on the other side should cry about this and that. Look what the U.S. Congress is doing to us. They are cutting everything, and in addition to that they are also cutting our funding -- our federal grants -- so why don't they speak on that?"

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Halford then rose and stated:

"I would like to compliment the Finance Committee for their hard work in every area of trying to help solve our State's problems.

"I want to point out that this bill has a double jeopardy problem for us. We collect taxes and money from our people in a variety of ways -- taxes, fees and on and on. It's one thing to have a discussion or debate about whether we should raise the tax sum or not. But additionally with this bill comes the issue of using the most regressive form of taking money from our people as the mechanism for raising taxes.

"Thank you."

Representative Amaral then rose to speak in favor of the bill, stating:

"I think, Mr. Speaker, what we must keep in mind is that we are amending a law that provides a tax credit -- a benefit that is going to the taxpayers -- a tax credit that came at a time when we were flush and we had the ability to provide that. And even though, Mr. Speaker, we are facing hard times, we've not taken away the tax credit. We had maintained the tax credit, but we have cut it and that is a hard decision. It is painful, but the positive aspect is that even though times are hard, we have chosen to maintain this tax credit while still looking for funds to pay for those needed programs that must go on.

"Albeit a difficult decision, Mr. Speaker, this is the time for us to act as leaders and make those difficult decisions, and I urge my colleagues to support this bill.

"Thank you."

Representative Thielen then rose and stated:

"I have a parable that talks about a little bill that came over from the Senate and when it rolled over happily into the House, all of a sudden it became a vehicle, and the vehicle was required to carry some hazardous materials in the form of reducing certain tax credits by half.

"I would like to ask, Mr. Speaker, if this parable could be entered into the Journal as my remarks and as you can see, I am against this measure.

"Thank you."

The Chair "so ordered."

Representative Thielen's remarks (parable) are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in opposition to Senate Bill 923.

"On a bright sunny day in paradise, the Senate of the State of Hawaii passed a harmless little bill over to the House entitled: 'A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX CREDITS.' The bill amended the food/excise tax credit in the income tax law by replacing the current amounts with unspecified amounts.

"The little bill which sailed through the Senate had no evil intent in mind; in fact, it had big plans to continue its life as one of the GOOD DEMOCRATIC BILLS, which help those in need. Some unsuspecting testifiers (like the Democratic Party of Hawaii) supported the bill at the Senate hearing and thought, 'Hey, isn't it nice, this bill will increase tax credits for the poor!'

"Alas, our little bill has arrived at the House Finance Committee. The trusting little piece of legislation did not yet know the kind of chamber it was entering. It heard a voice at the door quoting Dante: 'All hope abandon, ye who enter here.'

"Inside, on the operating table, while being amended by chief surgeon Calvin Say, the little bill shivered. It realized that it was no longer what it had once believed itself to be -- a glorious-bill-of-helping-the-needy. Our innocent piece of legislation finally understood it was now merely a VEHICLE, which was now carrying some very hazardous materials in the form of reducing certain tax credits by fifty percent.

"I can assure you, Mr. Speaker, if I was the driver of this VEHICLE, I would drive it with its content straight where it belongs; which is definitely not in our legislative package. But I am not at the wheel here, so all I can do is yell directions from the back seat, with the hope of being heard.

"The Finance Committee loaded this vehicle with some very dangerous cargo. Cutting tax credits are hazardous cargo in this vehicle for the following reasons:

- * In my vocabulary, this legislation is actually a tax increase. As I recall, quite a few of my colleagues made promises during campaigning not to raise taxes. I can only speak for myself, Mr. Speaker, when I say ... I WAS and I AM opposed to any kind of hidden tax increase.
- * Cutting tax credits is regressive. Those with low incomes will be hurt the most. While \$25 taken away probably will not hurt any of us here, there are many families who count on that money, who depend on it. It is the poor people, the elderly, and the sick who will suffer from this cut the most. Frankly, Mr. Speaker, I think our job here is to heal our state, not to financially shackle our constituents.
- * Cutting the food tax credit in half would eliminate the original intent under which it was created -- equity in taxes. Repealing or limiting the credit would also make Hawaii's income tax the highest in the nation.

"Mr. Speaker, Senate Bill 923 has taken a dangerous route. I would like to urge my colleagues to do what is right and just and vote no. I urge them to kill this little bill, which I am sure would rather die an honorable death, than live on as a vehicle carrying such intent."

Representative Lee then rose to speak in favor of the bill, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, the parable is very important because it gives us a clue to our own behavior and what we should have done.

"Several years ago, I retold the parable in the Book of Genesis which is the Bible -- first book in the Bible. It's about Joseph who is in captivity and the pharaoh had this terrible dream. On the river banks of the Nile, there were seven bad cows that paraded by. . .

The Chair interrupted and said:

"Representative, the hour is getting late. Let's get on with that parable."

Representative Lee continued:

"They were followed by very lean, starving cows who ate up the seven fat cows so the pharaoh got up in fright from his sleep and wanted to find out what it was all about. So all the wise people got Joseph out of the dungeon and they couldn't figure what this dream meant. They asked Joseph and Joseph explained that Egypt, this great land, would have seven years of wonderful harvest and they will be followed by seven years of famine. The pharaoh asked Joseph, 'Well, what should we do?' And Joseph said, 'Buy up and store the grain for the seven years of famine.'

"What I am trying to say here is that by providing for the future, Egypt saved itself when the rest of the world, at that time, was starving. And when we had a lot of money -- surplus -- the great opposition insisted that we

give money away which we did. I tried to argue that it was time to save the money.

"So let's come back to the economics behind the current bill. The bill itself is deflationary. We are cutting spending. We are taking spending down from half -- fifty percent in the tax credits. The people will get less spending because the government is cutting spending. When we do that, it is deflationary when we should be stimulating the economy. And ten years ago, we should not have instituted tax credits because that would stimulate an economy that was thriving. We should have been saving that money.

"I am not saying that this is not a good way to meet the current problems in our financial situation. What I am trying to say is that, in the future, we have to remember this lesson, those of us who have been here a little longer, and I think the parables that we cite, even the one from our distinguished colleague from the left side of the aisle, although she's actually on the right.

"In conclusion, Mr. Speaker, I urge my colleagues to vote for this deflationary measure at a time when we need more stimulus.

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Arakaki then rose to speak in favor of the bill, stating:

"I was watching the news this evening and I saw the budget director talking about the forecast. . . actually he was talking about the collection of revenues and the possibility that the deficit we're dealing with, as large as it is, may end up even larger by the time we're at the end of session. And because the Council of Revenues won't be providing us with the projection until April, we're dealing with some very difficult issues, and I have a lot of admiration for the Finance Chair because he is taking some very unpopular positions that I think a lot of us have some real reservations about what is being proposed. It is a very bitter pill to swallow. It's very difficult to swallow, especially for people like me who have long spoken out in behalf of the disadvantaged, and I am afraid of what the impact will be on the poor, just as I am afraid of what is happening in Congress. It will also impact the poor.

"However, we're mandated by our Constitution to come up with a balanced budget, unlike Congress, and we have to come up with hard and fast decisions. I know there are other good suggestions being made and we need to consider those. I think all too often, you know, when the cuts are being suggested, we start complaining when our ox is being gored. And I'm no different. There are a lot of programs that I feel are very worthy that we shouldn't be cutting and we're cutting those programs. We don't want to see education cut.

"We need to face reality and as much as this pill is bitter to swallow, I sort of agree with Representative Alcon. I think the people in the State of Hawaii realize the problems we have with our budget. I think people are willing to make the sacrifices. Hopefully, this is just a temporary situation with our economy and that things will improve.

"So, I'm hoping that perhaps somewhere along the line that this tax credit cut will also be temporary, just so that we can say to the people ... let's tighten our belts for the next couple of years and make some sacrifices and, hopefully, when times get better, we can bring the tax credits back.

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Santiago then rose and requested that Representative Arakaki's remarks be entered into the Journal as his own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only)

Representative Santiago continued:

"The courage that it took for the Chair of the Finance Committee to take some of these tough stands cannot go unnoticed by this body. This membership needs to understand that for those of us who have, over the years, advocated for the poor, not just in words but in actions, these kinds of things hurt -- they hurt. And we would not like to see these things occur.

"At the beginning of session I heard many people talk about, we're facing the most difficult times economically that we've had to face in a long time, and I'm going to support this measure. I'm going to support the Chairman of the Finance Committee because I know that if there was any other way to do it, he'd find a way, and commend him for his courage. I stand by him and say, I hope, as the former speaker just said, this is temporary and as times get better, we can correct it.

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Kawakami then rose to speak in support of the bill, stating:

"I'm sorry I don't have a parable, but let me say, members of the House, everyone of you had the opportunity to present to the Finance Chairman, suggestions, what have you, for revenue enhancement. We had very little suggestions. Everybody came with their hands open. We had to balance that budget, and I give Chairman Say all the credit for taking the tough stands and coming out with creative ideas so that it would hit everyone. It's an equity measure.

"I don't think we should sit here and argue the point because it's tough, but we've taken the hit and the Chairman has certainly, over many nights -- sleepless nights I must say -- having to come out with a budget and get this going. So I thank him, and I thank the members that can support this measure.

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Marumoto, in rebuttal, stated:

"The speaker from Mililani was speaking in terms of the squandering of past surpluses, and I don't think you can exactly blame it on the seven cows that he was talking about. I think it was more like 76 cows who were living here at that time. I was Finance Chairman, and I supported that idea and I wish it had gone into law. It certainly would have saved a lot of problems.

"It's because I remember those days that I feel so strongly about the measure before us now. As I recall, the federal 1986 Tax Reform Act lowered some of the income tax rates. Hawaii could have conformed to those rates but we actually left our rates a little higher because we were not certain of the revenue future. But the Tax Director at that time, Mr. Richard Kahle, said that what would balance the income tax rate would be this food excise tax credit which would then alleviate the tax burden for residents and apply a little bit more of the burden to tourists.

"For that reason, I feel like this was something owed to the people of this state. So, just a little corporate memory for the edification of the newer members.

"Thank you."

Representative Shon then rose to speak against the bill, stating:

"Basically, not because I oppose looking at the tax credits, but as we discuss this, there were many in our discussions who nodded in agreement when the point was made that perhaps this could have been readjusted so that over a certain income, people might be giving a lot more, and under a certain income, a lot less. I felt that way when we passed the first version of the House Bill. I felt that it could have been seriously considered. I felt that you could still get \$38 million by adjusting that formula. I still feel that way.

"And while I am in favor of the bill proceeding, I also want to make as strong a statement as I can that measures which attempt to spread the pain, if you will, across all social and economic levels of society, do not spread the pain equally because a one hundred dollar tax credit for someone earning \$50,000 or more is not nearly as painful to lose as someone earning \$20,000 or less.

"There is a proposal before Congress which was to give a tax break to people all the way up to \$200,000. I object to that, too, for the same reason -- for the same principle.

"And I think as this proceeds, I would like to, in the strongest way, encourage a rethinking of this particular formula in this particular bill so that those with the higher incomes might forfeit the tax credit altogether so that those with the lowest might still have some extra discretionary income. And it has been pointed out to us, Mr. Speaker, by people like A.Q. McElrath and others that if you want to stimulate the economy very directly, you put money in the hands of poor people because they go out and they buy things right now. And if you don't want to stimulate the economy too much, you give money to the wealthier because they invest it and it gets squirreled away and goes off from our shores. Mom and Pop, small businesses benefit when the lower economic folks in our society have cash in their pockets because they buy milk and they buy bread and they go to the Mom and Pop stores.

"So while there was talk about stimulating the economy and so forth, I think we have to recognize that when we take away a penny from those who are at the lowest end, we are doing more than asking them to sacrifice. We are affecting the economy in the smallest of ways, and I do believe that this bill, with further analysis, can still generate \$38- or \$40 million, but perhaps a little more equitably for those on the lower end.

"Thank you."

Representative Swain then rose and requested that Representative Arakaki and Representative Santiago's remarks be entered into the Journal as his own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only)

Representative McMurdo then rose and stated:

"I will be voting for this bill this evening with grave reservations. However, I do know how hard the Finance Chair has worked on this, and I know how hard the Committee has worked. And I also heard Earl Anzai this evening on the news and it was very, very bad, so I think that maybe this is just the beginning on the belt-tightening we're going to have to do.

"Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, and S.B. No. 923, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX CREDITS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading by a vote of 33 ayes to 15 noes, with Representatives Anderson, Garcia, Halford, Hiraki, Kawanakoa, Marumoto, Meyer, Saiki, Shon, Stegmaier, Takai, Takumi, Thielen, Ward and Yoshinaga voting no, and Representatives Menor, Morihara and Takamine being excused.

The Chair directed the Clerk to note that S.B. No. 923 had passed Third Reading at 9:26 o'clock p.m.

S.B. No. 1575, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Say, seconded by Representative Kawakami and carried, S.B. No. 1575, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNDERESTIMATION OF NET INCOME TAX," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Menor, Morihara and Takamine being excused.

The Chair directed the Clerk to note that S.B. No. 1575 had passed Third Reading at 9:27 o'clock p.m.

S.B. No. 1567, SD 1, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Say, seconded by Representative Kawakami and carried, S.B. No. 1567, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISHONORED CHECKS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Menor, Morihara and Takamine being excused.

The Chair directed the Clerk to note that S.B. No. 1567 had passed Third Reading at 9:28 o'clock p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Kawanakoa rose and stated:

"Aloha, Aloha, Aloha Kama'aina! A salutation of affection delivered many times to the people of Hawaii by Prince Jonah Kuhio Kalaniana'ole Piikoi.

"Mr. Speaker, I would like to remind our distinguished colleagues that this coming Monday is a holiday, as the State of Hawaii will once again honor one of the Hawaiian Islands' greatest lawmakers, the Citizen Prince, Ke Ali'i Māka'āinana, Prince Kuhio.

"And Mr. Speaker, if I may, I would like to give a few brief remarks about Prince Kuhio for he was not only a great leader in his time, he was also a great teacher for our time. During Prince Kuhio's time of political upheaval and fundamental change, he held to his sense of honor, virtue and justice.

"Prince Kuhio Kalaniana'ole was recognized for his royal standing as the next and last heir to the throne, but more importantly, he was deeply respected and trusted for his love of the aina and his admiration of the Hawaiian people.

"Prince Kuhio was elected and served as a delegate for the Hawaiian Islands in the United States Congress for ten consecutive terms. During that time, he was instrumental in enacting legislation that would in fact protect the future of Hawaii and Hawaiians. He was an American with a vision of greatness for Hawaii as the island state.

"Prince Kuhio had many visions of a flourishing Hawaii. He saw the immense potential in areas such as the National Park Service in Hawaii, and I note that tourism is currently our number one industry, and he also

had a vision in military outposting, and that is currently our number two industry.

"He had true foresight into the economic future of Hawaii as a Pacific Basin state. Prince Kuhio had a vision of economic development and potential for the Hawaiian Islands as well as the United States; because of our world geography and economic viability as the island state, over 70 years ago he said:

'Two thousand miles out in the Pacific are the islands that constitute the Territory of Hawaii. Our fame for a beautiful, wonderful, country is world wide; but Hawaii is more than a playground, a retreat for tourists. It is the Western doorway...'

"Prince Kuhio was not only revered by his people for his visions and convictions but was highly respected by his peers in Congress for his dedication. A fellow colleague of Prince Kuhio, Representative Rodenberg, said:

'Earnestly and passionately, he pleaded for the cause of the Hawaiians and pressed for the recognition of their just demands. . .No man ever served a constituency with more zeal or greater fidelity than did Prince Kalaniana'ole.'

"With that, I wish you a pleasant and insightful weekend as we honor our Citizen Prince Ke Ali'i Māka'āinana, Prince Jonah Kuhio Kalaniana'ole, and I ask that when we return to this Chamber, we will all strive to serve with his same vision, conviction and honor.

"Aloha and Mahalo."

Representative McMurdo: "Your Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, jointly with your Committee on Judiciary, will have a hearing on Monday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. in Room 802, on H.C.R. Nos. 288 and 292 and H.R. No. 278."

Representative Arakaki then rose and stated:

"I guess in all of our discussions about the settlement, we find that few people understand why it is so important that we continue to pursue the settlement and to make the Hawaiian Homes Trust whole. I think it's a real tribute to the Citizen Prince the fact that he recognized, as well as a few leaders way back then, that the Hawaiian people were dying out and if things were allowed to continue, it would have been a race of people -- of indigenous people -- from these lands that would have been wiped out from the face of the Earth.

"But because of Prince Kuhio's efforts and because of his heart, he argued against tremendous odds in Congress for the needs of the Hawaiian people, and he fought to put Hawaiians back on their lands because he felt if Hawaiians could be put back on their lands, then they will flourish because the Hawaiians are truly the keiki o ka aina. They thrive on their land.

"That was his dream and his vision, and he did not quit until that vision was realized. It is too bad that right after that dream was realized in Congress in 1921 with the passage of the Hawaiian Homes Act, he died a year later. But I think it is incumbent upon us to carry on that legacy, to carry on that dream for him.

"I just want to close with a quote that he said after the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act was passed, and he said this to the Hawaiian people, and I quote: 'You must save yourselves by work -- hard work. It rests with those who go upon the land under the rehabilitation scheme to

prove that they can and will remain upon the soil and get a living from it.'

"And that is why, colleagues, it is really important that we attempt to make that Trust whole, and as trustees we fulfill that obligation to make that Trust whole and to put the Hawaiians back on their land.

"Thank you."

ADJOURNMENT

At 9:36 o'clock p.m., on motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 11:30 o'clock a.m. on Tuesday, March 28, 1995.