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In accordance with the provisions of Section 10, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, the House of Representatives of the Legislature of the State of Hawaii, convened in Regular Session of 2004.

The Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say, Speaker of the House of Representatives, called the House to order at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

The members of the House, guests, and audience rose for the presentation of our Nation's and our State's Colors by the – Waianae High School Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps under the direction of Lieutenant Colonel Rock Arakaki. The singing of *The Star-Spangled Banner* was led by Ms. Kanoelani Gibson, Miss Hawaii 2003 and *Hawaii Pono'i* was led by Ms. Cathy Foy-Mahi.

The invocation was then delivered by Father Allen DeLong of St. Louis School, after which the Roll was called showing all members present.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

On motion by Representative Lee, seconded by Representative Meyer and carried, the following bills (H.B. Nos. 1692 through 1767) passed First Reading by title and were referred to Printing:

H. B. Nos.

1692 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY."

Introduced by: Representatives Thielen and Morita.

1693 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AIR POLLUTION CONTROL."

Introduced by: Representatives Thielen and Morita.

1694 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT LAW."

Introduced by: Representatives Thielen and Lee.

1695 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY INSTALLATIONS."

Introduced by: Representatives Thielen and Lee.

1696 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY INSTALLATIONS."

Introduced by: Representatives Thielen and Lee.

1697 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY INSTALLATIONS."

Introduced by: Representatives Thielen and Lee.

1698 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE USE OF SAFETY HELMETS BY MINORS."

Introduced by: Representatives Marumoto, Arakaki and Souki.

1699 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SAFETY HELMETS."

Introduced by: Representative Marumoto.

1700 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS."

Introduced by: Representatives Marumoto and Kanoho.

1701 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SHORELINE SETBACKS."

Introduced by: Representatives Marumoto and Kanoho.

1702 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."

Introduced by: Representative Marumoto, by request.

1703 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM."

Introduced by: Representative Marumoto.

1704 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES."

Introduced by: Representatives Takai, Nishimoto, Souki, Tamayo, Caldwell, Herkes and Arakaki.

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| <p>1705 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Takai, Souki, Kahikina, Arakaki, Lee and Caldwell.</p> | <p>1717 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Souki, Ito, Caldwell, Chang, Kanoho and Herkes.</p> |
| <p>1706 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Takai, Takumi and Tamayo.</p> | <p>1718 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOLL ROADS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Souki and Caldwell.</p> |
| <p>1707 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII MEDICAL EDUCATION SPECIAL FUND."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Takai and Tamayo.</p> | <p>1719 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BOAT HARBORS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Souki, Caldwell, Nakasone, Ito, and M. Oshiro.</p> |
| <p>1708 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CENTER FOR NURSING."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Takai, Arakaki, Tamayo, Lee and Souki.</p> | <p>1720 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PILOTAGE."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Souki and Caldwell.</p> |
| <p>1709 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHER EDUCATION."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Takai and Tamayo.</p> | <p>1721 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII STATE AIRPORT AUTHORITY."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Souki and Caldwell.</p> |
| <p>1710 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Takai and Tamayo.</p> | <p>1722 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Souki, Abinsay and Nakasone.</p> |
| <p>1711 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CONVENTION CENTER."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Chang.</p> | <p>1723 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Souki and Abinsay.</p> |
| <p>1712 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WITHHOLDING TAX."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Nakasone.</p> | <p>1724 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD PASSENGER SAFETY."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Souki, Caldwell and Hamakawa.</p> |
| <p>1713 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KAHULUI HARBOR."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Nakasone.</p> | <p>1725 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAFFIC SAFETY."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Souki, Caldwell and Hamakawa.</p> |
| <p>1714 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INCOME TAX."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Nakasone.</p> | <p>1726 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VEHICLE TAXES."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Souki and Caldwell.</p> |
| <p>1715 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND USE COMMISSION."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Nakasone.</p> | <p>1727 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE FRAUD."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Hiraki.</p> |
| <p>1716 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LONG-TERM INSURANCE TAX CREDIT FOR SMALL BUSINESS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Nakasone.</p> | |

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| <p>1728 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PENSION AND RETIREMENT SYSTEMS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Hiraki.</p> <p>1729 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUM PROPERTY REGIMES."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Hiraki.</p> <p>1730 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Hiraki.</p> <p>1731 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHYSICIAN LICENSURE."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Hiraki.</p> <p>1732 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXES."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Hiraki.</p> <p>1733 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXES."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Hiraki.</p> <p>1734 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SMALL BUSINESS TAX CREDITS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Hiraki.</p> <p>1735 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ASSIGNED CLAIMS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Hiraki.</p> <p>1736 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GIFT CERTIFICATES."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Hiraki.</p> <p>1737 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MORTGAGE BROKERS AND SOLICITORS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Hiraki.</p> <p>1738 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LICENSING OF ADJUSTERS AND BILL REVIEWERS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Hiraki.</p> <p>1739 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Hiraki, Marumoto and Takumi.</p> <p>1740 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE NATIONAL GUARD."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Ito and Mindo.</p> | <p>1741 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Ito and Nakasone.</p> <p>1742 "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS TO MAKE THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION HEADED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND GIVE THE BOARD THE AUTHORITY TO TAX."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Ito and Nakasone.</p> <p>1743 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIGHT POLLUTION."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Ito.</p> <p>1744 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Ito.</p> <p>1745 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A CONSTRUCTION RESEARCH PROGRAM."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Takai, M. Oshiro, Tamayo, Arakaki and Souki.</p> <p>1746 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIXED RAIL TRANSIT."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Takai, Schatz, Kahikina, Arakaki, Tamayo, Lee, Herkes and Souki.</p> <p>1747 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNIVERSITY PROJECTS AND PURPOSES."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Takai and Tamayo.</p> <p>1748 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Ito, Kanoho, Mindo, Chang and Herkes.</p> <p>1749 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY RESOURCES."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Thielen.</p> <p>1750 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LICENSING."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Thielen.</p> <p>1751 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Thielen.</p> |
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1752 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE FIFTIETH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT."

Introduced by: Representative Thielen.

1753 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SECURED TRANSACTIONS."

Introduced by: Representative Thielen, by request.

1754 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IMPACT FEES."

Introduced by: Representatives Tamayo and Mindo.

1755 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYEE HEALTH BENEFITS."

Introduced by: Representatives Ito, Kahikina, Nakasone, Karamatsu and Souki.

1756 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST HIGH TECHNOLOGY INDUSTRIAL ENTERPRISES."

Introduced by: Representatives Tamayo, Schatz, Chang, Moses, Marumoto, Karamatsu, Wakai, Sonson and Mindo.

1757 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COUNTY LAND USE PLANNING."

Introduced by: Representative Nakasone.

1758 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING PROJECTS."

Introduced by: Representative Nakasone.

1759 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE."

Introduced by: Representatives Herkes and B. Oshiro.

1760 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE."

Introduced by: Representative Herkes.

1761 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS."

Introduced by: Representative Herkes.

1762 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE."

Introduced by: Representative Herkes.

1763 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECOTOURISM."

Introduced by: Representative Herkes.

1764 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECOTOURISM."

Introduced by: Representative Herkes.

1765 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, AND AGENCIES."

Introduced by: Representative Herkes.

1766 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE."

Introduced by: Representative Hale.

1767 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR DRUG TREATMENT, COUNSELING, AND INTERVENTION SERVICES AT RADFORD HIGH SCHOOL."

Introduced by: Representative Finnegan.

At 10:10 o'clock a.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

At this time, the members of the House, their guests and audience were entertained by the vocal group, Richard Wells & Sonz.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 10:22 o'clock a.m.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions (H.C.R. Nos. 1 and 2) were announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.C.R. No. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RELATING TO RECESS DAYS FOR THE REGULAR SESSION OF 2004," was jointly offered by Representatives Saiki and Fox.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Fox and carried, H.C.R. No. 1 was adopted.

H.C.R. No. 2, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO ADDRESS THE LEGISLATURE ASSEMBLED IN JOINT SESSION," was jointly offered by Representatives Say, Luke, Saiki, and Fox.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Fox and carried, H.C.R. No. 2 was adopted.

At 10:24 o'clock a.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

At this time, the members of the House, their guests and audience were entertained by a group of former Miss Hawaiis known as "The Liberty Belles":

Ms. Kehaulani Christian
Ms. Denby Dung
Ms. Cathy Foy-Mahi
Ms. Candes Meijidi Gentry

Ms. Kanoelani Gibson
 Ms. Lani Kaaa
 Ms. Erika Kauffman
 Ms. Debbie Nakanelua-Richards
 Ms. Billie Takaki
 Ms. Traci Toguchi

The House of Representatives reconvened at 11:06 o'clock a.m.

At this time, the Chair delivered his Opening Day remarks, as follows:

"Honored guests, members, ladies and gentlemen.

"Aloha and welcome to the opening of the 2004 session of the Hawaii State Legislature.

"For a few hours, every January, members of the Legislature, the Judiciary, and the Executive, sit together and listen to the Opening Day remarks of the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House. Here in one room today is the family of leadership in the state of Hawaii.

"But as the members of this family well know, we are not yet in agreement on every issue that will come before us. Already there have been harsh words exchanged in the middle of our debates.

"And allow me today to suggest a path that we can all take, a path that begins on common ground, a path on which we can move forward and start to solve the serious problems faced by the people of the state that we serve.

"Hawaiians have a tradition of dealing with family challenges in the ho'oponopono. Members of the ohana set aside their ordinary differences and concerns and work together to repair those relationships. Through prayer, discussion and forgiveness they begin the presence and process of healing. As a first step, the family shares its differences openly, honestly and respectfully.

"It is not difficult to understand why this process is so effective. A united family is stronger than when its sons and daughters are divided. Now maybe Republicans and Democrats cannot achieve this degree of unity because in truth we do stand for different values. But I believe we can make real progress by taking some important steps toward a community that draws strength from a diversity of viewpoints:

"First of all, let's listen better and talk a little less.

"Let's put aside our harsh words and cleverness for the sake of cleverness.

"Let's agree that pessimism and negative attitudes do not lead to constructive debate.

"Let's have faith in the basic decency and motivations of our political opponents.

"Let's be honest and sincere in all our dealings and affairs.

"Let's seek a common ground and not, and not the ground of common conflict.

"As the head of one part of Hawaii's leadership family, let me share where I stand. I am deeply concerned about the health of our families and the state of our public schools. The Governor

and I share those concerns. We also share a genuine concern for the financial well being of our state.

"Earlier this month, Director Georgina Kawamura, the state's director of Budget & Finance, set out her four guiding principles for sound financial management. They are an excellent guide for all of us to follow in the days and months ahead.

"Let me repeat them to you:

"First, the state must learn to live within its means. That is absolutely correct.

"Second, the budget should have structural balance.

"Third, the budget should adhere to sound budgeting principles and its presentation should be clear and simple.

"Fourth, we should strive to establish fiscal stability and reduce fiscal stress.

"This is sound and disciplined fiscal reality and policy that we face today. Democrats and Republicans alike should join together in supporting it. Any family who lives on a budget knows, old habits are hard to break. Living within your means is serious business for all of us.

"I recall in the old days, politicians dealt with the problem of living within their means by raising your taxes. Today, I can say this we can say that we are beginning to move in the opposite direction.

"In fact, this year marks the fifth year Hawaii businesses will see a decrease in the tax on business-to-business transactions. People forget. Businesses forget. Services that were taxed at four percent in the 1990's will be taxed at one-and-a-half percent this year, and in two more years they will be taxed at just one-half of one percent. For all of us, we can truly say that the cost of doing business in Hawaii is improving.

"Late last year there was talk about allowing the counties to raise taxes to pay for mass transit. Yes, we need to do something serious about traffic congestion and not just on Oahu. Traffic is becoming a much bigger problem on the neighbor islands, Maui, Kauai and the Big Island also.

"I don't think the first answer is to raise taxes or to allow the counties to raise taxes at this point. In fact I want to be very clear about this. The House will not approve any measures to raise taxes this year.

"For all of us here this morning, and I think you folks would all agree with the Members of this House, government needs to become more efficient.

"Government needs to become more accountable.

"Government needs to live within its means.

"And this is what this House would be addressing.

"A little over a year ago, some members of this legislative body claimed there was more than half-a-billion dollars in state government waste and mismanagement. This month, the House Finance Committee was told there is no waste and mismanagement in state government. Which account is the right one? So that the public knows the truth.

"Let me say that the House takes very seriously its legislative mandate to investigate and closely examine all state programs. All of us should agree that efficient and effective government, with no waste and no mismanagement, is our common goal. That is how we can best address the serious concerns that face this state, by working together to improve government and not by raising taxes.

"We must do a better job of shaping our priorities.

"Our first priority is to our public schools, Governor.

"Let me begin by making a commitment to you, Governor Lingle: That by the end of this session we will approve legislation to make education reform a reality. We are not there yet, but we are getting closer.

"Already there is widespread agreement that tax dollars spent on education should be targeted directly to our classrooms. And we agree that local control of our schools is an important part of true reform, but we have not, but we have not agreed on how best to implement local control. I am very optimistic that we can come closer to our goal in the coming session.

"We both agree that more decisions affecting our schools should be made at our local school level. Someone sitting behind a desk in Honolulu should not decide the schedule for a school in Kona or Haleiwa. Our communities have a right to real decision-making power at the local school level.

"You know part of the problem that has slowed progress on local control has been the debate over local school boards. Should they be elected or appointed, should there be seven, or forty-two? How much should we pay all those new school officials? How should we deal with the unfunded federal mandates that now apply to all of our schools?

"Somehow, in fact we have become so obsessed with the subject of local school boards that we have ignored more important issues. Think about it. We have left on the sidelines the most important people in this debate. Those people are our children and their teachers.

"If we fail to recognize or to provide the resources our teachers and their students need, we will never succeed in our shared objective. Too many of our schools lack the basic resources they need to get the job done. Governor Lingle, I appreciate your dedication to the cause of education reform. Education reform is my priority as well.

"But in the process of achieving true educational reform we must avoid disenfranchisement of the very people we need to achieve it. Those are our teachers and administrators. Our public school teachers and administrators or principals are not to be our enemy they should be our partners in changing the system for the better. We cannot move forward using rhetoric that demonizes these people.

"Our Department of Education employs people who work very hard every day to make our schools better. Do we help them to do better by characterizing them as faceless bureaucrats? Do we help make our system of education better by placing hiring authority in a separate department, and then school construction and repairs in a second department and financial decision-making in still a third department? Let us release that chain upon the Department of Education.

"Imagine for a moment that you are a teacher, all of you, and the school system is a bus. We have all been told to drive the bus safely and economically. You want to get to where you're

going. And your destination is a good school where your students can learn at their highest level of achievement.

"But wait. Sitting in your bus are a dozen politicians, some experts from the Mainland, a radio commentator or two, an editorial writer for the newspaper, the president of a corporation and a few parents whose kids didn't get very good grades on their report cards. They're giving you the advice on your driving, all at the same time that you are driving.

"Let's be honest. That is what's happening in today's public school system. Education today is like that school bus, a school bus with too many back-seat drivers. We give you the wheel and then everyone else tells you where you should go. For me personally, pau. Enough already.

"We could go a long way to make our schools better by working together to make sure our teachers and principals have the tools they need to get the job done and then let's just get out of the way. Do we really believe we'll get to where we want to go by setting up more school boards for back-seat drivers? You make that decision. I don't think so.

"Let me make a prediction, more school boards will bring more bureaucracy and reduce already strained resources in our classrooms.

"Teachers know students the best. Our teachers share a commitment of excellence. Let me give you just three names and examples today. And I think some of you would recognize their names:

Mr. Elden Seta is the music program director at Moanalua High School. His students achieved nationwide recognition when they became the first high school orchestra ever invited to perform in Carnegie Hall.

Mr. Dewey Gottlieb teaches Advanced Placement Calculus at Pearl City High School. He has won a Presidential Award for excellence in Mathematics and Science and he is Hawaii's first National Board Certified Teacher in mathematics.

Finally, Mr. Robert Hu from Mililani High School. Mr. Hu's 'Ohana Project' has helped thousands of young boys and girls in becoming responsible, caring and giving citizens. He is our 2004 State Teacher of the Year.

"Please join me in recognizing the outstanding spirit and dedication of all our public school teachers, and the hard work they do every day.

"I also want to recognize today the hard work done by members of the House and Senate who served on the Joint Task Force on Ice and Drug Abatement. I'd like them to stand and be recognized as I call their names:

"First our House Chairman, Representative Eric Hamakawa and the task force's vice-chairman, Representative Tommy Waters, Representative Cindy Evans, Representative Bob Herkes, Representative Mike Magaoay, Representative Colleen Meyer, Representative Romy Mindo, Representative Maile Shimabukuro and Representative Bud Stonebraker. To all of you, thank you.

"The task force spent the past seven months listening to the community and working together with a deep commitment to help deal with the state's ice crisis. They spent nearly 80 hours collecting information and hearing from over 400 persons, many of them experts in the field of drug abuse. Before they

started, I made a simple request, find new ways to fight the battle against ice. The status quo is not acceptable.

"Listening closely to the community, they have produced a series of recommendations that tackles the ice crisis on multiple fronts. The voice of the community, and the decisions of its people, are at the heart of the task force report. This integrated plan will strengthen law enforcement, improve treatment services, and most importantly fund prevention programs to keep our children from falling into the deadly grip of ice.

"To those who say we are just throwing money at the problem, I would like to say this: It is going to take money and commitment from every part of our state to turn back this terrible epidemic.

"It is also important to remember that the recommendations of the task force contain requirements for performance measurements and accountability to ensure that taxpayer dollars are not wasted on ineffective programs.

"To better serve the people, accountability in government is very critical. Whether we are talking about our schools or our efforts to fight ice, accountability is the best insurance policy we have to secure good government.

"We have another challenge in our state where we are making substantial progress by working together. The high price of prescription drugs is of special concern to those of our citizens, fifty years and over.

"More than half our citizens who take prescription drugs on a regular basis say paying for those drugs presents a financial burden on me. Nobody should have to choose between putting food on the table or paying for their medicine.

"Despite being the 'Health State' all of you should know, that close to 300,000 of our friends and family in Hawaii are currently without prescription drug coverage. That's why the members of the House, who worked so hard to pass the Hawaii Rx program in 2002, appreciate the Governor's decision to support this legislation.

"The Hawaii Rx program will create a state bulk-purchase pool to leverage lower drug prices with pharmaceutical companies. Hawaii is leading the nation in providing reasonably priced medications, similar to Maine.

"Last year I spoke about concerns on the national front and I was asked afterwards why a state official should be concerned with national interests. I spoke out because I believe what happens nationally has a deep impact on us here at home and I know that view is shared by our Congressional delegation.

"We must be concerned when political considerations come before good policy on every issue from tax cuts to international trade, to global warming and our environment.

"We must be concerned when record deficits threaten the future of our children's obligations. Think about it.

"We must be concerned when political leaders use misleading information to put our nation on a permanent war footing.

"We must be concerned because the lives of our sons and daughters are at risk.

"Finally today, I would like to share my appreciation to the young men and women who have served our state and our

nation so selflessly. No matter where we stand on the political spectrum, we should be able to recognize their sacrifice and the sacrifice of their families. Some of our military leaders are here today, and I would like to ask them to stand and be recognized.

"But let's also recognize the bravery, dedication to country and plain basic courage of some of Hawaii's young servicemen and women:

Chief Warrant Officer Alan Jewett – a helicopter pilot with the 25th Aviation Regiment who dodged bullets and rocket-propelled grenade fire in Iraq. He was awarded his second Distinguished Flying Cross.

Navy Captain Charles Doty – commanded the Pearl Harbor attack submarine USS Cheyenne and fired the first sea-based salvo of Tomahawk missiles in the war. He was awarded a Bronze Star.

Marine First-Lieutenant Jason Freier – serves with the First Radio Battalion. He led his unit through a convoy attack in which a rocket passed within 2 feet of his head. Freier's response as the unit's leader was to grab a shovel and help dig fighting holes. He was nominated for the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal with the Combat Distinguishing Device.

Coast Guard Commander Christopher M. Smith – Commander Smith is with us today. He commanded the cutter Walnut in the Persian Gulf and has received the Bronze Star.

And finally for all of us, a young man who made the ultimate sacrifice, Army Sergeant Eugene Williams. Sergeant Williams was killed last March by a suicide bomber in Iraq. His wife Brandy is our honored guest today. She holds her husband's Bronze Star and Purple Heart, and she also holds a very special place in all of our hearts for the sacrifice she has made for Hawaii and the nation.

"Four thousand five hundred soldiers from the 25th Infantry Division here on Oahu are now being deployed to Iraq. They will be followed by the 411th Engineer Battalion of the Hawaii Army Reserve, and finally, Bravo Company of the 193rd Aviation Battalion of the Hawaii National Guard. I ask you in closing, to stand and express our gratitude to these young men and women that will be leaving us. Please stand and express your gratitude.

"Thank you and mahalo."

The Chair then recognized Representative Fox, the Minority Leader, to present the Minority response:

"Governor, colleagues, honored guests.

"In *Profiles in Courage*, and I have the quote before the Representatives on their desk, John F. Kennedy wrote:

We cannot permit the pressures of party responsibility to submerge on every issue the call of personal responsibility. For the party which, in its drive for unity, discipline and success, ever decides to exclude new ideas, independent conduct or insurgent members, is in danger.

"Democracy means the people rule. Hawaii is at a turning point. Our people have displayed a generous tolerance for the failings of those who seem to be trying hard, and are good at

heart. But as we gather here today to do the people's business for the next sixty days, members of the House know the people are tired of old patterns that don't work, and want us to try something new. They want us working together, and they want us doing the work of change. It takes courage to change, when the old system brought us to our current status. But change we must.

"Hawaii is an isolated landmass far from the competitive pressures of large mainland and Asian cities. We are blessed with extraordinary natural resources, and exposing ever larger shares of our natural beauty to the outside world brought us two decades of rising prosperity, from statehood in 1959 to the inflation-induced recession of 1980. Then, except for four great years fueled by the Japan bubble in the late 1980's, the following two decades produced stagnation and an inability to answer tourism's lost growth. The government in charge failed to create jobs, failed to fix education, and allowed crime and 'ice' to ravage the land. That government failed Hawaii. By failing, that government helped an extremely patient people finally to demand change.

"We meet here today to answer the people's demand for change. We live in the most beautiful place on earth. We have the world's best climate. Most of all, by proving that people from Asia, America, and the Pacific can live and work together in harmony, we have prepared for extraordinary forward movement into the Asian-Pacific century. So we have the people. We have the resources. We have the future. What's missing, so far, is leadership with the capacity for change. To be more specific, a legislature that draws our strength from protecting the status quo has yet to throw off our old, heavy armor, and embrace the new ways of the new century.

"The new century is in the Age of Knowledge. Hawaii must now thrive in the knowledge economy. We cannot afford poor public schools. We must have excellent public schools!

"We already know how excellent public schools are created they are schools where principals and teachers who see their students daily are the ones who make the decisions and control the spending. So why settle for less? Put the money in the hands of principals who thrive if they succeed. Replace them if they don't. Support principals with all the resources we can get them, and with local, elected school boards that are able to work closely with the 40 or less principals under their control. And if we don't trust local school boards, at least let Hawaii's people decide for themselves whether local boards best help local schools.

"Education can give us the future Hawaii needs for the knowledge age. But we also need jobs, and need them now. Government doesn't create jobs; the private sector creates jobs. Government helps by getting people out of the way of those who do create jobs. Under Governor Lingle, we are off to a good start. Last year, in one year, Hawaii added as many jobs as the state had gained in the previous eleven years combined. It helps to have a governor who understands job creation. Now let's help the Governor's team support more job creation by easing the taxes and regulations that harm small business.

"The people want jobs and they want better schools. And the people want us to crush the terrible burden 'ice' places on Hawaii's families. To crush 'ice,' we need not an 'ounce' of prevention, we need tons. Sure, we have to help those already on 'ice.' But it's much better to help people stay away from 'ice' in the first place. Let's support education and after-school programs aimed at younger students. And let's pass the laws that help the police keep 'ice' from young, potential users. Most 'ice' comes from the mainland. To stem the flow of 'ice' into

Hawaii, police need wiretap, 'walk and talk,' and 'knock and talk' laws the Federal government already has. Let's give the police the tools they need, so they no longer have to fight the war against 'ice' with one hand tied behind their back.

"To re-structure education, to create more jobs, to crush 'ice,' and to do it all this year, we should act as if we indeed do live on a group of isolated islands, actually are dependent upon our own resources, and must work together as one family. The challenge to leave behind our old ways to pursue a new future is the challenge to make change our passion. As American female racecar pioneer Denise McCluggage said, 'Change is the only constant. Hanging on is the only sin.' Let's make change our constant. Mahalo."

The Chair then recognized Representative Saiki, the Majority Leader, who rose and responded:

"Mr. Speaker, Last year on Opening Day, I said on behalf of our Democratic Caucus, that 'we get it.' And so we tackled the issues last session with determination.

"But it's time to raise the bar and set our goals higher.

"So today, I would like to start off with this thought:

"We will get it done.

"Our State faces significant challenges. To tackle them, we must be direct. We must be serious. And we must be willing to work together.

"Mr. Speaker, the members of your Democratic Caucus are prepared to do just that.

"Next week, we will introduce legislation to fix our most important challenge – re-making a public school system that increases student achievement.

"Our schools must educate and train our students so that they can rise in our society. Democrats have always believed that our public school system must allocate resources equally so that every student from every background will be treated the same. We believe that a child on Molokai should have the same opportunities and hope as a child from Kahala.

"Mr. Speaker, when it comes to education reform, we need real solutions, not simplistic answers. We need real action, not old clichés.

"Therefore, I say this: It is time to tear down the way we run our schools. We will create a new system that thrives.

"We will stop funding the bureaucracy, and instead give funds directly to the schools.

"We will give principals the authority and flexibility to spend those funds based on their students' real needs. We will hold principals accountable for how they spend those funds.

"We will end the days when the Legislature and Governor micro-managed the public schools.

"Mr. Speaker, we will not play politics with our schools. We will put our students first.

"Your Democratic Caucus will also introduce legislation to address the most vexing challenge in our state: the ice crisis.

"Democrats believe that government has a duty to safeguard the health and safety of our residents. Ice is a public health crisis. Our government must take more responsibility to cure it.

"A few months ago, House and Senate members joined together to form a task force. Their report is by far the most aggressive and comprehensive step ever taken to fight ice.

"We will follow the Task Force's lead and take ice head on.

"We will strengthen our criminal laws. We will impose harsher penalties for dealers, traffickers and manufacturers.

"We will expand treatment services for teenagers. We will create intervention programs for families.

"I want to make it clear that we will work with the Governor and Lieutenant Governor on this issue. It's not about who gets the credit. We must get it done for our children and families.

"The third piece of legislation will create a program called 'Hawaii Rx'. Over 160,000 Hawaii residents -- including senior citizens on fixed incomes -- must pay the full cost of prescription drugs because they lack adequate insurance. Some cannot afford drugs at all, and some choose to pay for drugs over food.

"In a Nation of immeasurable wealth, this is not acceptable.

"Hawaii Rx will make prescription drugs affordable for tens of thousands of residents and families. Democrats believe that health care must be accessible to all, regardless of one's income. We must put the health of our senior citizens ahead of excessive pharmaceutical profits.

"Mr. Speaker, there is another challenge that is important to us that will not be forgotten, and that is Senator Akaka's efforts to achieve federal recognition for Native Hawaiians. The Legislature supports the Akaka Bill. Our congressional delegation supports it. The Governor supports it. But the Akaka Bill is stalled in the White House.

"Native Hawaiians can no longer wait. So we simply say this: 'President Bush, sign that Bill.'

"Mr. Speaker, this legislative session will be exciting and productive. Your Democratic Caucus is focused, driven and committed. We will enact real solutions to our challenges. And we will always uphold our Democratic principles of fairness, equality, tolerance and opportunity.

"Mr. Speaker, we will get it done. Thank you."

The Chair then thanked Representative Fox and Representative Saiki. He then called upon Father Rob DeWolf of the Good Samaritan Episcopal Church of Kaimuki to offer today's closing benediction.

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:52 o'clock a.m., on motion by Representative Lee, seconded by Representative Meyer and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon tomorrow, Thursday, January 22, 2004.

SECOND DAY

Thursday, January 22, 2004

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2004, convened at 12:08 o'clock p.m., with the Vice Speaker presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Reverend Falelua Lafitaga of the Kanana Fou Congregational Christian Church, after which the Roll was called showing all members present.

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

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGES

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 1 through 92) were received and announced by the Clerk were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 1, transmitting the Housing and Community Development Corporation of Hawaii's Annual Reports for fiscal years 2001 and 2002.

Gov. Msg. No. 2, transmitting the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands' 2002 Annual Report.

Gov. Msg. No. 3, transmitting the Monthly Notification of Expenditures from the Director of Health Relative to the Felix Consent Decree Made to the United States Ninth District Court, the Felix Special Monitor, the Felix Monitoring Project, or Any Another (sic) Agent of the United States Judiciary – for the Month of June 2003.

Gov. Msg. No. 4, transmitting Detailed Quarterly Reports on Projected and Actual Expenditures from the Behavioral Health Administration – For the Quarter Ending June 30, 2003.

Gov. Msg. No. 5, transmitting the Office of Youth Services' Annual Report for fiscal year 2002.

Gov. Msg. No. 6, transmitting the Office of Youth Services' 2002 Report on the Juvenile Justice State Advisory Council.

Gov. Msg. No. 7, transmitting the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts' FY2003-2008 Strategic Plan.

Gov. Msg. No. 8, transmitting the Monthly Notification of Expenditures from the Director of Health Relative to the Felix Consent Decree Made to the United States Ninth District Court, the Felix Special Monitor, the Felix Monitoring Project, or Any Another (sic) Agent of the United States Judiciary – for the Month of July 2003.

Gov. Msg. No. 9, transmitting the Enterprise Zones Partnership Annual Report to the Governor 2002-2003.

Gov. Msg. No. 10, transmitting the Report on the Department of Human Services' Progress on Outreach and Application Process Simplification Efforts.

Gov. Msg. No. 11, transmitting the Department of Human Services' 2003 Annual Report on Home Property Liens.

Gov. Msg. No. 12, transmitting the Annual Report of University of Hawaii Risk Management Special Fund for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2003.

Gov. Msg. No. 13, transmitting the Annual Report of Uncollectible Delinquent Fines, submitted by the University of Hawaii.

Gov. Msg. No. 14, transmitting the Annual Report for The Center for Nursing, submitted by the University of Hawaii.

Gov. Msg. No. 15, transmitting the Department of Land and Natural Resources' Annual Report on Geothermal Royalties.

Gov. Msg. No. 16, transmitting the Department of Land and Natural Resources' Annual Report on the North Shore Puakaula Streambank Erosion and Riparian Area Community Project.

Gov. Msg. No. 17, transmitting the Annual Report for The Medical Education Council, submitted by the University of Hawaii.

Gov. Msg. No. 18, transmitting the Annual Report for the Hawaii Research Center for Future Studies, submitted by the University of Hawaii.

Gov. Msg. No. 19, transmitting the Department of Land and Natural Resources' annual report on Identification of Rivers and Streams Worthy of Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 20, transmitting the Annual Report for 2004 and 2005 on General Fund Appropriation Transfers Between Program IDs, submitted by the University of Hawaii.

Gov. Msg. No. 21, transmitting the Annual Report of the Salaries Paid to All University of Hawaii Executives and Managerial Personnel, Including the President, and Faculty Members, submitted by the University of Hawaii.

Gov. Msg. No. 22, transmitting the Department of Land and Natural Resources' Report on Operations of the Filing Office for Financing Statements Under the Uniform Commercial Code, Secured Transactions.

Gov. Msg. No. 23, transmitting the Department of Land and Natural Resources' annual report, Relating to the Forest Stewardship Program.

Gov. Msg. No. 24, transmitting the Report on Litigation Deposits Trust Fund Transactions and Collections Made on Behalf of Other Departments and Agencies for Fiscal Year 2002-2003, submitted by the Department of the Attorney General.

Gov. Msg. No. 25, transmitting the Follow-up Report of the Age of Consent Task Force, submitted by the Department of the Attorney General.

Gov. Msg. No. 26, transmitting the Annual Report of the Tobacco Enforcement Unit for the Fiscal Year 2002-2003, submitted by the Department of Attorney General.

Gov. Msg. No. 27, transmitting the Department of Budget and Finance's report on the accounts or funds that were administratively established effective July 1, 2003.

Gov. Msg. No. 28, transmitting the Summary of University of Hawaii Special, Revolving, and Trust Funds for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2003.

Gov. Msg. No. 29, transmitting the Annual Report on Transfer of Appropriated Funds and Positions for the University of Hawaii.

Gov. Msg. No. 30, transmitting the report, Relating to Government Operations, submitted by the University of Hawaii.

Gov. Msg. No. 31, transmitting the Annual Report for Teacher Education Coordinating Committee, submitted by the University of Hawaii.

Gov. Msg. No. 32, transmitting the report, University of Hawaii Tuition and Fees Special Fund for Fundraising.

Gov. Msg. No. 33, transmitting the Annual Report on the Research and Training Revolving Fund, submitted by the University of Hawaii.

Gov. Msg. No. 34, transmitting the Hawaii Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund's Annual Report for fiscal year ending June 30, 2003, submitted by the Department of Budget and Finance.

Gov. Msg. No. 35, transmitting the Department of Land and Natural Resources' annual report, Relating to the Wildlife Revolving Fund.

Gov. Msg. No. 36, transmitting the Department of Land and Natural Resources' report, Relating to Public Land Liability.

Gov. Msg. No. 37, transmitting the Department of Land and Natural Resources' annual report on the Status of the Issuance of Incidental Take Licenses for Endangered, Threatened, Proposed, and Candidate Species; and the Condition of the Endangered Species Trust Fund for the Period July 1, 2002 – June 30, 2003.

Gov. Msg. No. 38, transmitting the Department of Land and Natural Resources' annual report on the Status of the Program for Environmentally-Themed Products to Support the Environment Established Under §195D-5.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

Gov. Msg. No. 39, transmitting the Enterprise Zones Partnership Annual Report to the Governor 2002-2003.

Gov. Msg. No. 40, transmitting the Department of Land and Natural Resources' Final Report on the Use of Alternative Energy Sources to Address Energy Needs on the Island of Kaho'olawe.

Gov. Msg. No. 41, transmitting the Department of Land and Natural Resources' report on the Status of the Kaho'olawe Rehabilitation Trust Fund.

Gov. Msg. No. 42, transmitting the Public Utilities Commission's Annual Report for fiscal year ending June 30, 2003.

Gov. Msg. No. 43, transmitting the 2004 Annual Report of the Medical Claims Conciliation Panel and the Design Professional Conciliation Panel.

Gov. Msg. No. 44, transmitting the Department of Land and Natural Resources' report on Implementation of Chapter 190D, Hawaii Revised Statutes Ocean and Submerged Lands Leasing.

Gov. Msg. No. 45, transmitting the Public Utilities Commission's Special Fund Report for fiscal year ending June 30, 2003.

Gov. Msg. No. 46, transmitting the 2003 Annual Report, Recommendations for Denial of Claims for Legislative Relief, submitted by the Department of the Attorney General.

Gov. Msg. No. 47, transmitting the Agribusiness Development Corporation response to Act 194, Session Laws of Hawaii, 2002, A Bill Relating to Agricultural Marketing.

Gov. Msg. No. 48, transmitting the Department of Land and Natural Resources' annual report, Relating to the Nars and Natural Area Partnership Program and the Financial Condition of the Natural Area Reserve Fund.

Gov. Msg. No. 49, transmitting the Department of Land and Natural Resources' report on Hawaii Statewide Trail and Access System.

Gov. Msg. No. 50, transmitting the Department of Human Resources Development's itemized expenditure report for fiscal year ending June 30, 2003

Gov. Msg. No. 51, transmitting the Department of Land and Natural Resources' Criteria for the Establishment and Continuance of Administratively Established Accounts and Funds Report.

Gov. Msg. No. 52, transmitting the Department of Land and Natural Resources' report Requesting the Department of Land and Natural Resources to Submit Annual Reports on All Special, Trust, and Revolving Fund Transactions Carried Out Over the Previous Fiscal Year.

Gov. Msg. No. 53, transmitting the Department of Land and Natural Resources' report on the Activities of Kaneohe Bay Regional Council for 2002-2003.

Gov. Msg. No. 54, transmitting the Hawaii Real Estate Commission Annual Report for fiscal year ending June 30, 2003.

Gov. Msg. No. 55, transmitting the Pesticide Use Revolving Fund Annual Report for fiscal year ending June 30, 2003 submitted by the Department of Agriculture.

Gov. Msg. No. 56, transmitting the Hawaii Tourism Authority's detailed report for expenditures comparing budget appropriations to actual expenditures, with accompanying explanations for variances of the Hawaii Convention Center's operations.

Gov. Msg. No. 57, transmitting the Hawaii Tourism Authority's Annual Report for Calendar Year 2003.

Gov. Msg. No. 58, transmitting the Department of Land and Natural Resources' annual report on Geothermal and Cable Development Activities.

Gov. Msg. No. 59, transmitting the Joint Formulary Advisory Committee's report on its activities and recommendations to the Board of Medical Examiners with respect to the prescriptive authority formulary for advanced practice registered nurses, submitted by the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 60, transmitting the Report on How the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs' Expenditures will be Aligned with its Special Fund Revenue Collections, and its Plans to Lower Fees to Appropriate Levels.

Gov. Msg. No. 61, transmitting the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs' Annual Compliance Resolution Fund Report for fiscal year ending June 30, 2003.

Gov. Msg. No. 62, transmitting the Department of Budget and Finance's report on goals and actions plans in accordance with Act 100, Session Laws of Hawaii, 1999.

Gov. Msg. No. 63, transmitting the Department of Agriculture's Annual Report as required by Act 100, Session Laws of Hawaii, 1999.

Gov. Msg. No. 64, transmitting the Report on Administratively Established Appropriations, submitted by the Department of Agriculture.

Gov. Msg. No. 65, transmitting the Annual Report on Discoveries and Inventions Revolving Fund, submitted by the University of Hawaii.

Gov. Msg. No. 66, transmitting the report, Department of Education and University of Hawaii Community Colleges to Jointly Submit a Report to the Legislature on Services for Adults and Expanding Opportunities for High School Students.

Gov. Msg. No. 67, transmitting the Department of Land and Natural Resources' report on the Hawaii Historic Preservation Special Fund.

Gov. Msg. No. 68, transmitting the Office of Information Practices' Annual Report for fiscal year ending June 30, 2003.

Gov. Msg. No. 69, transmitting the External Review Report pursuant to Section 432E-13, Hawaii Revised Statutes, submitted by the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 70, transmitting the report, The Feasibility of Establishing Flyer Stops Within the Right-of-Way of Oahu's H-2 Freeway Connecting to Park-and-Ride Facilities submitted by the Department of Transportation.

Gov. Msg. No. 71, transmitting the report, Feasibility Study of Establishing a Photo Red Light Enforcement Pilot Project, submitted by the Department of Transportation.

Gov. Msg. No. 72, transmitting the report, Airport and Harbor Emergency Security Expenditures, submitted by the Department of Transportation.

Gov. Msg. No. 73, transmitting the Department of Transportation's report, Relating to Government Operations, as required by Act 100, Session Laws of Hawaii, 1999.

Gov. Msg. No. 74, transmitting the Department of the Attorney General's 2004 Goals and Objectives.

Gov. Msg. No. 75, transmitting the Report Concerning Special, Trust, and Revolving Funds for Fiscal Year 2002-2003, submitted by the Department of the Attorney General.

Gov. Msg. No. 76, transmitting the Report on Receipts and Expenditures of the Antitrust Trust Fund for Fiscal Year 2002-2003, submitted by the Department of the Attorney General.

Gov. Msg. No. 77, transmitting the Annual Report of Proceedings Under the Hawaii Omnibus Criminal Forfeiture Act, submitted by the Department of the Attorney General.

Gov. Msg. No. 78, transmitting the Report on the State's Compliance with the Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement, submitted by the Department of the Attorney General.

Gov. Msg. No. 79, transmitting the reporting requirements of Act 200, SLH 2003, the General Appropriations Act of 2003, submitted by the Department of Budget and Finance.

Gov. Msg. No. 80, transmitting the Department of Agriculture's Progress Report on Transfer of Agricultural Land from the Department of Land and Natural Resources to the Department of Agriculture.

Gov. Msg. No. 81, transmitting the Department of Land and Natural Resources' annual report Requiring all Departments and Agencies to Identify Their Goals, Objectives, and Policies to Provide the Basis for Determining Priorities and Allocating Limited Public Funds and Human Resources in response to Act 100, SLH 1999. Annual reports are provided for the Division of Aquatic Resources, Division of Boating and Ocean Recreation, Bureau of Conveyances, Commission on Water Resource Management, Division of Conservation and Resources Enforcement, Engineering Division, Division of Forestry & Wildlife, State Historic Preservation Division, Land Division and Division of State Parks.

Gov. Msg. No. 82, transmitting the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands report on actions taken relating to House Concurrent Resolution No. 119, Regular Session of 2003.

Gov. Msg. No. 83, transmitting the Employees' Retirement System (ERS) studies in accordance with House Concurrent Resolution No. 95, Regular Session of 2003.

Gov. Msg. No. 84, transmitting the Employees' Retirement System (ERS) studies in accordance with House Concurrent Resolution No. 97, HD 1, Regular Session of 2003.

Gov. Msg. No. 85, transmitting the Report of the Insurance Commissioner of Hawaii 2003, submitted by the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 86, transmitting the Department of Public Safety's Annual Report on the Status of the Federal Reimbursement Maximization Special Fund for fiscal year ending June 30, 2003.

Gov. Msg. No. 87, transmitting the Report on Parental Preferences in Government Contract, Programs, and Services, submitted by the Department of Human Resources Development on behalf of the Executive Branch.

Gov. Msg. No. 88, transmitting the Department of Public Safety's report Act 200 concerning expenditures for substance abuse treatment, mental health treatment, and job development programs for offenders, submitted by the Department of Public Safety.

Gov. Msg. No. 89, transmitting the Hawaii Correctional Industries' Annual Report for fiscal year ending June 30, 2003.

Gov. Msg. No. 90, transmitting the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs' Interim Report of the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on The Development and Implementation of Standard Offer Contracts and Standardized Interconnection Agreements to Reduce the Approval Process Time for the Implementation of Renewable Energy Systems and to Facilitate the Purchase of Electricity from Renewable Energy Producers in Hawaii.

Gov. Msg. No. 91, transmitting the Special Maintenance Reports, submitted by the Department of Transportation.

Gov. Msg. No. 92, transmitting the Hawaii Real Estate Commission 2003 Final Report to the Legislature, Recodification of Chapter 514A, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

SENATE COMMUNICATION

The following communication from the Senate (Sen. Com. No. 1) was announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com No. 1, transmitting S.C.R. No. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION TO ADDRESS THE LEGISLATURE ASSEMBLED IN JOINT SESSION," which was adopted by the Senate on January 21, 2004.

Representative Saiki moved that S.C.R. No. 1 be adopted, seconded by Representative Lee.

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

"Madame Speaker, thank you. I'm a little surprised that this Senate concurrent resolution invites the Superintendent of Education to address this Body in Joint Session. As far as I know, this is the first time that an appointed department head has been given the honor of addressing the Body. I was wondering if it is setting a precedent."

Representative Lee rose to a point of order, stating:

"Madame Speaker, point of order. Is the speaker in favor or against the resolution?"

Representative Fox continued, stating:

"Thank you very much, Madame. I am opposed to the resolution.

"So what this does is sets up a precedent for an appointed person to address the Bodies jointly. I would think it would have been an appropriate thing to invite the Chairman of Education, an elected official, to address the Body. We have an important issue to deal with this year and that is the subject of education. I am just very mystified as why it would be the Superintendent of Education rather than the elected Chair of the Board of Education, who would be somebody corresponding to an elected official who usually addresses this Body in Joint Session."

Representative Thielen rose and stated:

"Yes Madame Chair, I just have a point, a question, to put to the Chair and before the Body. Has there been another time where we have invited a department head to address both Bodies, the House and the Senate?"

The Chair responded, stating:

"I have been in office for five years now. And in those five years I have not seen any. Please proceed."

Representative Thielen continued, stating:

"I am wondering if there is anyone else that has been in this Legislature longer that recollects a time where we have asked an appointed head of a department to address the two Bodies together."

Vice Speaker Luke: "Representative Thielen, I think you have served longer than I have. So you can answer your question."

Representative Thielen: "I can only answer for thirteen years, so I am trying to go back further and believe that this may be the first time that this has occurred."

Vice Speaker Luke: "I have no idea. Representative Thielen, please proceed."

Representative Thielen: "Could I get help from some of my colleagues that have been here for over two decades?"

Vice Speaker Luke: "Representative Marumoto, would you yield to her question?"

Representative Marumoto responded, stating:

"I would be happy to. In my twenty-five sessions that I have served here in the House of Representatives, to my recollection we have not been addressed by a department head."

Vice Speaker Luke: "Thank you. Does that answer your question Representative Thielen?"

Representative Thielen: "That does, Madame Speaker. I believe I would like to cast my no vote because I don't believe that we have thought through this break in precedent. And I think it is not a good road to go down unless we are going to grant the same fair opportunities to other department heads of this Administration. So I will cast a no vote."

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

"I would like to speak in support of this resolution. I think we are asking the wrong question by saying whether or not it has been done before. I think the right question would be whether or not we are allowed to do so. If someone in the Chamber can stand up and say we are not allowed to do so based on these rules, or based on some other reasons other than had we done it before, then I think that it would be to their credit to provide that to this Body. Other than that, if someone can help and say that there is a rule of law that says we cannot or we are not allowed to do so, then I think we should go ahead and support this resolution. Thank you."

Representative Herkes rose, stating:

"Point of inquiry. Is the Chief Justice appointed?"

The Chair responded, stating:

"The Chief Justice is appointed."

Representative Herkes: "Thank you."

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

"Thank you Madame Speaker. I will be voting no on this resolution. I think we are creating a sort of dangerous precedent. I know that we would all get a lot of value if Ted Liu, who is the executive director of DBEDT came into a plenary session where he would have everybody there to listen to his presentation. But that's not how things normally work. I just don't think it's appropriate for us to start down this road. Thank Madame, Speaker."

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

"Thank you, Madame Speaker. I rise in opposition to this resolution. Thank you, Madame Speaker. I would like to stand in opposition to this and have the words of the Representative from Waikiki place in the Journal as my own," and the Chair, "so ordered." (By reference only.)

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

"Yes, Madame Speaker. I wish to speak in favor. I wish to remind some Members who are opposed to this Resolution, that every time we pass a bill, we create a precedent. It is the wisdom of this Legislature to henceforth, do and to pass whatever we think is reasonable, and is best for the State of Hawaii. Thank you."

Representative Fox rose to respond, stating:

"Thank you, Madame Speaker. Briefly the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court is the head of a co-equal and independent branch of government. I think it totally appropriate that he be considered the top person in that area. The top person in education is the Chair of the Board of Education, an elected official. I'm questioning moving from that precedent and if we do start to consider department heads as appropriate officials, I would suggest that Georgina Kawamura would be an excellent candidate to address this plenary session on the issue of the budget. Thank you, Madame Speaker."

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

"Thank you, Madame Speaker. I am in opposition. Madame Speaker, we have over the years, we the Legislature, have asked the head of the Executive Branch of government to speak to us in this fashion. And the head of the Judicial Branch of government to do so. In our short session Madame Speaker, perhaps too short a session, it takes a lot of time and resources to assemble the whole Body. Time and resources of each one of us. For us to make a policy of asking department heads to speak to us in an assembly such as that is in my view bad management. Bad management of our time, wasting our time in this short session. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Madame Speaker. I rise in support. Madame Speaker, you know yesterday I was very elated and entertained by yesterday's opening statements. And you know, I heard on this floor about change. Change that we must. And now I hear this discussion about staying the same. I thought this Session we were going to look for changes. And the subject that we are talking about is education. That is one of the top priorities."

"You know, I see nothing wrong with making changes. I thought someone said here on this floor, 'Change we must.' And that is what change is all about. And I support this change to gather information on the very critical issue that all of the public wants to find solutions. So I am in favor of this Resolution."

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

"Thank you, Madame Speaker. Good afternoon. I rise in opposition to this particular measure. Madame Speaker, it's clear that our statutes do not outlaw this from happening. Our statutes permit that. There is no ethical bar that would prevent this from basically inviting anybody to come and address the Legislature in Joint Session. So that is permissible. But what is permissible is not necessarily what is ideal."

"There is a reason why there are certain traditions. There is a reason why the Governor regularly gives a State of the State. There's a reason why we have started to have the Supreme Court Chief Justice come and address us, though he used to address the State by way of the State Bar Convention. If we are

going to invite directors of departments to come and address us, I would say that you would either look to elected individuals or you would look to people who represent co-equal branches of government. The individual under question doesn't fit any of those. I have no problem listening to what she has to say. I would be delighted and would benefit from hearing her vision for education. Read all of her publications. The question I have though is why would we select?

"And perhaps, a cynical person would say what we have done is we have specifically selected a person in the Cabinet or at departmental level, who is not selected by the Governor. So this is a person at the departmental level who is not accountable to the Governor, and we go ahead and select that person to come and speak at a Joint Session. A cynical person might say that is a strategic move. That was intentional. I am not going down that road and make those kinds of speculations. A cynical person or a skeptical person might. I am just going to say that we need to be careful about elevating certain departments over others. We need to be careful about the kinds of traditions and precedents we begin to adopt because I would think it would be impractical then for us to begin having the entire cabinet have one session."

"Imagine if we started having the AG, and DLNR, and DHS come up. That would probably not be the most effective use of their time or our time, because there are other avenues for us to acquire information about these departments. So I oppose this measure for the reasons stated. I want to urge caution for us taking these kinds of steps. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Madame Speaker. I am rising in opposition. I just want to make it plain. We are not opposed to change. We do need change in the State. So we are not opposed to change. However, as my colleagues have pointed out ..."

Representative Lee rose, stating:

"Madame Speaker, could the speaker please indicate whether he is opposed or for the resolution?"

"Representative Moses continued, stating:

"I rose in opposition. Thank you. I thought I already stated that, Madame Chair."

"Anyway, as my colleagues have said, we are not opposed to change. We are not opposed to hearing pressing issues before the State. I believe not only DBEDT should be allowed to discuss matters in front of us, but also, how about the Attorney General. We are talking about drugs and crime, law enforcement, needs for a jail, rehabilitation, and prisons. Why don't we hear from the Attorney General? I think that would be appropriate before the entire Body."

"If we are setting this precedent, we have to be careful I think, because the DOE is a department of the State. So what are we listening to? The State of the Department? We heard the State of the Union recently. We are hearing the State of the State. Now this is the State of the Department. So we are opening it up to all departments, I believe. And that is fine, if that is what we want to do. Then maybe we don't need to spend so much time in committees. Because we do have committees that hear each and every one of our departments. So what are we doing there? We are going to hear it again in committee? We are going to do away with it? I don't understand."

"So I just want to find out are we now, and this is a point of information now, a question I am asking the Body. Are we

going to allow all of the departments of the State to come before this Body in plenary session? Is that what we are looking at? I am fine with that if that's what we want to do. And that would be real change. I am open to an answer, Madame Chair."

The Chair responded, stating:

"Who are you addressing the question to? You said, 'The Body'"

Representative Moses: "I am addressing it to anybody who would answer the question. Is that what we are trying to do now? We are going to allow each and every department, if they so request, to come before us in plenary session."

Vice Speaker Luke: "I think it depends on the will of the Legislature."

Representative Moses: "So we are not really changing. We are just allowing certain departments to come before us. Even if it is only one."

Representative Saiki rose, stating:

"Madame Speaker, the question has already been answered."

Vice Speaker Luke: "Thank you. Representative Moses, are you done?"

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

"Thank you, Madame Speaker. I rise in support of this measure. Thank you. You know, I believe all of us were here yesterday. We heard three great speeches. And I would say about 50% of those speeches focused on education. There is a consensus brewing not only in this Legislature, in this House, but throughout the State that education is going to be our top priority this year. I think this change is for the better. We need to hear about some of the impacts that some of the decisions we will be making in the next few months will have on our education system. And I would in fact, call it the State of Education address. I think this is totally appropriate.

"Nearly one-third of our budget goes to education. More than \$1 billion each year goes to education. Let's not be fooling ourselves. When we campaign, whether it be the last election or next election, education is foremost. It is the number one issue facing not only the State but for all of us as elected officials, our communities specifically. I applaud the decision of the Senate, Senator Sakamoto in particular, and this Legislature to convene this State of Education address next week. I suggest we do it every year because education is so very important to us.

"The last thing I would like to add is that I think listening to Superintendent Pat Hamamoto is much more refreshing, and much more important and meaningful to us, as well as the citizens of our State than listening to a Miss Universe or the Dalai Lama or Tom Selleck, all of whom have spoken at the rostrum within the past few years. Thank you, Madame Speaker."

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

"Thank you, Madame Speaker. In opposition. I just want to say that based on our public statements, pretty prominent public statements, my opposition is based on the fact that it weighs too much on one side. I think it might give an unbalanced view of

what we are trying to seek at least. That is the reason I would like to oppose it."

Representative Thielen rose to respond, stating:

"Thank you, Madame Speaker. In response to the Representative from Pearl City, I would like to say that the proper person to be before this Body is the Chair of the Board of Education. The Board of Education directs educational policy for the State. The Department carries this out. So we are not going to the correct level of inviting the person to whom we should listen. And that should be the Chair of the Board of Education. Thank you."

Representative Sonson rose to respond, stating:

"Thank you very much, Madame Speaker. I would like to thank the Representative from Kailua for answering my question. Basically he said that there is no rule of law that would prohibit this Body from allowing Pat Hamamoto to address this Body. And I thank him for that.

"In addition however, I would like to state that we have stop listening to cynics and skeptics. We have to listen to the reasonable people. Whatever we do here, there are going to be cynics. There are going to be skeptics. If we are going to listen to those people, we are not going to get anywhere. So let's all be reasonable. I think this is a reasonable time, a reasonable Body. So we are going to listen to a reasonable person to address this Body. I think that the people outside, who will listen to this, who will watch us on TV, and listen to the way that this person is going to address the Body, that reasonable people are going to say, 'You know, it's great that the Legislature had a chance to listen to that.' I think that they are not going to be totally one-sided. They are reasonable people and they will listen to her and they will listen to other people who speak on the other side. Therefore, let's all be reasonable and back this Resolution."

Representative Saiki rose, stating:

"Madame Speaker, the discussion has ..."

Representative Fox rose, stating:

"Madame Speaker, point of order. I am sorry. I was a little slow. Sorry to interrupt you, Majority Leader. The previous speaker mentioned the name of the person in question. I believe that is inappropriate according to our rules and should not be in the record."

The Chair responded, stating:

"Which name was that?"

Representative Fox: "The name of the Superintendent of Education."

Vice Speaker Luke: "She's not an elected official. She's not in the Legislature so you can name them."

At this time, Representative Saiki then called for the previous question, stating:

"Madame Speaker, the discussion has become circuitous, and therefore, I call for the question."

The Chair then stated:

"Before you call for the question, are there any no votes?"

Representative Bukoski rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Jernigan rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Leong rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Finnegan rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Marumoto rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Moses rose, stating:

"Madame Speaker, I had risen before the question was called. I just wanted to make one brief rebuttal to something I just heard in the discussion."

The Chair responded, stating:

"Representative Moses, the question has been called. You can submit your remarks."

Representative Moses: "Thank you Madame Speaker. I will."

Representative Moses' written remarks are as follows:

"I rise again in opposition. It is unprecedented to have an appointed department head address the Legislature. If the Legislature truly wishes to hear all sides of the education issue, we should permit the Chairman of the Board of Education, and its individual elected members, upon request, to appear before us.

"Also, if this Body is really interested in improving education, we should allow the Governor's education bills to pass committee and reach the floor."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and S.C.R. No. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION TO ADDRESS THE LEGISLATURE ASSEMBLED IN JOINT SESSION," was adopted with Representatives Blundell, Bukoski, Finnegan, Fox, Halford, Jernigan, Leong, Marumoto, Meyer, Moses, Ontai, Pendleton and Thielen voting no.

DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following departmental communications (Dept. Com. Nos. 1 through 18) were received by the Clerk were placed on file:

Dept. Com. No. 1, from Marion M. Higa, State Auditor, Office of the Auditor, transmitting their report, Management and Financial Audit of the Hawaii Tourism Authority's Major Contracts.

Dept. Com. No. 2, from Russ K. Saito, Comptroller, Department of Accounting and General Services, transmitting the report issued by the CPA firm of Ernst & Young in connection with certain agreed-upon procedures performed on state funds paid to two employee organizations for health and life insurance benefits for the period July 1, 1994 through June 30, 2001.

Dept. Com. No. 3, from Russ K. Saito, Comptroller, Department of Accounting and General Services, transmitting the report issued by the CPA firm of Ernst & Young in connection with certain agreed-upon procedures performed on state funds paid to eleven employee organizations for health and life insurance benefits for the period July 1, 1994 through June 30, 2001.

Dept. Com. No. 4, from Rodney K. Haraga, Director, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department of Transportation's Annual Report for fiscal year ending June 30, 2002.

Dept. Com. No. 5, from the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, transmitting their report, 2002 Employment and Payrolls in Hawaii.

Dept. Com. No. 6, from Marion M., Higa, State Auditor, Office of the Auditor, transmitting their report, Review of Revolving Funds, Trust Funds, and Trust Accounts for the Departments of Accounting and General Services, Agriculture, Budget and Finance, and Land and Natural Resources.

Dept. Com. No. 7, from Marion M., Higa, State Auditor, Office of the Auditor, transmitting their report, Study of Medical Savings Accounts.

Dept. Com. No. 8, from the Department of the Attorney General, Crime Prevention and Justice Assistance Division, transmitting their report, Crime Mapping Applications for Hawaii's Juvenile Justice Information System.

Dept. Com. No. 9, from the Department of the Attorney General, Crime Prevention and Justice Assistance Division, transmitting their report, Crime in Hawaii 2002.

Dept. Com. No. 10, from the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, transmitting their report, Occupational Injuries and Illnesses Survey 2000 and 2001.

Dept. Com. No. 11, from the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts, transmitting their Strategic Plan 2003 – 2008.

Dept. Com. No. 12, from Marion M., Higa, State Auditor, Office of the Auditor, transmitting their report, Audit of Kalaupapa Settlement Operations and Expenditures.

Dept. Com. No. 13, from Robin K. Matsunaga, Ombudsman, Office of the Ombudsman, transmitting their Report of the Ombudsman For the Period July 1, 2002 – June 30, 2003, Report No. 34.

Dept. Com. No. 14, from the Hawaii Tourism Authority transmitting their 2003 Annual Report to the Hawaii State Legislature.

Dept. Com. No. 15, from the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, Research and Statistics Office, transmitting the Workers' Compensation Data Book 2002.

Dept. Com. No. 16, from Georgina K. Kawamura, Director, Department of Budget and Finance, informing the House that:

"The Department of Budget and Finance has two outstanding reports that are required to be submitted to the Legislature. The Employees' Retirement System's (ERS) Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2003 is being finalized and will be submitted in February 2004. House Concurrent Resolution No. 109 requires the ERS to review and report on its investment practices with companies based in countries that support terrorism. The ERS Board of Trustees

will review the report at its next meeting and submit the report by January 19, 2004."

Dept. Com. No. 17, from Robin K. Matsunaga, Ombudsman, Office of the Ombudsman, transmitting their Report of the Ombudsman For the Period July 1, 2002 – June 30, 2003, Report No. 34.

Dept. Com. No. 18, from Ken H. Takayama, Acting Director, Legislative Reference Bureau, transmitting their report, Call Centers: A Duty to Disclose their Location to Customers.

MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS

The following miscellaneous communications (Misc. Com. Nos. 1 through 4) were received by the Clerk were placed on file:

Misc. Com. No. 1, from Johan Scholvinck, Director, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, United Nations, acknowledging receipt of House Concurrent Resolution No. 78 which supports the convening of the 2003 annual meeting of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues in Hawaii.

Misc. Com. No. 2, from Elisabeth Chun, M.Ed, Executive Director, Good Beginnings Alliance, transmitting their Report to the 2004 Legislature on the Good Beginnings Initiative and the School Readiness Task Force.

Misc. Com. No. 3, from William Takaba, Director, Finance Department, County of Hawaii, transmitting their annual report regarding services that were out-sourced and are subject to the provisions of the law.

Misc. Com. No. 4, from Eric G. Hamakawa, Co-Chair, Joint House-Senate Task Force on Ice and Drug Abatement, transmitting the Final Report of the Joint House-Senate Task Force on Ice and Drug Abatement, submitted by Representative Eric G. Hamakawa, Co-Chair; Senator Colleen Hanabusa, Co-Chair; and Senator Melodie Williams Aduja, Co-Chair.

INTRODUCTION

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

Representative Caldwell introduced Ms. Debra Ross, Field Director for the National Public Campaign Organization; and Ms. Grace Furukawa of the Hawaii Clean Elections Coalition.

At 12:34 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:35 o'clock p.m.

ORDER OF THE DAY

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The following bills (H.B. Nos. 1692 through 1742 and 1744 through 1767) were referred to committee by the Speaker:

H.B.
Nos.

Referred to:

1692	Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
1693	Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary
1694	Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, then jointly to the Committee on Water, Land Use and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary
1695	Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Water, Land Use and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
1696	Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Water, Land Use and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary
1697	Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Water, Land Use and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
1698	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary
1699	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary
1700	Committee on Water, Land Use and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary
1701	Committee on Water, Land Use and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary
1702	Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
1703	Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns and the Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
1704	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
1705	Committee on Transportation, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
1706	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
1707	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance
1708	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance
1709	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance

1710	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance	1732	Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns, then to the Committee on Finance
1711	Committee on Tourism and Culture	1733	Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns, then to the Committee on Finance
1712	Committee on Finance	1734	Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns, then to the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
1713	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Water, Land Use and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary	1735	Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce
1714	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services and Housing, then to the Committee on Finance	1736	Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce
1715	Committee on Water, Land Use and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary	1737	Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce
1716	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services and Housing, then to the Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns, then to the Committee on Finance	1738	Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce
1717	Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	1739	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
1718	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance	1740	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs and the Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Judiciary
1719	Committee on Water, Land Use and Hawaiian Affairs, then jointly to the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance	1741	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
1720	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	1742	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
1721	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance	1744	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
1722	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance	1745	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance
1723	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance	1746	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance
1724	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary	1747	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance
1725	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary	1748	Committee on Water, Land Use and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
1726	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance	1749	Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
1727	Jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary	1750	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
1728	Committee on Legislative Management, then to the Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance	1751	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
1729	Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce	1752	Committee on Finance
1730	Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce	1753	Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
1731	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce	1754	Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land Use and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
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INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

On motion by Representative Lee, seconded by Representative Meyer and carried, the following bills (H.B. Nos. 1768 through 1795) passed First Reading by title and were referred to Printing: (Representative Souki was excused.)

H. B. Nos.

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| <p>1768 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE PREMIUM TAX CREDIT."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Wakai, Waters, Karamatsu, Schatz, Shimabukuro, Nishimoto, B. Oshiro, Luke, Caldwell, Lee, Abinsay, Magaoay and Mindo.</p> <p>1769 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT CONTRACTS FOR BROADCAST INDUSTRY EMPLOYEES."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Wakai, Mindo, Lee, Waters, B. Oshiro, Shimabukuro, Magaoay, Karamatsu, Nishimoto, Luke, Caldwell and Abinsay.</p> | <p>1770 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Wakai, Schatz, Caldwell, Lee, Shimabukuro, Nishimoto, Luke, Waters, Magaoay, Chang, Karamatsu, Mindo and Abinsay.</p> <p>1771 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAFFIC FINES."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Wakai, Mindo, Waters, Schatz, Shimabukuro, Nishimoto, B. Oshiro, Luke, Abinsay, Magaoay, Karamatsu, Caldwell and Lee.</p> <p>1772 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Ito, Lee, Luke, Karamatsu, Kanoho, Chang, Saiki, Abinsay, Mindo, Souki, and Kaho'ohalahala.</p> <p>1773 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GARNISHMENT."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Ito, Lee, Karamatsu, Abinsay, Mindo, Luke, Kanoho, Souki, Chang, Saiki, and Kaho'ohalahala.</p> <p>1774 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative M. Oshiro.</p> <p>1775 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO WORKERS'S COMPNSATION."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative M. Oshiro.</p> <p>1776 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative M. Oshiro.</p> <p>1777 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative M. Oshiro.</p> <p>1778 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WAGES."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative M. Oshiro.</p> <p>1779 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILY LEAVE."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative M. Oshiro.</p> <p>1780 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative M. Oshiro.</p> <p>1781 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ATTORNEY'S LIENS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative M. Oshiro.</p> |
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1782 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ATTORNEYS' FEES."

Introduced by: Representative M. Oshiro.

1783 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RULEMAKING."

Introduced by: Representative Nakasone.

1784 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INCOME TAX."

Introduced by: Representative Nakasone.

1785 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE."

Introduced by: Representative Nakasone.

1786 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXEMPT EMPLOYEES."

Introduced by: Representative M. Oshiro.

1787 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC CONTRACTS."

Introduced by: Representative M. Oshiro.

1788 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION."

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1789 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION."

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1791 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR."

Introduced by: Representative M. Oshiro.

1792 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR."

Introduced by: Representative M. Oshiro.

1793 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND EXCHANGE."

Introduced by: Representatives M. Oshiro, Magaoay and Lee.

1794 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES."

Introduced by: Representative Kahikina.

1795 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOSTER CUSTODY."

Introduced by: Representatives Kahikina, Arakaki, Tamayo, Evans, Shimabukuro, Hale, Kawakami and Kanoho.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Takai: "Thank you, Madame Speaker. "You know, last year was our first opportunity to celebrate the accomplishments of our University's ten campuses. Unfortunately, for us in the House, we were a little busy until about 3 o'clock that day.

"Today we not only have the opportunity to have a free meal in Capitol 325 for legislators only, but also an opportunity to go and visit with some of the students, faculty and staff of all the ten campuses through our the State's University System. So I encourage you to join us for lunch on behalf of the University. Again, Capitol Room 325 at 12:30, so right after this. And also encourage you to just spend some time if you haven't already done so visiting with some of our University people. Thank you."

Representative Halford: "Madame Speaker, thank you. Happy New Year. Yesterday, Opening Day was a big production and appeared to go off without a hitch. I would like to thank the Sergeant-at-Arm's Office and the Clerk's Office for doing such a good job. Thank you."

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:37 o'clock p.m. on motion by Representative Lee, seconded by Representative Meyer and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon tomorrow, Friday, January 23, 2004. (Representative Souki was excused.)

THIRD DAY

Friday, January 23, 2004

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2004, convened at 12:06 o'clock p.m., with the Speaker presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Dr. John Heidel, Retired Chaplain, Punahou Schools after which the Roll was called showing all members present with the exception of Representatives Bukoski, Hiraki, Kanoho, and M. Oshiro, who were excused.

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

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGES

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 93 through 101) were received and announced by the Clerk were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 93, transmitting the Annual Report of the Stadium Authority, Stadium Special Fund, Statement of Receipts, Expenditures and Transfers for the Fiscal Year Ended 2003 prepared by the Department of Accounting and General Services.

Gov. Msg. No. 94, transmitting the Employees' Retirement System's response in accordance with House Concurrent Resolution No. 109. In a previous communication, the Department of Budget and Finance noted that:

"The Department of Budget and Finance has two outstanding reports that are required to be submitted to the Legislature. The Employees' Retirement System's (ERS) Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2003 is being finalized and will be submitted in February 2004. House Concurrent Resolution No. 109 requires the ERS to review and report on its investment practices with companies based in countries that support terrorism. The ERS Board of Trustees will review the report at its next meeting and submit the report by January 19, 2004. Thank you for your cooperation on this matter."

Gov. Msg. No. 95, transmitting the Agricultural Water Use and Development Plan as required by Act 011, Section 4, SLH 2003, submitted by the Department of Agriculture.

Gov. Msg. No. 96, transmitting the Department of Agriculture's Transfer of Revolving Fund Monies Annual Report for calendar year ending December 31, 2003.

Gov. Msg. No. 97, transmitting the Department of Taxation Goals and Objectives, Policies and Action Plan.

Gov. Msg. No. 98, transmitting the Department of Land and Natural Resources' report on Land Dispositions Made of Public Lands for Calendar Year 2003.

Gov. Msg. No. 99, transmitting Legislative Proposal BUF-11(04), Relating to the State Budget.

"This measure was drafted to conform with requirements of Section 9, Article VII of the Hawaii State Constitution. Appropriation recommendations contained in this measure are based on the proposed Executive Branch Supplemental Budget for Fiscal Biennium 2003-05 that was submitted to the Legislature on December 22, 2003."

Gov. Msg. No. 100, transmitting the Hawaii Community Development Authority's Annual Report for fiscal year ending June 30, 2003.

Gov. Msg. No. 101, transmitting the 2004 Exempt Study Report, submitted by the Department of Human Resources Development.

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 2 and 3) were announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 2, returning H.C.R. No. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RELATING TO RECESS DAYS FOR THE REGULAR SESSION OF 2004," which was adopted by the Senate on January 22, 2004.

Sen. Com. No. 3, returning H.C.R. No. 2, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO ADDRESS THE LEGISLATURE ASSEMBLED IN JOINT SESSION," which was adopted by the Senate on January 22, 2004.

INTRODUCTIONS

The following introductions were made to the members of the House:

Representative Lee introduced student 'shadows' from Russia and the Independent States participating in the Freedom Support Act Program:

Mr. Ismail Jafarov of Azerbaijan shadowing Representative Arakaki;

Ms. Yelena Yakovenko of Russia shadowing Representative Hale;

Ms. Yulia Pinchakovska of the Ukraine shadowing Representative Kahikina;

Ms. Yekaterina Matviychuk of Russia shadowing Representative Lee;

Ms. Milana Malkina of Russia shadowing Representative Leong;

Ms. Kamina Shamsieva of Tajikistan shadowing Representative Marumoto;

Mr. Ihor Spektor of the Ukraine shadowing Representative Morita;

Mr. Oleksly Shmytkin of the Ukraine shadowing Representative Ontai;

Ms. Maria Karpenko of Uzbekistan shadowing Representative Pendleton; and

Ms. Oksana Klyuchnichenko of the Ukraine shadowing Representative K. Mark Takai.

Representative Pendleton introduced the Principal of his alma mater, Hawaiian Mission Academy, Mr. Josué Rosado; and the Superintendent of Education for the Seventh-Day Adventist School System in Hawaii, Ms. Deloris Trujillo.

Representative Ontai introduced from Mililani, the School Superintendent from Hanalani Schools, Mr. Mark Sugimoto.

Representative Finnegan introduced her former classmate and the Principal of Hanalani Schools, Mr. William Hopper. She also introduced the Early Childhood Director, Ms. Wendy Stone and the Vice Principal, Mr. Winston Sakurai.

At 12:14 o'clock p.m., Representative Lee requested a recess and the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:23 o'clock p.m.

ORDER OF THE DAY

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The following bills (H.B. Nos. 1768 through 1795) were referred to committee by the Speaker:

H.B. Nos.

Referred to:

1768	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services and Housing, then to the Committee on Finance
1769	Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Judiciary
1770	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary
1771	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
1772	Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
1773	Committee on Judiciary
1774	Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
1775	Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
1776	Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
1777	Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
1778	Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
1779	Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
1780	Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
1781	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
1782	Committee on Judiciary
1783	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

1784	Committee on Finance
1785	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services and Housing, then to the Committee on Finance
1786	Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
1787	Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
1788	Committee on Labor and Public Employment
1789	Committee on Labor and Public Employment
1790	Committee on Labor and Public Employment
1791	Committee on Labor and Public Employment
1792	Committee on Labor and Public Employment
1793	Committee on Water, Land Use and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
1794	Committee on Human Services and Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary
1795	Committee on Human Services and Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

On motion by Representative Lee, seconded by Representative Meyer and carried, the following bills (H.B. Nos. 1796 through 1912) passed First Reading by title and were referred to Printing: (Representatives Caldwell, Hiraki, Jernigan, Kanoho, Nishimoto, Takai, and Takamine were excused.)

H. B. Nos.

1796	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRIVACY." Introduced by: Representatives Takai and Nishimoto.
1797	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OPTOMETRY." Introduced by: Representatives Takai, Schatz, Herkes, Lee, Chang, Takumi, Karamatsu, Ito, Arakaki, Tamayo, Souki, Kahikina, B. Oshiro and Saiki.
1798	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII." Introduced by: Representatives Takai, Tamayo and Abinsay.
1799	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOL NUTRITION." Introduced by: Representatives M. Oshiro, Arakaki and Takumi.

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| <p>1800 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.</p> <p>1801 "A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE SECOND REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Chang.</p> <p>1802 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR PAHOA HIGH AND INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL GYM."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Hale, Mindo, Wakai, Herkes, Chang, Shimabukuro, Moses, Takamine, Kawakami, Magaoay, Kanoho, Jernigan, Bukoski, Kaho'ohalahala, Evans, Waters, Meyer and Hamakawa.</p> <p>1803 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAFFIC."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Marumoto.</p> <p>1804 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COLLECTION OF DEOXYRIBONUCLEIC ACID FOR THE DNA REGISTRY."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Marumoto.</p> <p>1805 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE PLAN."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives M. Oshiro, Lee, Kawakami, Ito, Magaoay, Ontai, Wakai and Waters.</p> <p>1806 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY INSTALLATIONS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives M. Oshiro, Lee, Kawakami, Ito, Shimabukuro, Magaoay, Ontai, Wakai and Waters.</p> <p>1807 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT LAW."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives M. Oshiro, Lee, Kawakami, Ito, Shimabukuro, Magaoay, Ontai, Wakai and Waters.</p> <p>1808 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNCLAIMED PROPERTY."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Kanoho, Kawakami and Morita.</p> <p>1809 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILDREN."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Kahikina, Arakaki and Evans.</p> | <p>1810 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILIES."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Kahikina, Arakaki, Evans, Shimabukuro and Kawakami.</p> <p>1811 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Kahikina, Arakaki and Evans.</p> <p>1812 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOCIAL WORKERS CODE OF ETHICS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Kahikina, Arakaki, Evans, Shimabukuro and Kawakami.</p> <p>1813 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILY COURT."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Kahikina, Arakaki and Evans.</p> <p>1814 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Kahikina, Arakaki, Shimabukuro and Kawakami.</p> <p>1815 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A SECURE, SIX HUNDRED TO SEVEN HUNDRED BED SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT FACILITY TO BE RUN BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Sonson, Ito, Kahikina, Herkes, Say, Souki, Abinsay and Hamakawa.</p> <p>1816 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives M. Oshiro and Kanoho.</p> <p>1817 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Hiraki.</p> <p>1818 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LANDLORD TENANT CODE."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Hiraki, Herkes, Caldwell, M. Oshiro, Souki, Chang, Leong, Saiki, Marumoto, Hamakawa and Takamine.</p> <p>1819 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Hiraki.</p> <p>1820 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Hiraki.</p> |
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| 1821 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Hiraki.</p> | 1833 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STUDENT HEALTH."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Evans, Morita, Waters, Herkes, Tamayo and Hale.</p> |
| 1822 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Hiraki.</p> | 1834 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL ELECTRONIC MAIL."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Evans, Shimabukuro, Waters, Caldwell, Nishimoto, Mindo, Wakai and Tamayo.</p> |
| 1823 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BUSINESS CORPORATION ACT."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Hiraki and Hamakawa.</p> | 1835 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILY COURTS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Evans, Sonson, Waters, Herkes, B. Oshiro, Tamayo, Mindo, Karamatsu, Magaoay and Wakai.</p> |
| 1824 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRICIANS AND PLUMBERS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Hiraki.</p> | 1836 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Evans, Shimabukuro, Waters, Tamayo, Arakaki, Herkes, and M. Oshiro.</p> |
| 1825 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSUMERS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Hiraki.</p> | 1837 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Evans, Hale, Shimabukuro, Waters, Wakai, Tamayo and Arakaki.</p> |
| 1826 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSUMERS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Hiraki.</p> | 1838 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GEOGRAPHIC EXCEPTIONS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Evans, Shimabukuro, Herkes, Sonson, Hale, Morita and Mindo.</p> |
| 1827 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSUMERS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Hiraki.</p> | 1839 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PAIN PATIENT'S BILL OF RIGHTS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Evans, Caldwell, M. Oshiro, Arakaki, Shimabukuro, Luke and Tamayo.</p> |
| 1828 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC ORDER."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Hiraki.</p> | 1840 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AIR POLLUTION CONTROL."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Evans, Waters, Luke, B. Oshiro, Sonson, Herkes, Hamakawa and Tamayo.</p> |
| 1829 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MOLOKAI IRRIGATION SYSTEM."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Abinsay, Sonson and Kanoho.</p> | 1841 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER QUALITY."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Evans, Waters, Morita, Shimabukuro, Herkes, Kaho'ohalahala, Souki and Kanoho.</p> |
| 1830 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE CONTROL OF INVASIVE SPECIES."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Abinsay, Magaoay, Tamayo, Chang, B. Oshiro, Karamatsu, Schatz, Hale, Jernigan, Sonson and Wakai.</p> | 1842 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHRONIC INTRACTABLE PAIN TREATMENT."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Evans, Shimabukuro, Kaho'ohalahala, M. Oshiro, Caldwell and Nishimoto.</p> |
| 1831 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL USE OF WATER."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Abinsay, Magaoay, Tamayo, Chang, Karamatsu, Schatz, Ontai, Kanoho, Wakai and Sonson.</p> | | |
| 1832 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Kahikina, Arakaki, Evans, Shimabukuro, Kawakami, Hale and Waters.</p> | | |

1843 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NEGLIGENT HOMICIDE."

Introduced by: Representatives Caldwell, Magaoay, Lee, Mindo, Herkes, Takumi, Kaho'ohalahala, Souki, Hamakawa, B. Oshiro, Wakai, Kanoho, Takamine and Karamatsu.

1844 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF AN INTOXICANT."

Introduced by: Representatives Caldwell, Kanoho, Magaoay, Lee, Schatz, Mindo, Souki, Hamakawa, Luke, B. Oshiro, Abinsay, Herkes, Takamine, and Kaho'ohalahala.

1845 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT."

Introduced by: Representatives Caldwell, Wakai, Lee, Kanoho, Magaoay, Luke, Souki, Hamakawa, B. Oshiro, Karamatsu, Takumi, Schatz, Abinsay, Herkes, Mindo, Takamine, and Kaho'ohalahala.

1846 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WAIKIKI RESORT FACILITY TAX CREDIT."

Introduced by: Representatives Caldwell, Chang, B. Oshiro, Abinsay, Magaoay, Karamatsu, Mindo, Herkes, Lee, Kaho'ohalahala, Souki, Hamakawa, Schatz, Hiraki, Takamine, Wakai, Kanoho, Luke and Shimabukuro.

1847 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WAIKIKI SPECIAL DISTRICT TAX CREDIT."

Introduced by: Representatives Caldwell, Chang, B. Oshiro, Abinsay, Magaoay, Karamatsu, Mindo, Souki, Schatz, Hiraki, Takamine, Kanoho, Herkes, Lee, Luke, Hamakawa, Wakai, and Kaho'ohalahala.

1848 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXCEPTIONAL TREES."

Introduced by: Representatives Caldwell, Morita, Kanoho, Abinsay, Shimabukuro, Kaho'ohalahala, Magaoay, Lee, Evans, Karamatsu, B. Oshiro, Wakai, Herkes, Luke, Hamakawa, Takumi, Schatz, Mindo and Takamine.

1849 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII BOARD OF REGENTS."

Introduced by: Representatives Caldwell, Takai, Lee, Kanoho, Abinsay, Herkes, Luke, Magaoay, Karamatsu, B. Oshiro, Takamine, Mindo, and Kaho'ohalahala.

1850 "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE X, SECTION 6, OF THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION, TO AUTHORIZE THE LEGISLATURE TO MODIFY THE APPOINTMENT PROCESS OF MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."

Introduced by: Representatives Caldwell, Mindo, Takai, Lee, Abinsay, Magaoay, Hamakawa, Luke, Kanoho, Karamatsu, Herkes, B. Oshiro, Takamine, and Kaho'ohalahala.

1851 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."

Introduced by: Representatives Caldwell, Takai, Lee, B. Oshiro, Kanoho, Abinsay, Herkes, Luke, Magaoay, Takumi, Karamatsu, Schatz, Hamakawa, Mindo, Takamine and Evans.

1852 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE THIRTY-THIRD, THIRTY-FOURTH, AND THIRTY-SIXTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICTS."

Introduced by: Representatives Takumi, B. Oshiro and Takai.

1853 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."

Introduced by: Representatives Takai, Tamayo, Abinsay and Takumi.

1854 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."

Introduced by: Representatives Takai and Tamayo.

1855 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."

Introduced by: Representatives Takai, Tamayo and Schatz.

1856 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."

Introduced by: Representatives Takai and Tamayo.

1857 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EDUCATION OF FOSTER YOUTH."

Introduced by: Representatives Arakaki, Shimabukuro, Blundell, Evans, Takai, B. Oshiro, Kahikina, M. Oshiro, Mindo, Hale, Fox and Leong.

1858 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD ABUSE AND PROTECTION."

Introduced by: Representatives Arakaki, Shimabukuro, Blundell, Takai, Thielen, B. Oshiro, Kahikina, Leong, Mindo, Hale, Evans, M. Oshiro, Marumoto and Meyer.

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| <p>1859 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD ABUSE."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Arakaki, Shimabukuro, Marumoto, Hale, Thielen, Leong, Takai, Fox, Kahikina, Meyer and Blundell.</p> | <p>1867 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Arakaki, Fox, Takai, Kahikina, M. Oshiro, Blundell, B. Oshiro, Evans and Leong.</p> |
| <p>1860 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Arakaki, Mindo, Shimabukuro, Thielen, Marumoto, M. Oshiro, Hale, Evans, Leong, B. Oshiro, Takai and Kahikina.</p> | <p>1868 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAREGIVER CONSENT."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Arakaki, Shimabukuro, Blundell, Marumoto, Hale, Thielen, Leong, Takai, Lee, Fox, Evans, Kahikina, M. Oshiro, Kawakami, Meyer and Mindo.</p> |
| <p>1861 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD ENDANGERMENT."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Lee, Leong, Thielen, Evans, Takai, M. Oshiro, Mindo, Arakaki, Marumoto, Hale, Wakai, Abinsay, B. Oshiro, Karamatsu, Blundell, Fox and Kahikina.</p> | <p>1869 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Arakaki, Shimabukuro, Blundell, Hale, Leong, Takai, Kahikina, M. Oshiro, Mindo, Fox and Marumoto.</p> |
| <p>1862 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Shimabukuro, Mindo, Takai, Arakaki, Kahikina, M. Oshiro, Meyer, Karamatsu, Kanoho, Kawakami, Blundell, Hale, Evans, Leong, Fox, and B. Oshiro.</p> | <p>1870 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUBSTANCE ABUSE."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Arakaki, Mindo, Shimabukuro, Blundell, Marumoto, Hale, Thielen, Evans, Takai, Kahikina, M. Oshiro, Meyer, Leong, B. Oshiro and Fox.</p> |
| <p>1863 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILIES."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Shimabukuro, Mindo, Kanoho, Sonson, Hale, Kawakami, Thielen, Blundell, Marumoto, Evans, Takai, Arakaki, Kahikina, Karamatsu, Leong, B. Oshiro and Meyer.</p> | <p>1871 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUBSTANCE ABUSE."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Arakaki, Shimabukuro, Blundell, Marumoto, Mindo, Hale, Thielen, Evans, Leong, B. Oshiro, Takai, Lee, Kahikina, M. Oshiro and Meyer.</p> |
| <p>1864 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE EARLY INTERVENTION SECTION."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Arakaki, Takai, Blundell, Kahikina, M. Oshiro, Marumoto, Mindo, Evans, B. Oshiro and Meyer.</p> | <p>1872 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Arakaki, Mindo, Shimabukuro, Blundell, Marumoto, Hale, Thielen, Evans, Leong, Takai, Lee, M. Oshiro, B. Oshiro, Kahikina and Meyer.</p> |
| <p>1865 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RESTORATION OF FULL FUNDING FOR HEALTHY HAWAII INITIATIVE FROM THE TOBACCO SETTLEMENT FUNDS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR HEALTHY START HAWAII."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Arakaki, Mindo, Shimabukuro, Takai, Kahikina, M. Oshiro, Marumoto, Hale, Thielen, Evans, Leong, Blundell, B. Oshiro and Fox.</p> | <p>1873 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL RECORDS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Arakaki, Shimabukuro, Marumoto, Hale, Thielen, Leong, Takai, Lee, Fox, Kahikina, M. Oshiro, B. Oshiro, Kawakami, Meyer, Mindo, Blundell and Evans.</p> |
| <p>1866 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Arakaki, Shimabukuro, Blundell, Hale, Thielen, Leong, Takai, Lee, Kahikina, M. Oshiro, B. Oshiro, Marumoto and Mindo.</p> | <p>1874 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TOBACCO SETTLEMENT SPECIAL FUND."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Arakaki, Thielen, Shimabukuro, Blundell, Marumoto, Takai, Lee, Fox, Kahikina, M. Oshiro, Meyer, Mindo, B. Oshiro, Hale and Leong.</p> |
| | <p>1875 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR TEXTBOOKS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Takai, Mindo, Thielen, Shimabukuro, Blundell, Marumoto, Evans, Leong, Kahikina, Arakaki, Lee, M. Oshiro, Meyer, and B. Oshiro.</p> |

1876 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STUDENT TRANSPORTATION."

Introduced by: Representatives Arakaki, Shimabukuro, Blundell, Evans, Takai, B. Oshiro, Kahikina, Mindo, Marumoto, Hale, Leong, Thielen and Fox.

1877 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE USE OF SAFETY HELMETS BY MINORS."

Introduced by: Representatives Arakaki, Shimabukuro, Hale, Lee, B. Oshiro, Marumoto, Evans, Thielen, Blundell, Kahikina, Leong, Takai and Fox.

1878 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIB SAFETY."

Introduced by: Representatives Arakaki, Thielen, Shimabukuro, Blundell, Hale, Takai, Lee, Kahikina, M. Oshiro, B. Oshiro, Kawakami, Marumoto, Mindo, Leong and Meyer.

1879 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS."

Introduced by: Representatives Takai, Thielen, Shimabukuro, Blundell, Leong, B. Oshiro, Arakaki, M. Oshiro and Fox.

1880 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR FULL-TIME STUDENT ACTIVITIES COORDINATORS."

Introduced by: Representatives Takai, Mindo, Shimabukuro, Blundell, Kahikina, Leong, B. Oshiro, Marumoto, Arakaki, and M. Oshiro.

1881 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MINIMUM WAGES."

Introduced by: Representatives Arakaki, Mindo, Shimabukuro, Hale, Fox, Leong, Kahikina, M. Oshiro, and B. Oshiro.

1882 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL PERSONNEL."

Introduced by: Representatives Arakaki, Mindo, Shimabukuro, Blundell, Takai, Lee, Kahikina, M. Oshiro, B. Oshiro, Hale, Leong, Thielen and Marumoto.

1883 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SMOKING IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS BY PUBLIC EMPLOYEES."

Introduced by: Representatives Arakaki and Shimabukuro.

1884 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY SERVICES."

Introduced by: Representatives Arakaki, Mindo, Shimabukuro, Blundell, Marumoto, Hale, Thielen, Leong, Takai, M. Oshiro, B. Oshiro, Meyer, Lee and Fox.

1885 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A YOUTH SUMMIT."

Introduced by: Representatives Arakaki, Shimabukuro, Blundell, Marumoto, Hale, Thielen, Evans, Leong, Takai, M. Oshiro, B. Oshiro, Kahikina, Mindo and Fox.

1886 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO YOUTH INVOLVEMENT."

Introduced by: Representatives Takai, Shimabukuro, Fox, B. Oshiro, Mindo, Thielen, Blundell, Evans, Leong, Marumoto, Kahikina, Arakaki, Lee, M. Oshiro and Meyer.

1887 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILDREN AND YOUTH."

Introduced by: Representatives Arakaki, Thielen, Shimabukuro, Blundell, Leong, Takai, B. Oshiro, Marumoto, Kahikina, M. Oshiro, Mindo, Hale, Evans and Fox.

1888 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHYSICAL EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Representatives Arakaki, Shimabukuro, Thielen, Blundell, Marumoto, Hale, Leong, Takai, Fox, Kahikina, M. Oshiro, B. Oshiro, Kawakami and Mindo.

1889 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHYSICAL EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Representatives Arakaki, Mindo, Thielen, Shimabukuro, Blundell, Hale, Takai, Lee, Leong, Evans, B. Oshiro, Kahikina, M. Oshiro, Marumoto and Kawakami.

1890 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS."

Introduced by: Representatives Arakaki, Kahikina, Lee, Evans, Takai, Shimabukuro, Thielen, Blundell, Fox, Leong, Hale, M. Oshiro, B. Oshiro, Marumoto, Meyer and Mindo.

1891 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Representatives Arakaki, Thielen, Shimabukuro, Blundell, Marumoto, Hale, Leong, Takai, Lee, Fox, Kahikina, M. Oshiro, B. Oshiro, Meyer and Mindo.

1892 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Representatives Shimabukuro, Karamatsu, Mindo, Blundell, Hale, Leong, Thielen, Fox, Evans, B. Oshiro, Arakaki, Kahikina, M. Oshiro, Kawakami and Kanoho.

1893 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Representatives Takai, B. Oshiro, Shimabukuro, Marumoto, M. Oshiro, Tamayo, Mindo, Blundell, Lee, Evans, Arakaki, Thielen, Leong, Kahikina, Souki and Meyer.

- 1894 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STUDENT HEALTH."
Introduced by: Representatives Arakaki and Shimabukuro.
- 1895 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Takai, Mindo, Shimabukuro, Schatz, Kaho'ohalahala, Saiki, Nishimoto, Takumi, Kahikina, Caldwell, Souki, Herkes, Kanoho, Kawakami, B. Oshiro, Say, Chang, Hiraki, M. Oshiro, Sonson, Wakai, Karamatsu, Tamayo, Morita, Hamakawa, Arakaki, Abinsay, Magaoay, Ito, Lee and Takamine.
- 1896 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR SAFETY AND SECURITY IMPROVEMENTS FOR UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII CAMPUSES."
Introduced by: Representatives Takai, Arakaki, Marumoto, Mindo and Shimabukuro.
- 1897 "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE X, SECTION 2, OF THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION, TO CHANGE MEMBERSHIP QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE BOARD OF EDUCATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Takai, Arakaki, Mindo and Shimabukuro.
- 1898 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL LITERACY FOR YOUTH MONTH."
Introduced by: Representatives Takai, Caldwell, Marumoto, Meyer, Mindo, Arakaki and Shimabukuro.
- 1899 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOL AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE."
Introduced by: Representatives Arakaki and Shimabukuro.
- 1900 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOL AND DRUG DEPENDENCE BENEFITS."
Introduced by: Representatives Arakaki and Shimabukuro.
- 1901 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD PROTECTION."
Introduced by: Representatives Arakaki and Shimabukuro.
- 1902 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILDREN'S PRODUCT SAFETY."
Introduced by: Representatives Arakaki and Shimabukuro.
- 1903 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Ito, Takai, Tamayo, Pendleton, Finnegan, and M. Oshiro.
- 1904 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Ito, Takai, Tamayo, and M. Oshiro.
- 1905 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYEES."
Introduced by: Representatives Ito, Takai, Tamayo, and M. Oshiro.
- 1906 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."
Introduced by: Representatives Takai, Ito, Tamayo, Pendleton, Finnegan, and M. Oshiro.
- 1907 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TUITION ASSISTANCE."
Introduced by: Representatives Takai, Ito, Tamayo, M. Oshiro and Finnegan.
- 1908 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Takai, Ito, Tamayo, M. Oshiro, Takumi, Pendleton and Finnegan.
- 1909 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE PLATES."
Introduced by: Representatives Takai, Ito, Tamayo, M. Oshiro, Pendleton and Finnegan.
- 1910 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL ELECTRONIC MAIL."
Introduced by: Representatives Jernigan, Fox, Moses, Thielen, Herkes, Finnegan, Leong, Blundell, Sonson, B. Oshiro, Abinsay, Karamatsu, Kanoho, Souki and Kawakami.
- 1911 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX."
Introduced by: Representative Nakasone.
- 1912 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR TRAFFIC LIGHT CAMERAS."
Introduced by: Representatives Shimabukuro and Kahikina.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Representative Finnegan announced the birth of Anna-Lauren Elizabeth Lerner on December 30, 2003 at 7 o'clock a.m. to proud parents, Representative Corrine Ching and husband Dr. Stuart Lerner.

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:25 o'clock p.m. on motion by Representative Lee, seconded by Representative Meyer and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 8:30 o'clock a.m. Monday, January 26, 2004. (Representatives Hiraki, Kanoho, and Takamine were excused.)

FOURTH DAY

Monday, January 26, 2004

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2004, convened at 8:33 o'clock a.m., with the Speaker presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Pastor Rhys Kia`aina of the Oahu Church of Christ, after which the Roll was called showing all members present with the exception of Representatives Herkes and Karamatsu, who were excused.

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

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGES

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 102 through 106) were received and announced by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 102, transmitting the Department of Taxation's Annual Report on Payments to the State by Electronic Funds Transfer.

Gov. Msg. No. 103, transmitting the Department of Accounting and General Services, Annual Report on Goals and Objectives – January 2004.

Gov. Msg. No. 104, transmitting the Annual Report of the State Education Facilities Improvement Special Fund for Fiscal Year 2002-2003, submitted by the Department of Accounting and General Services.

Gov. Msg. No. 105, transmitting the Department of Accounting and General Services, Annual Report of Claims and Lawsuits Arbitrated, Compromised, or Settled for \$10,000 or Less for Fiscal year 2002-2003.

Gov. Msg. No. 106, transmitting the Annual Report on Privatization for the Period July 1, 2002 to June 30, 2003, submitted by the Department of Accounting and General Services.

ORDER OF THE DAY

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The following bills (H.B. Nos. 1743, 1796 through 2026, and 2028 through 2132) were referred to committee by the Speaker:

H.B.
Nos.Referred to:

1743 Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection and the Committee on Water, Land Use and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary

1796 Committee on Judiciary

1797 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce

1798 Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance

1799 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Education

1800 Committee on Finance

1801 Committee on Finance

1802 Committee on Finance

1803 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary

1804 Committee on Judiciary

1805 Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Water, Land Use and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance

1806 Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Water, Land Use and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

1807 Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Water, Land Use and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance

1808 Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance

1809 Committee on Human Services and Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary

1810 Committee on Human Services and Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

1811 Committee on Human Services and Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

1812 Committee on Human Services and Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary

1813 Committee on Human Services and Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

1814 Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services and Housing, then to the Committee on Finance

1815 Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance

1816 Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance

1817 Jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary

1818 Jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary

1819 Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce

1820 Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce

1821 Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce

1822	Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance	1846	Committee on Tourism and Culture, then to the Committee on Finance
1823	Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce	1847	Committee on Tourism and Culture, then to the Committee on Finance
1824	Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce	1848	Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance
1825	Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce	1849	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
1826	Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce	1850	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
1827	Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce	1851	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
1828	Committee on Judiciary	1852	Committee on Finance
1829	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Water, Land Use and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance	1853	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance
1830	Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection and the Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance	1854	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance
1831	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Water, Land Use and Hawaiian Affairs	1855	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance
1832	Committee on Human Services and Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary	1856	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance
1833	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Education	1857	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and Housing and the Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance
1834	Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce	1858	Committee on Human Services and Housing, then to the Committee on Finance
1835	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	1859	Committee on Human Services and Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary
1836	Committee on Human Services and Housing, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce	1860	Committee on Human Services and Housing, then to the Committee on Finance
1837	Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce	1861	Committee on Human Services and Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary
1838	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance	1862	Committee on Judiciary
1839	Committee on Health, then jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary	1863	Committee on Human Services and Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
1840	Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection	1864	Committee on Human Services and Housing, then to the Committee on Finance
1841	Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns, then jointly to the Committee on Water, Land Use and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance	1865	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
1842	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce	1866	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
1843	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary	1867	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
1844	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary		
1845	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary		

1868	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and Housing and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary	1889	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
1869	Jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance	1890	Committee on Education
1870	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance	1891	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
1871	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance	1892	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary
1872	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance	1893	Jointly to the Committee on Higher Education and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
1873	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services and Housing, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce	1894	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
1874	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance	1895	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary
1875	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance	1896	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance
1876	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance	1897	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary
1877	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary	1898	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Legislative Management
1878	Committee on Health, then jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary	1899	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
1879	Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary	1900	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce
1880	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance	1901	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services and Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary
1881	Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance	1902	Committee on Human Services and Housing, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary
1882	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance	1903	Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
1883	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance	1904	Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
1884	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance	1905	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs and the Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
1885	Committee on Human Services and Housing, then to the Committee on Finance	1906	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
1886	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and Housing and the Committee on Legislative Management, then to the Committee on Education	1907	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
1887	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance	1908	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
1888	Jointly to the Committee on Higher Education and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance	1909	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance

1910	Jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary	1933	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
1911	Committee on Finance	1934	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
1912	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	1935	Committee on Legislative Management, then to the Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
1913	Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance	1936	Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary
1914	Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns, then to the Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance	1937	Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Education
1915	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance	1938	Committee on Finance
1916	Committee on Judiciary	1939	Committee on Education
1917	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance	1940	Committee on Water, Land Use and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
1918	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance	1941	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance
1919	Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance	1942	Committee on Finance
1920	Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	1943	Committee on Finance
1921	Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	1944	Committee on Finance
1922	Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary	1945	Committee on Tourism and Culture, then to the Committee on Finance
1923	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance	1946	Committee on Water, Land Use and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
1924	Committee on Education; then to the Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance	1947	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
1925	Committee on Education	1948	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
1926	Committee on Education	1949	Committee on Water, Land Use and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection
1927	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance	1950	Jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary
1928	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance	1951	Committee on Water, Land Use and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
1929	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance	1952	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary
1930	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance	1953	Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns, then to the Committee on Water, Land Use and Hawaiian Affairs
1931	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance	1954	Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns, then jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
1932	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance	1955	Committee on Judiciary

1956	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Water, Land Use and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance	1981	Committee on Finance
1957	Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns, then to the Committee on Judiciary	1982	Committee on Tourism and Culture, then to the Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance
1958	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance	1983	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance
1959	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary	1984	Committee on Finance
1960	Jointly to the Committee on Tourism and Culture and the Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Water, Land Use and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance	1985	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce
1961	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary	1986	Committee on Finance
1962	Committee on Judiciary	1987	Committee on Transportation, then jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary
1963	Committee on Finance	1988	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance
1964	Committee on Finance	1989	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary
1965	Committee on Finance	1990	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
1966	Committee on Finance	1991	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary
1967	Committee on Finance	1992	Committee on Finance
1968	Committee on Legislative Management, then to the Committee on Finance	1993	Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
1969	Committee on Finance, then to the Committee on Judiciary	1994	Committee on Finance
1970	Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns and the Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	1995	Committee on Finance
1971	Committee on Health, then jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	1996	Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce
1972	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance	1997	Committee on Legislative Management, then to the Committee on Finance
1973	Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary	1998	Committee on Judiciary
1974	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance	1999	Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
1975	Committee on Judiciary	2000	Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land Use and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns, then to the Committee on Finance
1976	Committee on Judiciary	2001	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
1977	Committee on Judiciary	2002	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
1978	Committee on Judiciary	2003	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
1979	Committee on Judiciary	2004	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
1980	Committee on Judiciary	2005	Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance

2006	Jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance	2028	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
2007	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance	2029	Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary
2008	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	2030	Committee on Human Services and Housing, then to the Committee on Finance
2009	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance	2031	Committee on Water, Land Use and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2010	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Water, Land Use and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance	2032	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
2011	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and Housing and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance	2033	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance
2012	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and Housing and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance	2034	Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection and the Committee on Water, Land Use and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns, then to the Committee on Finance
2013	Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce	2035	Committee on Finance
2014	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and Housing and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance	2036	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce
2015	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and Housing and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance	2037	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance
2016	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and Housing and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance	2038	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Water, Land Use and Hawaiian Affairs
2017	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	2039	Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary
2018	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	2040	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
2019	Committee on Judiciary	2041	Committee on Tourism and Culture, then to the Committee on Water, Land Use and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
2020	Committee on Judiciary	2042	Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
2021	Jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce	2043	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
2022	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and Housing and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance	2044	Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns, then to the Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance
2023	Committee on Human Services and Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary	2045	Committee on Water, Land Use and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
2024	Committee on Judiciary	2046	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
2025	Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	2047	Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Transportation
2026	Committee on Water, Land Use and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Human Services and Housing, then to the Committee on Finance	2048	Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce

2049	Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce	2070	Jointly to the Committee on Legislative Management and the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2050	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection	2071	Committee on Legislative Management, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
2051	Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance	2072	Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
2052	Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	2073	Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce
2053	Committee on Agriculture, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce	2074	Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns, then jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection and the Committee on Tourism and Culture, then to the Committee on Judiciary
2054	Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce	2075	Committee on Judiciary
2055	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce	2076	Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
2056	Committee on Water, Land Use and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	2077	Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
2057	Committee on Finance	2078	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2058	Committee on Finance	2079	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2059	Committee on Tourism and Culture, then to the Committee on Finance	2080	Committee on Judiciary
2060	Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land Use and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Tourism and Culture, then to the Committee on Finance	2081	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary
2061	Committee on Tourism and Culture, then to the Committee on Finance	2082	Committee on Finance
2062	Committee on Tourism and Culture, then to the Committee on Finance	2083	Committee on Finance
2063	Committee on Tourism and Culture, then to the Committee on Finance	2084	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
2064	Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce	2085	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
2065	Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance	2086	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2066	Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance	2087	Committee on Human Services and Housing, then to the Committee on Finance
2067	Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance	2088	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and Housing and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
2068	Committee on Legislative Management, then to the Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance	2089	Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce
2069	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance	2090	Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
		2091	Committee on Health, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce

2092	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce	2111	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and Housing and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
2093	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce	2112	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance
2094	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services and Housing, then to the Committee on Finance	2113	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and Housing and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
2095	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and Housing and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance	2114	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and Housing and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
2096	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	2115	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and Housing and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
2097	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce	2116	Committee on Health
2098	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce	2117	Committee on Health
2099	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary	2118	Committee on Health
2100	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary	2119	Committee on Health
2101	Committee on Health, then jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	2120	Committee on Health
2102	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	2121	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
2103	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	2122	Committee on Human Services and Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary
2104	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	2123	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
2105	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	2124	Committee on Human Services and Housing, then to the Committee on Finance
2106	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary	2125	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and Housing and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
2107	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and Housing and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance	2126	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and Housing and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
2108	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and Housing and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance	2127	Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2109	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and Housing and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance	2128	Committee on Finance
2110	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and Housing and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance	2129	Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
		2130	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce
		2131	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
		2132	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance

The following concurrent resolutions (H.C.R. Nos. 3 through 6) were referred to committee by the Speaker:

H.C.R.
Nos.

Referred to:

- 3 Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection and the Committee on Water, Land Use and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
- 4 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
- 5 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
- 6 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

On motion by Representative Lee, seconded by Representative Meyer and carried, the following bills (H.B. Nos. 1913 through 2132) passed First Reading by title and were referred to Printing: (Representative Karamatsu was excused.)

H. B. Nos.

- 1913 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COQUI FROG."
Introduced by: Representative Hale.
- 1914 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOLID WASTE."
Introduced by: Representative Hale.
- 1915 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VEHICLES."
Introduced by: Representative Hale.
- 1916 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS."
Introduced by: Representative Hale.
- 1917 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR FAMILIES FOR RESOURCES FOR EARLY ACCESS TO LEARNING."
Introduced by: Representative Takamine.
- 1918 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PARENT-COMMUNITY NETWORKING CENTER PROGRAMS."
Introduced by: Representative Takamine.

- 1919 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYEES."
Introduced by: Representatives Takamine, Mindo, Ito, M. Oshiro, Schatz, Nishimoto, Kahikina, Takumi, Say and Saiki.
- 1920 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ETHICAL MARKETING OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS."
Introduced by: Representatives Takumi, Takai, M. Oshiro, Tamayo, Hamakawa, Takamine, Shimabukuro, Ito, Evans and Wakai.
- 1921 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRESCRIPTION DRUGS."
Introduced by: Representatives Takumi, Takai, M. Oshiro, Tamayo, Shimabukuro, Hamakawa, Evans, Takamine and Ito.
- 1922 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION."
Introduced by: Representative Takumi.
- 1923 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."
Introduced by: Representative Takumi.
- 1924 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEACHER COMPENSATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Takumi, Shimabukuro, Hiraki, Caldwell, Ito, Nishimoto, B. Oshiro, Arakaki, Karamatsu, Takai, M. Oshiro, Hamakawa and Tamayo.
- 1925 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATIONAL ACCOUNTABILITY."
Introduced by: Representatives Takumi, Caldwell, Karamatsu, Kawakami, Nishimoto, B. Oshiro, Tamayo, Arakaki, Shimabukuro, Wakai, Takai and Hamakawa.
- 1926 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Takumi, Caldwell, Karamatsu, Evans, B. Oshiro, Takai, Tamayo, Arakaki, Kawakami, Nishimoto, Shimabukuro, Hamakawa, Wakai, and M. Oshiro.
- 1927 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE HAWAII TEACHER STANDARDS BOARD."
Introduced by: Representatives Takumi, Caldwell, Karamatsu, Kawakami, Nishimoto, B. Oshiro, Takai, Tamayo, Arakaki, Evans, Shimabukuro, M. Oshiro, Hamakawa and Wakai.

- 1928 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE HAWAII TEACHER STANDARDS BOARD."
- Introduced by: Representatives Takumi, Caldwell, Karamatsu, Kawakami, Nishimoto, B. Oshiro, Takai, M. Oshiro, Tamayo, Arakaki, Shimabukuro, Hamakawa and Wakai.
- 1929 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE."
- Introduced by: Representatives Takumi, Arakaki, Caldwell, Ito, Karamatsu, Nishimoto, B. Oshiro, Takai, Shimabukuro, M. Oshiro, Hamakawa, Tamayo and Wakai.
- 1930 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR FAMILIES FOR RESOURCES FOR EARLY ACCESS TO LEARNING."
- Introduced by: Representatives Takumi, Takai, Shimabukuro, Kahikina, Schatz, Chang, Karamatsu, Magaoay, Wakai and Arakaki.
- 1931 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PARENT-COMMUNITY NETWORKING CENTERS."
- Introduced by: Representatives Takumi, Takai, Chang, Shimabukuro, Arakaki, Karamatsu, Magaoay, Wakai, Kahikina and Schatz.
- 1932 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."
- Introduced by: Representatives Takumi, Takai, Chang, Shimabukuro, Karamatsu, Magaoay, Wakai, Arakaki, Kahikina and Schatz.
- 1933 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."
- Introduced by: Representatives Takumi, Arakaki, Ito, Nishimoto, B. Oshiro, Shimabukuro, Takai, M. Oshiro, Hamakawa, Tamayo, Caldwell, Karamatsu and Wakai.
- 1934 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS."
- Introduced by: Representatives Takumi, Takai, Chang, Karamatsu, Magaoay, Shimabukuro, Kahikina, Wakai, Arakaki and Schatz.
- 1935 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM."
- Introduced by: Representatives Takumi, Takai, Kahikina, M. Oshiro, Chang, Karamatsu, Magaoay, Kawakami and Arakaki.
- 1936 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MILITARY."
- Introduced by: Representatives Ito, Pendleton, M. Oshiro and Finnegan.
- 1937 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION."
- Introduced by: Representatives Takai, Ito, Takumi, Tamayo, Finnegan and Pendleton.
- 1938 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CREDIT CARD OR DEBIT CARD REMITTANCES."
- Introduced by: Representative Hiraki.
- 1939 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."
- Introduced by: Representative Hiraki, by request.
- 1940 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BOATING."
- Introduced by: Representative Kanoho.
- 1941 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."
- Introduced by: Representatives Takai, Takumi and Tamayo.
- 1942 "A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE WAIMANALO WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT."
- Introduced by: Representative Waters.
- 1943 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FIFTY-FIRST REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT."
- Introduced by: Representative Waters.
- 1944 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST INDUSTRIAL ENTERPRISES."
- Introduced by: Representatives Waters, Morita, Kanoho, Kaho'ohalahala, Thielen, Evans and Bukoski.
- 1945 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BEACH RESTORATION AND PRESERVATION."
- Introduced by: Representative Waters.
- 1946 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BEACH RESTORATION AND PROTECTION."
- Introduced by: Representative Waters.
- 1947 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES."
- Introduced by: Representative Waters.

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| <p>1948 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMUNITY LIBRARIES."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Waters.</p> <p>1949 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INJECTION WELLS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Waters.</p> <p>1950 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSUMER CREDIT REPORTING AGENCIES."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Waters and Hiraki.</p> <p>1951 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND CONSERVATION."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Waters.</p> <p>1952 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAFFIC INFRACTIONS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Waters, by request.</p> <p>1953 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Waters.</p> <p>1954 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESS ENTITIES."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Waters, by request.</p> <p>1955 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRUGS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Hiraki and Saiki.</p> <p>1956 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LAND PRESERVATION."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Nakasone.</p> <p>1957 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LICENSING."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Blundell, Meyer, Thielen, Mindo, Moses, Evans, Tamayo, Wakai and Ontai.</p> <p>1958 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Blundell, Morita, Fox, Wakai, Shimabukuro, Halford, Finnegan, Stonebraker, Moses, Tamayo, Mindo, Ontai, Jernigan, Nishimoto, Ching and Thielen.</p> <p>1959 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVER LICENSING."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Blundell, Ching, Mindo, Evans, Tamayo, Thielen and Souki.</p> | <p>1960 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FEES."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Blundell, Meyer, Jernigan, Moses, Evans, Thielen, Pendleton, Tamayo, Mindo, Ontai, Kanoho and Wakai.</p> <p>1961 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Ito, by request, Kanoho, Mindo, Caldwell, Shimabukuro, Tamayo and Waters.</p> <p>1962 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Ito, Kanoho, Mindo, Caldwell, Shimabukuro, Evans, Tamayo, Waters and Takumi.</p> <p>1963 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STANDARD DEDUCTION FOR INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Fox, Meyer, Moses, Pendleton, Blundell, Bukoski, Halford, Ching, Marumoto, Stonebraker, Ontai, Finnegan, Thielen, Leong and Jernigan.</p> <p>1964 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Fox, Meyer, Moses, Pendleton, Blundell, Bukoski, Halford, Ching, Marumoto, Stonebraker, Ontai, Finnegan, Thielen, Leong and Jernigan.</p> <p>1965 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Fox, Meyer, Stonebraker, Pendleton, Thielen, Blundell, Bukoski, Halford, Marumoto, Moses, Ontai, Finnegan, Leong, Ching and Jernigan.</p> <p>1966 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A GENERAL EXCISE TAX HOLIDAY."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Fox, Meyer, Stonebraker, Pendleton, Thielen, Blundell, Bukoski, Halford, Marumoto, Moses, Ontai, Finnegan, Leong, Ching and Jernigan.</p> <p>1967 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AN EXEMPTION FROM GENERAL EXCISE TAX LIABILITY FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Fox, Meyer, Stonebraker, Pendleton, Finnegan, Thielen, Blundell, Bukoski, Marumoto, Moses, Ontai, Leong, Halford, Ching and Jernigan.</p> <p>1968 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FISCAL NOTES."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Fox, Meyer, Stonebraker, Pendleton, Ching, Marumoto, Moses, Ontai, Thielen, Blundell, Bukoski, Halford, Finnegan, Leong and Jernigan.</p> |
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- 1969 "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VII, SECTION 6, OF THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION, TO MANDATE THE REFUNDING OF ALL EXCESS TAX REVENUES ABOVE A PERCENTAGE EXCEEDING THE INFLATION RATE AND THE PERCENTAGE GROWTH IN POPULATION OVER THE PRECEDING YEAR."
- Introduced by: Representatives Fox, Meyer, Ching, Marumoto, Stonebraker, Pendleton, Thielen, Blundell, Bukoski, Halford, Moses, Ontai, Finnegan, Leong and Jernigan.
- 1970 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE PREMIUM CONTRIBUTIONS."
- Introduced by: Representatives Fox, Meyer, Marumoto, Moses, Ontai, Finnegan, Leong, Jernigan, Stonebraker, Pendleton, Blundell, Bukoski and Ching.
- 1971 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL TORTS."
- Introduced by: Representatives Fox, Meyer, Stonebraker, Finnegan, Blundell, Bukoski, Marumoto, Moses, Ontai, Leong, Halford, Ching, Jernigan and Thielen.
- 1972 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNADJUDICATED TRAFFIC FINES."
- Introduced by: Representatives Fox, Meyer, Stonebraker, Marumoto, Moses, Pendleton, Finnegan, Thielen, Blundell, Bukoski, Ontai, Leong, Halford, Ching and Jernigan.
- 1973 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."
- Introduced by: Representatives Fox, Meyer, Stonebraker, Pendleton, Marumoto, Moses, Ontai, Thielen, Blundell, Bukoski, Leong, Finnegan, Halford, Ching and Jernigan.
- 1974 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."
- Introduced by: Representatives Fox, Meyer, Stonebraker, Pendleton, Thielen, Blundell, Bukoski, Leong, Marumoto, Moses, Ontai, Finnegan, Halford, Ching and Jernigan.
- 1975 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRUGS."
- Introduced by: Representatives Fox, Meyer, Stonebraker, Pendleton, Finnegan, Thielen, Blundell, Bukoski, Marumoto, Moses, Ontai, Leong, Halford, Ching and Jernigan.
- 1976 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRUG PARAPHERNALIA."
- Introduced by: Representatives Fox, Ching, Meyer, Marumoto, Moses, Pendleton, Bukoski, Thielen, Blundell, Stonebraker, Ontai, Finnegan, Jernigan and Leong.
- 1977 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SENTENCING FOR DRUGS AND INTOXICATING COMPOUNDS OFFENSES."
- Introduced by: Representatives Meyer, Marumoto, Stonebraker, Pendleton, Thielen, Blundell, Bukoski, Ching, Fox, Moses, Ontai, Finnegan, Leong, Halford and Jernigan.
- 1978 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES."
- Introduced by: Representatives Meyer, Marumoto, Stonebraker, Pendleton, Thielen, Blundell, Bukoski, Ching, Fox, Moses, Ontai, Finnegan, Leong, Halford and Jernigan.
- 1979 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING."
- Introduced by: Representatives Fox, Meyer, Stonebraker, Pendleton, Thielen, Blundell, Bukoski, Ching, Marumoto, Moses, Ontai, Finnegan, Leong, Halford and Jernigan.
- 1980 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILY COURT."
- Introduced by: Representatives Kahikina, Arakaki, Evans, Shimabukuro, Kawakami, Sonson, Hale and Kanoho.
- 1981 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX CREDITS."
- Introduced by: Representative Kahikina.
- 1982 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRUISE SHIPS."
- Introduced by: Representatives Souki, Mindo, Caldwell, M. Oshiro, Chang, Ito and Nakasone.
- 1983 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION."
- Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.
- 1984 "A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR BALDWIN HIGH SCHOOL, MAUI."
- Introduced by: Representative Souki.
- 1985 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICINE AND SURGERY."
- Introduced by: Representative Souki.
- 1986 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HYBRID MOTOR VEHICLES."
- Introduced by: Representatives Souki and Caldwell.

1987	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES."	1998	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE."
	Introduced by: Representatives Souki and Caldwell.		Introduced by: Representative Saiki.
1988	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION."	1999	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY."
	Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.		Introduced by: Representative Saiki.
1989	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRIVERS' LICENSES."	2000	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF PLANNING."
	Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.		Introduced by: Representative Saiki.
1990	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING FOR SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS."	2001	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEACHERS."
	Introduced by: Representative Kawakami, by request.		Introduced by: Representatives Say, Saiki, Chang, Schatz, Takai, Kahikina, Luke, Lee, Arakaki, B. Oshiro, Nishimoto, Waters, Hamakawa, Caldwell, Tamayo, Herkes, Abinsay, Hiraki, Ito, Mindo, Hale, Takamine, Kawakami, Morita, Sonson, Magaoay, Evans, Shimabukuro, Souki, Karamatsu, Wakai, M. Oshiro, Kaho'ohalahala, Kanoho and Nakasone.
1991	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AUTOMATIC EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS."	2002	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."
	Introduced by: Representatives Kawakami and Hamakawa.		Introduced by: Representatives Say, Saiki, Chang, Luke, Lee, Takai, Kahikina, B. Oshiro, Nishimoto, Waters, Caldwell, Tamayo, Herkes, Hiraki, Ito, Karamatsu, Wakai, Kaho'ohalahala, Schatz, Takumi, Arakaki, Hamakawa, Morita, Sonson, Abinsay, Magaoay, Evans, Shimabukuro, Souki, Mindo, M. Oshiro, Takamine, Kawakami, Kanoho, Nakasone and Hale.
1992	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE THIRTY-FIRST REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT."	2003	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ILLEGAL USE OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES."
	Introduced by: Representative Wakai.		Introduced by: Representatives Say, Saiki, Chang, Takumi, Luke, Lee, Schatz, Takai, B. Oshiro, Nishimoto, Caldwell, Tamayo, Herkes, Abinsay, Hiraki, Ito, Shimabukuro, M. Oshiro, Hale, Takamine, Kahikina, Arakaki, Waters, Hamakawa, Morita, Sonson, Magaoay, Evans, Souki, Karamatsu, Mindo, Kaho'ohalahala, Kawakami, Kanoho, Nakasone and Wakai.
1993	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PAWNBROKERS AND SECONDHAND DEALERS."	2004	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ILLEGAL USE OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES."
	Introduced by: Representative Saiki.		Introduced by: Representatives Say, Saiki, Chang, Takumi, Takai, B. Oshiro, Waters, Hamakawa, Luke, Lee, Schatz, Kahikina, Arakaki, Nishimoto, Caldwell, Tamayo, Herkes, Abinsay, Hiraki, Ito, Shimabukuro, M. Oshiro, Hale, Takamine, Kahikina, Arakaki, Waters, Hamakawa, Morita, Sonson, Magaoay, Evans, Souki, Karamatsu, Mindo, Kaho'ohalahala, Kawakami, Kanoho, Nakasone and Wakai.
1994	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE FEDERAL REVENUE MAXIMIZATION."		
	Introduced by: Representative Saiki.		
1995	"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE TWENTY-SECOND REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT."		
	Introduced by: Representative Saiki.		
1996	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GIFT CERTIFICATES."		
	Introduced by: Representative Saiki.		
1997	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE RULES."		
	Introduced by: Representative Saiki.		

- 2005 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRESCRIPTION DRUGS."
- Introduced by: Representatives Say, Saiki, Schatz, Chang, Takai, Takumi, B. Oshiro, Waters, Tamayo, Herkes, Magaoay, Ito, Luke, Lee, Kahikina, Arakaki, Nishimoto, Hamakawa, Caldwell, Morita, Sonson, Abinsay, Hiraki, Shimabukuro, Karamatsu, Mindo, M. Oshiro, Kaho'ohalahala, Takamine, Kawakami, Kanoho, Evans, Souki, Wakai, Hale and Nakasone.
- 2006 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUPPLEMENTAL MENTAL ILLNESS AND ALCOHOL AND DRUG DEPENDENCE INSURANCE BENEFITS."
- Introduced by: Representatives M. Oshiro, Mindo, Hamakawa, Caldwell, Arakaki, Souki, Ito and Kahikina.
- 2007 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."
- Introduced by: Representatives M. Oshiro, Mindo, Caldwell, Ito, Souki and Takumi.
- 2008 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."
- Introduced by: Representatives M. Oshiro, Arakaki, Kahikina, Takamine and Hiraki.
- 2009 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH AND MARKET DEVELOPMENT."
- Introduced by: Representatives Abinsay, Chang, Kawakami, Karamatsu, Schatz, Magaoay, Herkes, Marumoto, Sonson, B. Oshiro, Tamayo, Jernigan and Wakai.
- 2010 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EAST KAUAI IRRIGATION SYSTEM."
- Introduced by: Representatives Abinsay, Chang, Morita, Kawakami, Karamatsu, Schatz, Magaoay, Marumoto, Sonson, B. Oshiro, Kanoho, Tamayo and Wakai.
- 2011 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES."
- Introduced by: Representatives Morita, Shimabukuro, Lee, Kawakami, Chang and Magaoay.
- 2012 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES."
- Introduced by: Representatives Lee, Shimabukuro, Kawakami, Morita, Chang, Magaoay, Thielen, Blundell and Luke.
- 2013 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO POLYBROMINATED DIPHENYL ETHERS."
- Introduced by: Representatives Leong, Marumoto, Thielen, Shimabukuro, Kawakami, Lee, Morita, Magaoay, Blundell, Arakaki, Karamatsu and Luke.
- 2014 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELDERLY SERVICES."
- Introduced by: Representatives Lee, Shimabukuro, Kawakami, Leong, Luke, Morita, Chang, Magaoay and Blundell.
- 2015 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE."
- Introduced by: Representatives Lee, Thielen, Hale, Shimabukuro, Kawakami, Leong, Luke, Morita, Blundell, Arakaki, Chang, Magaoay and Karamatsu.
- 2016 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE."
- Introduced by: Representatives Lee, Marumoto, Thielen, Hale, Shimabukuro, Kawakami, Leong, Luke, Morita, Blundell, Arakaki, Chang, Magaoay and Karamatsu.
- 2017 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEXUAL ASSAULT."
- Introduced by: Representatives Morita, Thielen, Lee, Chang and Blundell.
- 2018 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A SEXUAL ASSAULT NURSE EXAMINERS PROGRAM."
- Introduced by: Representatives Lee, Luke, Thielen, Marumoto, Blundell, Morita and Kawakami.
- 2019 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS."
- Introduced by: Representatives Lee, Thielen, Hale, Shimabukuro, Kawakami, Leong, Luke, Blundell, Karamatsu, Morita, Chang, Magaoay, Marumoto, Evans and Arakaki.
- 2020 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROSTITUTION."
- Introduced by: Representatives Lee, Marumoto, Thielen, Evans, Hale, Shimabukuro, Kawakami, Leong, Luke, Karamatsu, Morita, Chang, Magaoay and Arakaki.
- 2021 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISCRIMINATORY PRACTICES."
- Introduced by: Representatives Shimabukuro and Blundell.

- 2022 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSISTANCE."
Introduced by: Representatives Shimabukuro, Lee, Kawakami, Leong, Luke, Morita, Chang, Magaoay and Blundell.
- 2023 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS."
Introduced by: Representatives Shimabukuro, Takai, Lee, Chang, Mindo, Nishimoto, Magaoay, Wakai, Luke, Caldwell, Evans, Sonson, Waters, Takamine, Herkes, Morita, Kaho'ohalahala, Leong, Hiraki, Kawakami, Karamatsu, Nakasone, Saiki, Arakaki, Kahikina, Schatz, Blundell and Hale.
- 2024 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP OF FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION."
Introduced by: Representatives Lee, Thielen, Hale, Kawakami, Leong, Luke, Blundell, Shimabukuro, Morita, Chang, Magaoay, Evans, Karamatsu, Arakaki and Marumoto.
- 2025 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EQUAL PAY."
Introduced by: Representatives Evans, Thielen, Karamatsu, Hale, Shimabukuro, Lee, Kawakami, Leong, Luke, Morita, Magaoay and Blundell.
- 2026 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXES."
Introduced by: Representatives Morita, Shimabukuro, Kawakami, Lee and Magaoay.
- 2027 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELESS SERVICES."
Introduced by: Representatives Shimabukuro, Lee, Kawakami, Blundell, Thielen, Morita, Magaoay, Evans and Hale.
- 2028 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Shimabukuro, Thielen, Karamatsu, Evans, Hale, Lee, Kawakami, Luke, Morita, Magaoay, Chang and Blundell.
- 2029 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE."
Introduced by: Representatives Shimabukuro and Lee.
- 2030 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION OF HAWAII."
Introduced by: Representatives Shimabukuro, Thielen, Karamatsu, Evans, Hale, Lee, Kawakami, Leong, Luke, Morita, Chang, Magaoay and Blundell.
- 2031 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BED AND BREAKFAST HOMES."
Introduced by: Representatives Lee, Marumoto, Thielen, Evans, Karamatsu, Hale, Shimabukuro, Kawakami, Leong, Luke, Morita, Magaoay and Blundell.
- 2032 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL INSURANCE PREMIUM TAX DEDUCTION."
Introduced by: Representatives Thielen, Marumoto, Evans, Karamatsu, Hale, Kawakami, Leong, Luke, Blundell, Arakaki, Shimabukuro, Morita, Chang and Magaoay.
- 2033 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BRIDGE TO HOPE."
Introduced by: Representatives Lee, Marumoto, Thielen, Evans, Karamatsu, Hale, Kawakami, Magaoay, Blundell, Arakaki, Shimabukuro, Leong, Luke, Morita and Chang.
- 2034 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BIOPROSPECTING."
Introduced by: Representatives Morita and Lee.
- 2035 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL SERVICES."
Introduced by: Representatives Evans, Waters, Hale, Nishimoto, Sonson, Arakaki, Mindo, Magaoay, Hiraki and Souki.
- 2036 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE FREEDOM."
Introduced by: Representatives Evans, Tamayo and Wakai.
- 2037 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TUITION AND FEE EXEMPTION."
Introduced by: Representatives Evans, Shimabukuro, Herkes, Tamayo, Abinsay, Mindo, Souki, Ito, Magaoay and Arakaki.
- 2038 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LAND USE COMMISSION."
Introduced by: Representatives Evans, Mindo, Sonson, Souki, Abinsay and Magaoay.
- 2039 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS."
Introduced by: Representatives Evans, Shimabukuro, M. Oshiro, Waters, Karamatsu, Arakaki and Hale.
- 2040 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE VETERANS' HOME."
Introduced by: Representatives Evans, Caldwell, Souki, Luke, Sonson, Herkes, Shimabukuro, Mindo, Hiraki and Magaoay.

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| 2041 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE PARKS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Evans, Waters, Shimabukuro, M. Oshiro, Mindo, Kaho'ohalahala, Kanoho, Herkes, Hamakawa, Tamayo, Sonson, Souki, Karamatsu and Magaoay.</p> | 2051 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Morita, Schatz, Waters, B. Oshiro, Caldwell, Kaho'ohalahala, Tamayo and Abinsay.</p> |
| 2042 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A TRAINING ACADEMY WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Evans, Mindo, Shimabukuro, Blundell, Magaoay, Herkes, Hiraki and Sonson.</p> | 2052 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENTS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Morita, Schatz, Waters, Thielen, Tamayo, B. Oshiro, Kaho'ohalahala and Caldwell.</p> |
| 2043 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL COMMUNITY BASED MANAGEMENT COUNCILS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Evans, Tamayo, Nishimoto, Waters, Hale, Mindo, Souki and Magaoay.</p> | 2053 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GENETIC ENGINEERING."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Morita, and Kaho'ohalahala.</p> |
| 2044 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Evans, Schatz, Shimabukuro, Tamayo, Abinsay and Wakai.</p> | 2054 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GENETICALLY ENGINEERED ORGANISMS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Morita, and Kaho'ohalahala.</p> |
| 2045 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUBMERGED LANDS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Evans, Shimabukuro, Waters and Meyer.</p> | 2055 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GENETICALLY ENGINEERED CROPS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Morita, and Kaho'ohalahala.</p> |
| 2046 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX CREDITS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Evans, Waters, Hale, Shimabukuro, Takai, Tamayo, Herkes and Takumi.</p> | 2056 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMUNITY-BASED MARINE COMANAGEMENT."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Morita, B. Oshiro, Kanoho, Kaho'ohalahala and Schatz.</p> |
| 2047 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HERBICIDE USE."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Morita.</p> | 2057 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR HPOWER PLANT BOILER ADDITION."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Morita, Schatz, Shimabukuro, Tamayo, Kahikina, Saiki, Mindo and Luke.</p> |
| 2048 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NET ENERGY METERING."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Morita and Waters.</p> | 2058 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR EXPENSES OF THE 2005 NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES MEETING IN HONOLULU."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Chang.</p> |
| 2049 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Morita.</p> | 2059 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Chang, B. Oshiro, Karamatsu, Leong, Abinsay, Sonson, Souki, Kanoho and Nishimoto.</p> |
| 2050 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PLANT AND NON-DOMESTIC ANIMAL QUARANTINE."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Morita, Tamayo, Schatz, Waters, B. Oshiro, Caldwell, Kaho'ohalahala and Abinsay.</p> | 2060 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF REVENUE BONDS FOR STATE PARKS CESSPOOL PROJECTS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Chang, B. Oshiro, Karamatsu, Kanoho, Wakai, Leong, Herkes, Abinsay, Sonson, Souki and Nishimoto.</p> |

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| <p>2061 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Chang, B. Oshiro, Leong, Karamatsu, Kanoho, Herkes, Abinsay and Sonson.</p> <p>2062 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Chang, B. Oshiro, Karamatsu, Leong, Herkes, Abinsay, Sonson, Souki and Kanoho.</p> <p>2063 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE ART MUSEUM."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Chang, Karamatsu, B. Oshiro, M. Oshiro, Kanoho, Nishimoto, Herkes, Abinsay, Sonson and Souki.</p> <p>2064 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXEMPTING ROTH INDIVIDUAL RETIREMENT ACCOUNTS FROM ATTACHMENT OR SEIZURE."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Marumoto, Fox, Shimabukuro, Moses, Sonson, Meyer, Tamayo, Wakai, Finnegan, Stonebraker, Hale and Halford.</p> <p>2065 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative M. Oshiro.</p> <p>2066 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYEE HEALTH BENEFITS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative M. Oshiro.</p> <p>2067 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYEES."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative M. Oshiro.</p> <p>2068 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Takumi, M. Oshiro, Kahikina, Takai, Karamatsu, Magaoay, Kawakami, Arakaki and Chang.</p> <p>2069 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL-LEVEL MINOR REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE SPECIAL FUND INCOME TAX CHECK-OFF."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives B. Oshiro and Takai.</p> <p>2070 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives B. Oshiro, Luke, Saiki, Hamakawa, Morita, Waters, Schatz, Caldwell, Wakai, M. Oshiro, and Kaho`ohalahala.</p> | <p>2071 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMPLOYERS' MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives B. Oshiro, M. Oshiro and Herkes.</p> <p>2072 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative B. Oshiro.</p> <p>2073 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GIFT CERTIFICATES."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative B. Oshiro.</p> <p>2074 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PENALTIES OF HEALTH, ENVIRONMENTAL, AND CULTURAL PRESERVATION LAWS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives B. Oshiro, Tamayo, Waters, Schatz, Thielen and Morita.</p> <p>2075 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE RULES."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives B. Oshiro, Herkes and Say.</p> <p>2076 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives B. Oshiro, Marumoto and Hamakawa.</p> <p>2077 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PAWNBROKERS AND SECONDHAND DEALERS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives B. Oshiro, Takai and Luke.</p> <p>2078 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATEWIDE TRAFFIC CODE."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Arakaki.</p> <p>2079 "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE II, SECTION 1, OF THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION, TO CHANGE THE REQUIRED MINIMUM VOTING AGE TO SEVENTEEN."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Arakaki and Takai.</p> <p>2080 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ATHLETIC CONTEST OFFICIALS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Arakaki and Takai.</p> <p>2081 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PASSENGER RESTRAINT DEVICES."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Arakaki, and M. Oshiro.</p> |
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| <p>2082 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Arakaki, and Kaho'ohalahala.</p> <p>2083 "A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE KULAMALU LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY AND ADULT DAY CARE FACILITY IN KULA, MAUI."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Arakaki, Kahikina, Lee, and Kaho'ohalahala.</p> <p>2084 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR SEXUAL ASSAULT SERVICES."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Arakaki and Thielen.</p> <p>2085 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Arakaki and Takai.</p> <p>2086 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Arakaki.</p> <p>2087 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICALLY FRAGILE CHILDREN'S TRUST FUND."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Arakaki.</p> <p>2088 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRITICAL ACCESS HOSPITALS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Arakaki, Kaho'ohalahala and Shimabukuro.</p> <p>2089 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Arakaki.</p> <p>2090 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYEES."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Arakaki, and M. Oshiro.</p> <p>2091 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PEER REVIEW."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Arakaki and Takai.</p> <p>2092 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICINE AND SURGERY."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Arakaki, Nishimoto and Shimabukuro.</p> | <p>2093 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DENTAL PROFESSIONAL LICENSING."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Arakaki, Abinsay, Kahikina, Kawakami, Shimabukuro, and Kaho'ohalahala.</p> <p>2094 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DENTISTS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Arakaki, Abinsay, Kahikina, Kawakami, Kaho'ohalahala and Shimabukuro.</p> <p>2095 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DENTAL SERVICES FOR PREGNANT WOMEN."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Arakaki and Shimabukuro.</p> <p>2096 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A PRESCRIPTION DRUG REPOSITORY PROGRAM."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Arakaki, Kahikina, Lee, Nishimoto, Shimabukuro, Abinsay and Takai.</p> <p>2097 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL RECORDS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Arakaki.</p> <p>2098 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL RECORDS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Arakaki, Nishimoto and Lee.</p> <p>2099 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Arakaki.</p> <p>2100 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVOLUNTARY PSYCHIATRIC TREATMENT."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Arakaki, Nishimoto, Lee, Thielen and Ito.</p> <p>2101 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH INSURANCE."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Arakaki, Kahikina, Lee, Takai, Nishimoto, Shimabukuro and Abinsay.</p> <p>2102 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH AND ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE INSURANCE."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Arakaki, Lee, Nishimoto, Shimabukuro and Takai.</p> |
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| 2103 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE TREATMENT INSURANCE BENEFITS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Arakaki, Lee, Abinsay, Shimabukuro, Nishimoto, Kahikina, Takai and M. Oshiro.</p> | 2114 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILY AND CAREGIVER SUPPORT."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Arakaki, Lee, Takai, Shimabukuro and Abinsay.</p> |
| 2104 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Arakaki, Lee and Takai.</p> | 2115 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO QUALITY ASSURANCE."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Arakaki, Nishimoto, Lee, and M. Oshiro.</p> |
| 2105 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Arakaki, Takai, Shimabukuro and Lee.</p> | 2116 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Nishimoto and Arakaki.</p> |
| 2106 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRUGS AND INTOXICATING COMPOUNDS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Arakaki, Thielen and Marumoto.</p> | 2117 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Arakaki and Nishimoto.</p> |
| 2107 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSUMER-DIRECTED CARE."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Arakaki, Kahikina, Lee, Abinsay, Shimabukuro, Kawakami and Takai.</p> | 2118 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Arakaki and Nishimoto.</p> |
| 2108 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Arakaki, Lee, Abinsay, Kahikina and Kawakami.</p> | 2119 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Arakaki and Nishimoto.</p> |
| 2109 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Arakaki and Shimabukuro.</p> | 2120 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Arakaki and Nishimoto.</p> |
| 2110 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAREGIVER TAX CREDIT."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Arakaki, Shimabukuro, Kahikina, Kawakami and Lee.</p> | 2121 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SAFE NURSE STAFFING."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Arakaki.</p> |
| 2111 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Arakaki and Lee.</p> | 2122 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEPENDENT ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Arakaki.</p> |
| 2112 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ESTABLISHING A LONG-TERM CARE CAREGIVER RESOURCE CENTER AT KAPIOLANI COMMUNITY COLLEGE."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Arakaki, Kahikina, Lee, Takai and Shimabukuro.</p> | 2123 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MANDATED HEALTH BENEFITS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Arakaki.</p> |
| 2113 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILY CAREGIVERS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Arakaki, Lee, Abinsay and Shimabukuro.</p> | 2124 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Arakaki.</p> |
| | | 2125 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Arakaki.</p> |

- 2126 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSFER TRAUMA."

Introduced by: Representative Arakaki.

- 2127 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRETRIAL DETAINEES."

Introduced by: Representative Arakaki.

- 2128 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR THE CONGREGATION OF CHRISTIAN BROTHERS, INC. DBA DAMIEN MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL."

Introduced by: Representative Arakaki.

- 2129 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES."

Introduced by: Representatives Arakaki and Nishimoto.

- 2130 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL RECORDS."

Introduced by: Representatives Arakaki, Shimabukuro, Lee and Nishimoto.

- 2131 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR DONATED DENTAL SERVICES."

Introduced by: Representatives Arakaki, Kahikina, Abinsay, Kawakami, Lee, Takai and Nishimoto.

- 2132 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE."

Introduced by: Representatives Arakaki and Nishimoto.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

By unanimous consent, the following concurrent resolutions (H.C.R. Nos. 3 through 6) were referred to Printing and further action was deferred:

H.C.R. No. 3, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A REPORT ON STATE AND COUNTY COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT LAWS, RULES, AND REGULATIONS," was jointly offered by Representatives Ito, Kanoho, Mindo, Caldwell, Shimabukuro, Tamayo, Waters, Takumi and Evans.

H.C.R. No. 4, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO ASSESS THE SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL EFFECTS OF REQUIRING HEALTH INSURERS TO OFFER COVERAGE FOR SMOKING CESSATION PROGRAMS," was jointly offered by Representatives Arakaki, Lee and Takai.

H.C.R. No. 5, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO ASSESS THE SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL EFFECTS OF REQUIRING HEALTH INSURERS TO OFFER

COVERAGE FOR OBESITY REDUCTION PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS," was jointly offered by Representatives Arakaki, Takai, Lee and Marumoto.

H.C.R. No. 6, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO ASSESS THE SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL EFFECTS OF REQUIRING HEALTH INSURERS TO OFFER COVERAGE FOR ORAL HEALTH AND HYGIENE PROCEDURES," was jointly offered by Representatives Arakaki and Nishimoto.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Halford: "Regarding your planned announcements on the Order of the Day. The Joint Session on Wednesday the 28th. Mr. Speaker, I will not be in attendance and would like to give you my reasons."

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I will read that speech. I have no concern that the message of the Superintendent will in fact be communicated successfully to the Legislature, whether that speech occurs or not. Each year the Superintendent spends almost every legislative day in our committee hearings. We spend literally hundreds of thousands of dollars, DOE dollars, tax dollars, paying DOE staff to lobby this Legislature. The message will come through.

"The question I am concerned with is the formatting of this speech. I don't believe it's an appropriate or good management decision for us to elevate the Superintendent to the status of Governor or Chief Justice. And more importantly, I don't believe that in our very short 60 day Session, we should carve out half a day to eliminate our own committee hearings in favor of what I would see will just be a spectacle."

Representative Caldwell: "Point of order. Didn't we have this debate last week? And we did in fact vote on allowing the Superintendent ..."

Speaker Say: "Yes we did, Representative Caldwell. The chair is allowing Representative Halford to state his reasons why he will not be attending the plenary session of the Superintendent's report. Please proceed Representative Halford."

Representative Halford: "I thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. Those are my primary reasons for not being in attendance. I will be using my time better. Thank you."

Representative Takai: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Tomorrow, Tuesday, we are not going to have session but we are going to have three hearings for the Higher Education Committee. I just wanted to make a quick announcement.

"The first one led by our esteemed colleague in the Senate, and it will be at 9 o'clock on UH Professional Development Schools in Capitol Room 212.

"At 10 o'clock, we have a Higher Ed/EDU joint and that will be on Middle College. Also in the same room.

"And then at 2 o'clock, Higher Education and the Senate's Education Committee will be briefed on the UH budget. I apologize for putting it all together, but that was the only time we could find. Thank you."

Representative M. Oshiro: "The Labor Committee will be having a similar briefing on the budget proposals from the Executive Branch, Budget and Finance, Human Resources

Development, and Department of Labor Industrial Relations. This will be at 8:30 in conference room 312."

Speaker Say: "Thank you very much. Are there any further announcements? Members, this being the Fourth Day of the Regular Session, I hope all of you are prepared for a working session. So I am hoping to hear from all of you as far as on Wednesday, hearings for Thursday, Friday, and Saturday of this week.

"If there are no further announcements, this House will stand in recess for the purpose of convening in Joint Session in this Chamber at 10:00 a.m. And we will reconvene on January 28, at 8:30 a.m."

At 8:43 o'clock a.m., the Chair declared a recess and the House of Representatives stood in recess, subject to the call of the Chair, and in accordance with House Concurrent Resolution No. 2, met in Joint Session with the Senate, to receive the Governor's State of the State Address.

JOINT SESSION

The Joint Session of the House of Representatives and the Senate of the Twenty-Second Legislature was called to order at 10:05 o'clock a.m. by the Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Speaker then welcomed and recognized the following honored guest:

Lt. Governor James R. Aiona, Jr., who was presented a lei by Senator Chun Oakland, and Mrs. Vivian Aiona, who was presented a lei by Representative Pendleton;

Chief Justice Ronald Moon, who was presented a lei by Senator Fukunaga;

Congressman Ed Case, who was presented a lei by Representative Tamayo;

Trustee Haunani Apoliona, Chair, Office of Hawaiian Affairs, who was presented a lei by Senator English;

Associate Justice Simeon R. Acoba, Jr., Hawaii State Supreme Court;

Associate Justice James E. Duffy, Jr., Hawaii State Supreme Court;

Associate Justice Steven H. Levinson, Hawaii State Supreme Court;

Associate Justice Paula A. Nakayama, Hawaii State Supreme Court;

Mayor Jeremy Harris, City and County of Honolulu;

Mayor Harry Kim, County of Hawaii;

Mayor Alan M. Arakawa, County of Maui;

Mayor Bryan J. Baptiste, County of Kauai;

Council Chair James Y. Arakaki, County of Hawaii;

Council Chair Dain P. Kane, County of Maui

Council Chair Bill "Kaipo" Asing, County of Kauai;

Consul General Rolando S. Gregorio, Dean of the Consular Corps of Hawaii and Consulate General of the Philippines;

Consul General Heung Sik Choi, Consulate of Korea;

Lt. General Robert R. Dieker, US Pacific Command;

Lt. General and Mrs. James L. Campbell, US Army Pacific;

Lt. General Wallace C. Gregson, Jr., Marine Forces Pacific;

Lt. General Gene Renaut, Pacific Air Forces; and

Captain Glenn Wiltshire, 14th District, Coast Guard.

The Chair then appointed Representatives Luke, Saiki and Fox, and Senators Kim, Hanabusa and Hemmings to present leis to the Governor on behalf of the House of Representatives and the Senate.

At 10:10 o'clock a.m., Representative Luke requested a recess, and the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 10:11 o'clock a.m.

The Chair then stated:

"At this time, the Chair would like to acknowledge that this Chair did make a mistake by having the Governor up on the rostrum much earlier because the six individuals were supposed to escort her up. So please accept my apologies."

The Chair then appointed Representative Stonebraker on behalf of the House of Representatives, and Senator Tsutsui on behalf of the Senate to present leis to the Governor, and presented to the Members of the Twenty-Second Legislature and the audience, the Honorable Linda Lingle, Governor of the State of Hawaii.

The Governor then addressed the Joint Session as follows:

"Mr. President, Mr. Speaker, Members of the Legislature, Lt. Governor Aiona, cabinet members, Chief Justice Moon, OHA Chair Haunani Apoliona, Governor Waihee, Congressmen Case, Mayor Arakawa, Mayor Baptiste, Mayor Harris, Mayor Kim, Lt. General Dierker, Lt. General Gregson, Lt. General and Mrs. Campbell, Lt. General Renaut, Capt. Wiltshire, Admiral McCullough, elected officials, Consul General Rolando Gregorio dean of the Consular Corps and other members of the Consular Corps, distinguished guests, and to the people of Hawai'i. Aloha and good morning.

"It is a great privilege to come before you again to reflect for a few minutes on the past, and then to look ahead to the coming year. It is going to be a year of great opportunity for our State. It is already a time of hope and optimism among the people of Hawai'i. It is up to us to convert that hope and optimism into concrete results and to capitalize on the opportunities we see before us.

"No one thought my first year in office would be easy, and it wasn't. Everyone knew that power sharing after 40 years of one-party rule would require adjustments. I guess you could say we are all still adjusting. But, a complete picture of the past year would show areas of common ground, times of respectful give and take and some mutual achievements.

"Our first real interaction occurred over my cabinet appointments. Although most of these people were new to state government, and several had never worked in government at any level, you gave each of them a fair confirmation hearing. I admit to you now that I was a little concerned when I read an interview quoting a Senate leader saying, "I never heard of any of these people." The truth is, I hadn't heard of most of them just a few weeks earlier.

"Ten of my 16 cabinet appointees were people I met for the first time when I interviewed them for the job. But just as I learned through the interview process, and you learned through the confirmation process, this is a superior group of individuals who are doing a great job for the people of Hawai'i.

"The Senate unanimously confirmed all my cabinet appointees and I thank you for that, because they enabled me to begin carrying out my vision of a New Beginning for our State. I consider the formation of the cabinet one of my most important first-year achievements, and I would like all the members to stand and be recognized for a job well done.

"Both the House and Senate were an important part of the New Beginning as well. I am especially proud of how we worked together to rewrite the State procurement law so we now have a contracting system that is open, accessible and devoid of favoritism. It is no longer a matter of "Who you know," but "Whether you will do the best job for the people of Hawai'i at the fairest price."

"Progress on our vision for a New Beginning often will occur by passing such a bill during the legislative session, but progress is not limited by our ability to get a new law passed. Sometimes we make progress by rewriting administrative rules, as we did when we modernized and simplified the animal quarantine laws.

"Sometimes we make people's lives better by changing long-standing but outdated policies, as we did in our new "Going Home Project" which gives hospitalized Medicaid patients the option of transferring their benefits to home-based or community-based settings. This simple but significant policy change improves the quality of patients' lives, saves millions of taxpayers dollars, and frees up much-needed bed space in our hospitals.

"Sometimes progress is achieved in the form of public-private partnerships, such as Hawai'i Prescription Care, which is helping thousands of low-income people obtain medications at no cost to taxpayers.

"Sometimes progress means bringing a comprehensive focus to an important issue, as we did by appointing our State's first tourism liaison. Marsha Wienert is working effectively with industry leaders, legislators and the community to develop a comprehensive strategy to remain competitive in the years ahead. At the same time, she is working effectively with her fellow cabinet members to make certain that state parks, harbors, airports and other infrastructure is in place to sustain a healthy visitor industry.

"Sometimes progress comes about through appropriate expressions of gratitude and respect for our friends, as we have shown to our nation's military leaders stationed in Hawai'i. This mutual respect enabled us to successfully complete the return of Kaho'olawe when many felt successful negotiations were unlikely. I want to give special thanks to Attorney General Mark Bennett, Admiral Barry McCullough, the Kaho'olawe Island Reserve Commission, and the Hawaiian community for their commitment to resolve the issue of access in a way that maximized safety.

"Sometimes an Executive Order can solve a long-standing problem, as was the case with payments owed to the Office of Hawaiian Affairs. We used both an Executive Order and an appropriations bill to make back payments and resume payments to OHA for certain ceded land revenues we believed had been unfairly withheld.

"Sometimes you can improve the quality of life by reviving an old idea that never got implemented, just as we did with the Nimitz Highway Contra-Flow Lane, which Transportation Director Rod Haraga pushed through to completion.

"Sometimes we make progress through a more creative and aggressive use of federal funds. The State had previously failed to claim millions of federal Medicaid dollars. In 2003, Human Services Director Lillian Koller took the necessary steps to begin receiving more than \$10 million each year in new federal dollars without spending additional State funds.

"And sometimes we can make progress by just keeping our promises. For example, we promised to find money to support youth centers in the Kalihi area after vetoing the use of the Rainy Day Fund. We made good on that promise by securing federal funds to continue to operate these centers.

"Lt. Governor Aiona's drug summit, which I will speak about in some detail later, so impressed federal officials that they granted \$3.6 million dollars for our efforts to help those suffering from both drug addiction and mental illness.

"Yes, there is much we can do outside the legislative process. But there are so many important things that only you Legislators can do.

"Only you can place important constitutional amendments on the ballot that will reform public education and institutionalize budget integrity.

"Only you can adopt a supplemental budget that addresses pressing needs such as repairing and improving State parks and schools, fully funding our State hospitals, and reducing the tax burden on our lowest wage earning residents.

"And only you can amend or repeal existing laws that are impeding progress or pass new laws that will help us achieve our goals of a safe, healthy and prosperous state.

"It is clear that much has changed since the last legislative session, particularly the economic and budget picture. The lessons of the past year dramatically demonstrate the importance of fiscal discipline.

"It was only a few months ago that we experienced substantially reduced revenue estimates, a large projected deficit and budget restrictions. Throughout the past year, we worked hard to inspire fiscal discipline and budgetary integrity in order to meet these challenges while maintaining needed services. My Administration's goal then was to continue providing quality services while balancing the budget without raiding the Hurricane Relief or Rainy Day funds. We accomplished that goal.

"But balanced budgets proposed by the Executive Branch are only half of the fiscal equation. The State Legislature plays an equally important role in ensuring Hawai'i's financial integrity. That is why I propose amending the State Constitution to require the Legislature to enact a balanced budget. This is no different than the law in 40 other states, and it sends a strong message that government is serious about living within its means. Let's work together to pass this important legislation.

"The session ahead presents so many opportunities ... opportunities to correct past mistakes, devise new solutions to old problems, capitalize on changing circumstances, and the chance to lay down a clear path to a bright future. I know each of you has ideas on how to make life better for the people of Hawai'i, and I look forward to hearing them. At this time, I would like to share my priorities for the upcoming session.

"The five areas our Administration will focus on are: building safe communities, promoting a healthier Hawai'i, protecting our unique environment, maintaining a strong economy, and revamping the public school system.

"Public safety is one of the fundamental responsibilities of government. Safe neighborhoods promote a sense of social well-being and are essential if our State is to flourish. Our children need to be safe when they are at school. Our kupuna need to be safe when crossing the street. Your wives and sisters need to be safe walking to their cars late at night. And visitors need to return home with all the valuables they brought with them on vacation.

"Our anti-crime initiatives to build safer communities are three-pronged – combating substance abuse, increasing public safety and protecting vulnerable young people from being victimized.

"In September of last year, Lt. Governor Aiona convened the Drug Control Strategy Summit to identify approaches for tackling the illicit drug use and underage drinking that has devastated so many families. This problem is tearing apart the fabric of our society. Substance abuse affects families all across the State, and lately it has generated much publicity and compassion. But acting on that compassion with solutions that work has been largely unsuccessful.

"This problem didn't just happen lately. It has been years in the making. And even though we have spent tens of millions of dollars trying to address the issue, past efforts have lacked the coordination needed for success. We have already allocated \$19.6 million in our 2005 budget for drug treatment, but spending more money without coordination will not solve the problem.

"Prior to the State's first drug summit, Lt. Governor Aiona listened to suggestions on how to deal with this problem at 14 community forums held across the State. Many of the initiatives we are proposing today are based on recommendations he received from community leaders and citizens at those forums.

"Community leaders across the State agree that one of the most effective ways to combat drug abuse and underage drinking is providing healthy after-school activities during a child's adolescent years. That is why we are implementing new after-school programs now targeted at middle school students. These programs would be paid for with up to \$5 million in already available federal funds to provide healthy activities for children in the most vulnerable age group. These programs will enrich our children and provide peace of mind for their parents.

"We are asking the Legislature to impose serious prison time for those brazen enough to make illegal drugs in the presence of a child, and an additional five years if that child suffers bodily harm. We are recommending enhanced penalties for those who manufacture illegal drugs.

"We want limits on the sale of chemicals that can be used to manufacture the drug "ice." And we are introducing a bill to regulate the sale of paraphernalia that could be used to make illegal drugs.

"Above and beyond this, I call upon legislators to make permanent the law that allows for the seizure and forfeiture of cars and other property belonging to convicted drug felons. The law allowing such seizures is set to expire on June 30 of this year. Let's make certain we keep this law on the books.

"As you know, we are proposing legislation to strengthen Hawai'i's electronic surveillance laws. This is a proven, reasonable tool in the identification and arrest of drug dealers and other criminals. It is essential that we modernize our electronic surveillance laws so law enforcement has the same access to the same capabilities that criminals have. We need to stop fighting 21st Century crimes with 20th Century laws.

"As an additional measure, we are asking the Legislature to authorize a constitutional amendment legalizing the "walk and talk" and "knock and talk" programs. These are vital tools police officers need to identify and apprehend drug carriers at airports, harbors and suspected drug houses. Law enforcement's hands have been tied for too long. These changes have been too long in coming. It is time we leveled the playing field between the criminals and those sworn to protect us.

"In addition, communities can be made safer when repeat offenders are kept off the streets and away from our families. How many times have you read a newspaper story or seen a television report about a crime committed by a person with 10, 20 or even 30 prior convictions? We need to stop this "revolving door" syndrome. That is why I am proposing legislation to toughen mandatory and minimum sentencing laws for repeat offenders.

"And how many times have you heard about innocent victims being injured or killed by drivers who were speeding or under the influence of alcohol or drugs? That is why we want to make it a felony for people to continue driving after their license has been suspended or revoked.

"But more effective law enforcement tools and tougher sentencing are not enough. There must be adequate facilities to house convicted criminals.

"There has been no major capital investment in our prison system since 1991. We are therefore requesting \$8.4 million in emergency repairs and maintenance for jail and prison facilities, and \$1.5 million to plan for the replacement of O'ahu Community Correctional Center. Years of past neglect must be addressed and I have asked Director of Public Safety John Peyton to continue his efforts to develop a comprehensive, long-range plan for repairing, maintaining and replacing our aging prisons and community correctional centers.

"He is also tasked with identifying additional treatment, vocational and transitional programs that will increase the likelihood of a prisoner leading a productive life upon release back into society.

"The process of building safe communities includes protecting those who are most vulnerable – children, senior citizens and people living in poverty. My Administration is proposing legislation to add child pornographers to the registry of sex offenders.

"Further, we believe the Constitution should be amended to allow public access to records of sex offenders. This is frequently referred to as Megan's Law. This would make it easier for parents to obtain information that identifies sexual offenders in their neighborhoods.

"Few people are aware that police officers lack the authority to enforce trespassing laws in public housing projects. Current laws treat these housing projects as private property, making it difficult for police to remove disruptive individuals from those projects housing the poor and elderly. We want this law changed.

"There is broad, bipartisan support for these common-sense proposals to make our communities safer. Let us work together to ensure that these bills are enacted into law this session. The safety and security of our communities depend on it.

"Beyond basic safety, we want this to be a time of achieving a healthier Hawai'i. We are blessed to be one of the healthiest states in the nation. We breathe clean air, suffer minimal industrial pollution, enjoy the kind of year-round weather that encourages healthy lifestyles, and benefit from modern, top-quality medical facilities.

"Hawai'i continues to be a leader in providing health coverage for its citizens, but there are significant gaps in coverage for too many children and adults. The Prepaid Health Care Act provides health insurance coverage for those who are employed 20-hours or more per week. However, approximately 10% of Hawai'i's population remains uninsured. I ask for your support of both of our budget requests and legislative proposals to address the critical medical needs of our uninsured residents.

"First, we are proposing an additional \$2.7 million to provide a total of \$4.9 million dollars for primary care for uninsured residents at community health centers. This is a small investment that will yield big results.

"I visited five community clinics on four islands during the past year and found their boards and staffs to be committed to quality care for both the insured and uninsured in their neighborhoods. Their outreach efforts, combined with talented staff who make effective use of limited resources, are already providing quality health care to thousands of children and adults who otherwise would go without. These services also mean that fewer people end up in the emergency room because they couldn't receive basic care on an ongoing basis.

"My Administration is also proposing an additional \$5 million in state funds to be matched with federal dollars so we can provide medical assistance to an additional 6,000 children who are currently eligible for Medicaid, but not enrolled due to cultural or other barriers. These funds will also be utilized to enroll 1,000 additional very low-income adults who have been shut out of the program due to enrollment caps.

"We are also proposing to spend an additional \$18.5 million for mental health services across the state. After decades of neglecting the mental health needs of Hawai'i's families, we must be bold in our attempt to deal with this difficult and heart-wrenching problem. This funding would allow our Community Mental Health Centers as well as the Hawai'i State Hospital to handle more patients, and would help those homeless people suffering from mental illness.

"Besides spending additional State and federal funds, there are several other measures we will propose to help decrease costs and extend health insurance coverage. We are recommending again, as we did in 2003, that the Legislature eliminate the premium tax on new companies that would like to sell medical insurance to Hawai'i residents. This would increase competition by leveling the playing field and thus lower health insurance costs.

"We are also proposing that you pass a law enabling members of business associations to join together in

negotiating affordable group health insurance rates to cover their employees.

"Everyone knows that the cost of prescription drugs is a big part of the price of health care. To increase the availability of lower-cost generic drugs, we are proposing legislation to improve procedures of the Drug Product Selection Boards.

"We also recommend that you amend the prescription drug program enacted last year, known as Hawai'i Rx, to ensure that it targets those residents who can least afford to purchase their medications. In particular this program should focus on families who meet the federal poverty guidelines and who are not eligible for Medicaid or an employer-provided health plan.

"To address the important issue of long-term care, we are recommending three initiatives.

"First, I urge you to join me this year in supporting state tax credits for those families and individuals who take responsibility for their own long-term care by purchasing insurance.

"Secondly, for those already living in long-term care facilities, we are requesting over \$3 million in State and federal funds to expand options for the elderly and disabled to use more home- and community-based nursing care. These funds would be augmented by nearly \$860,000 for in-home chore services, allowing more people to remain longer in their own homes.

"Taken together, these proposals will not by themselves provide complete medical care for all our residents; but each proposal will mean meaningful progress toward our mutual goal of all residents having access to affordable, quality health care, while allowing us to live within our financial means.

"The expression "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure" reminds us that often it is our own actions that have the biggest impact on our health. The simple, common sense choices to avoid tobacco, excessive alcohol and harmful drugs, eat sensibly, exercise and to get enough sleep will determine our quality of life to a large degree. Each of us can help lower our health care costs by making good lifestyle decisions.

"A healthy environment is also essential to the well being of our State. Hawai'i is blessed with a unique abundance of natural resources and beauty. These gifts require thoughtful stewardship. Too often attempts at stewardship have been reactive rather than proactive. That is why this Administration is pledging to spend \$20 million over the next four years to tackle the challenge of invasive species. This program will be unprecedented in scope and scale. A lack of preventive action against invasive species has resulted in disastrous ecological consequences. The danger of continued inaction cannot be overemphasized.

"No one who viewed Lake Wilson early last year before our massive clean up will ever doubt the destruction an invasive species can wreak on our environment. The \$5 million annually we are proposing will support Hawai'i's Invasive Species Council in its efforts to eradicate existing problems and prevent new species from arriving on our shores.

"It is important to note that this money will be doubled by matching funds from the federal government as well as private sources. This means approximately \$40 million over the next four years will be spent to tackle the problem.

"Coupled with the invasive species initiative, it is important to remain vigilant in addressing man-made contaminants. That is why our Administration is proposing legislation to make

illegal dumping of solid waste a felony. We will also encourage private landowners to work cooperatively with the State Department of Health to clean up contaminated properties.

"As an island state with an economy based to a significant extent on tourism, the environment remains a critical part of our economic well-being. Yet, here too, the past practice has been one of reaction rather than positive action.

"For too many years, State parks and marine facilities have been poorly maintained and allowed to fall into disrepair. Therefore, we are proposing a \$14-million bond to improve State parks. Our 69 parks and recreational areas accommodate more than 15 million visits a year. The funds we are requesting would be the first installment of a multi-year program to bring our parks up to the level our citizens deserve and our visitors expect.

"We are also requesting \$10 million to renovate small boat harbors statewide. Safe access to our oceans and adequate, well-maintained harbors are part of both environmental stewardship and improved recreational opportunities.

"Preserving the environment also means making wise land use decisions. Twenty-five years ago the Hawai'i State Constitution was amended to require that the State conserve and protect agricultural land. Over the years, a lack of consensus between various interest groups has stymied all attempts to pass legislation that would accomplish this important mandate. Now an opportunity exists to fulfill this mandate through the collaboration of the many.

"We are seeking legislation that would allow the counties to play a key role in identifying "Important Agricultural Lands," guided by criteria adopted by the Legislature, with final approval by the Land Use Commission. I look forward to working with the Legislature to fulfill this 25-year-old constitutional mandate.

"Hawai'i is blessed with a diversity of natural energy sources. Conservation, waste-to-energy programs and alternative energy initiatives can reduce our dependence on fossil fuels and move our State to the forefront of progressive energy policies. To demonstrate the State's commitment and leadership role, I ask you today to pass our bill that mandates 20% of all electricity sold in the year 2020 come from renewable sources. This ambitious goal would be mandated in steps through a balance of incentives and penalties.

"We are also proposing a bill to encourage the use of non-fossil fuels by exempting them from the Hawai'i State fuel tax.

"The State's ability to pay for such things as a fuel tax exemption, drug treatment programs, maintenance of State parks and small boat harbors, and health care for the poor depends on an expanding and sustainable economy. And a healthy economy means an increase in the standard of living for each and every person in Hawai'i. It means better-paying jobs and the chance for thousands of our sons and daughters to come home.

"The good news is our economy is starting to rebound after years of stagnation. The latest statistics indicate strong job growth, increased personal income and record low bankruptcies. And although forces beyond our control can dramatically impact the economy at times, a sustainable, vibrant economy is neither the result of wishful thinking nor chance. It is the result of eliminating obstacles to business creation and job growth, encouraging the entrepreneurial spirit in our citizens, investing in both existing and emerging

industries, and fostering the attitude that labor, government and business can work cooperatively for their mutual benefit.

"One negative effect of our expanding economy and prosperous real estate market is the serious lack of affordable rentals in low-income categories. To address the need for affordable rental housing, I am calling upon the Legislature to increase by \$100 million the borrowing authority of the Housing and Community Development Corporation of Hawai'i. This will provide money to finance construction and rehabilitation of more housing units across the state. I will also call upon the private development community to use its expertise to help us address a projected shortfall of 30,000 housing units in the low-income category.

"The first step the Legislature can take to improve the standard of living for our citizens who need it most, is providing tax relief for our lowest wage earning families.

"I am again proposing legislation to raise the standard deduction over the next three years to equal 50% of the federal standard deduction. Hawai'i's standard deduction has not been adjusted in 20 years. When this simple change is fully phased in, more than 19,000 low-income wage earners will be relieved of any income tax burden. This is more than a tax issue. It is a matter of social justice.

"We are also proposing to exempt from State income taxes the military pay of our citizens in uniform fighting in hostile combat zones. This exemption would apply to the Hawai'i National Guard and to reserve forces of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Coast Guard and Marines. I urge the Legislature to join me in showing our citizen soldiers and their families how much they are appreciated by passing this piece of legislation – and passing it quickly.

"Joining us in the Chamber today are members of all branches of the military. Please join me in a round of applause for their service to our State and to our country.

"I also would like each of us to offer a special silent prayer at this time for those soldiers who have been deployed to Iraq and to Afghanistan"

At this time, the Members of the House of Representatives and the Senate, guests and audience rose for a moment of silence.

The Governor continued, stating:

"Thank you very much. I know your prayers mean a lot to each of them and to their families.

"For us to continue our efforts in building a business-friendly climate in Hawai'i, we are requesting legislation to allow the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs to lower business registration fees and adjust other fees as warranted so this department itself runs like a business. These cuts, along with others made in the department, would save businesses roughly \$6 million by June of 2005.

"Also, we want to eliminate the current charge businesses must pay to receive something called a "Certificate of Good Standing." When companies comply with our laws, they shouldn't have to pay the government to acknowledge that fact. The business community should be our partner in economic development, not a profit center for government bureaucracy.

"We will pursue several insurance-related reforms this session aimed at bringing down the cost of living and the cost of doing business. We are proposing improvements in the

workers' compensation system because the cost of this insurance is a substantial business expense that restricts job growth, and because we believe the system can work better. Our proposed reforms include: fighting fraud by giving the Insurance Commissioner the authority to investigate workers' compensation fraud the same way he is currently able to investigate automobile insurance fraud.

"We want to give residential building contractors the opportunity to lower their insurance costs through legislation permitting them to repair defects before litigation is filed. This will help hold down escalating housing costs.

"We also want to build on Hawai'i's strong reputation in the captive insurance field by making our State a port of entry for foreign insurance companies that would like to do business in the United States. When more foreign as well as domestic insurance companies choose Hawai'i as their headquarters, it enhances our State's reputation as a good place to do business.

"Besides these insurance reforms, we ask you to work with us in providing improved investment tools to encourage technology industries, as well as non-tech businesses, we want them to locate and stay in our State.

"The programs we are proposing would encourage investments through professional venture capital managers and offer incentives for investment in University of Hawai'i-based research. The objective would be to help not only start-up firms, but also more mature companies that are ready to launch a product or service.

"For the tourism industry, all indications point to 2004 being a better year. Visitor counts are up, additional airline flights are scheduled, hotel occupancy rates are higher, and the cruise ship industry will be adding ships and ports of call.

"To respond to this increased demand as well as new security requirements, my administration has requested approval to spend federal funds for improving the airports in Honolulu and Kahului. We are also asking the Legislature to support funding to upgrade our harbors to accommodate additional cruise ship passengers. And we have requested \$2 million for renovations and maintenance at the Hawai'i Convention Center to preserve the investment we have made in this important facility and to forestall costly repairs in future years.

"Fair tax policies, eliminating obstacles to job growth, encouraging entrepreneurs and diversification, building necessary infrastructure, and fostering business/labor/government collaboration all can create economic expansion. But only a quality public school system can sustain that expansion in the years ahead.

"Quality education is the most valuable gift one generation can give to the next. Every culture values education because it is the key to success, not only for individuals and families but for society as a whole. That is why I have made education my number one priority.

"Education gives us the tools we need to reach our full potential as individuals. Education imparts the knowledge we need to pursue a career and earn a good living. Education enables us to understand and participate in our great American democracy and appreciate the cultures and systems in other countries. And a quality education system provides both the entrepreneurs and workers needed to build new businesses and create jobs that will sustain our economy and a high standard of living for years to come.

"While my major focus will be on K-12 education, I, like all of you, am fully aware of the role the University of Hawai'i

plays in our economic and social life. My supplemental budget includes major commitments for the new medical school and library, the innovative Academy for Creative Media, previously called the UH Film School, and for the construction-related apprenticeship programs offered through the community colleges.

"In addition, I have asked for an additional \$25 million for repair and maintenance of buildings throughout the UH system. Again, it is important that we protect the investment taxpayers have already made in the university.

"In order for Hawai'i's people to gain admission to UH or another college or university here at home or on the Mainland, we must have a public school system that properly prepares students to compete. Everyone agrees that students have a better chance of excelling in a subject if their teacher is highly qualified. My budget requests \$480,000 to pay teachers \$5,000 more per year when they achieve certification through the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards.

"Hawai'i's school facilities have suffered from years of neglect, despite citizen-led efforts to improve them. Leaking roofs, falling walkways, inoperable restrooms and faulty fire alarm systems are a few examples. That is why I am asking the Legislature for \$90 million to fund basic repairs and maintenance at campuses around the State. We need this \$90 million in order to keep pace with the ever-growing list of repair and maintenance requests from elementary, middle and high schools on all islands.

"Emotions are running high about how best to raise student achievement and reform our education system. Let's lower the volume and look at the facts. The problem is not with our students. They are capable of excellence. The problem is not our teachers. They are among the most committed in the nation. The problem is not money. Hawai'i allocates \$1.9 billion a year supporting our public school system, ranking us 14th in the nation. That figure represents one-half of the general fund budget. And over the last 30 years, the Department of Education has hired 96% more people while student enrollment has remained level at about 180,000 students.

"So, what is the problem? Why don't our children do better? After reviewing past reports, consulting experts, and listening to people across the State, we have concluded that our school system is structured in a way that just doesn't work for the children. It didn't work last year or five years ago or ten years ago. And, although you have made attempts to fix it in the past, it still doesn't work as evidenced by both state and national test scores.

"These reports have been published on Hawai'i's public school system. All point to the same problem – the way decisions get made.

"The Department of Education decides how all resources are spent, resulting in only 50 cents of each dollar reaching the schools. The centralized Department of Education is too far removed from the schools to see and respond to actual teacher and student needs.

"Last September I appointed 25 people to a committee to help me prepare education reform recommendations. The committee is called CARE, Citizens Achieving Reform in Education, and is made up of traditional and charter school principals, teachers, business leaders, a former DOE official, a teacher's union official, a member of the State Board of Education and parents.

"CARE conducted a series of community meetings across the State. Committee members and expert consultants examined prior reports on our educational system. CARE concluded that the structure of public education in Hawai'i is ineffective.

"It is important to note that we are the only state in the nation where all decisions are made by a single, statewide board of education. And, as you know, test scores have consistently ranked our students at or near the bottom of the nation.

"These facts, coupled with past failures to fix the system, point to the obvious conclusion that it is time to stop tinkering and instead restructure our school system.

"It is important to remember that in 2002 both the House and Senate voted to place a constitutional amendment on the ballot to create local school boards. Unfortunately, this proposed amendment never made it onto the ballot. I call upon every legislator to again enthusiastically support placing a constitutional amendment on November's ballot to allow the voters of Hawai'i to decide if they want to establish local school boards or if they want to allow the current failing system to continue.

"Along with local control, our education reforms call for putting more money into the classroom. This can be done through a weighted student formula assigning a specific amount of money to each student based on his or her specific education needs. My education bill mandates that 90% of operating funds would go directly to the schools instead of being swallowed up by a vast bureaucracy.

"The third component of our education reform package is empowering principals to function as true leaders. Principals would be expected to maintain the confidence of teachers, parents and staff and be held accountable for student success – much as the CEO of a company is held accountable for the success of their company.

"Fourth, we are proposing legislation to establish a Statewide Education Standards and Accountability Commission as many other states have. This commission would be tasked with maintaining rigorous standards and fairly allocating funds to all schools in the State. Members would be appointed by the Legislature and confirmed by the governor.

"Under our fifth proposal, public charter schools would finally receive fair and adequate funding, both for operations and facilities. And the cap on new start-up charter schools would be lifted.

"Our final initiative is to ensure students, teachers and staff have safe schools. We are proposing increased funding for additional security attendants. I am also asking the Legislature to give teachers more authority to remove disruptive students from their classrooms.

"My goal is to begin implementing these initiatives by the fall of 2005, with final transition occurring by the fall of 2006.

"Some have suggested that our school reform plan is moving too fast. Thirty years of studies and reports and increased spending and minor adjustments to the system prove otherwise. I believe the people of Hawai'i have waited too long for the schools to improve. Now is the time to move forward with great determination because each year of further delay means thousands more students will lack the basic education they need to succeed in life.

"The good news is, we have universal consensus that improved student achievement and education reform is the most critical issue for this legislative session. However, some

question the value of breaking up the statewide Department of Education into separate districts governed by locally elected school boards. They say this approach would not be effective and would only add to the bureaucracy. Those claims are simply not true.

"National studies consistently find that smaller school districts perform better than larger ones. In a small district, decision-making is simpler, faster, and more in tune with the community.

"The problem of a single statewide board of education is highlighted by the experience of Lahianaluna High School on Maui. The school wanted to change the date of its graduation ceremony by a couple of days. The State Department of Education said, no.

"It was only after a protracted community outcry, including a major letter writing and telephone campaign, as well as stories and editorials in the local newspaper, including trips from Maui to fly to Honolulu to attend Board of Education meetings, that the statewide Board of Education acquiesced to the desires of the students, parents, teachers, principals, administrators and the community of Lahaina.

"With local autonomy and a local community school board, the decision to change graduation day could have been made in a day. This example clearly illustrates why local boards should be voted on in November.

"Let the people decide" is my way of summarizing the public's role in this issue. But only you can make it happen by approving a constitutional amendment on this crucial local school board issue.

"This is not about politics or my idea versus your idea; this is about the kids! Involving voters in this issue will show respect for the people of Hawai'i. It is the kind of respect we show for our neighbors, our friends and our *o'hana*. It is the kind of respect that makes Hawai'i such a special place.

"It is easy to dismiss the often-used phrase ... "Hawai'i is a special place" as a tourism or election slogan. Yet each of us has experienced firsthand the profound distinction this phrase represents. It is seen in the unspoken salute of a *shaka* when someone allows you to merge into gridlock traffic. It is transmitted in the hug we give a stranger when we drape them with a lei and welcome them to our islands. It is heard in the voice of an elderly man at the back of a crowded elevator "C'mon in ... this is Hawai'i. There is always room for one more."

"And it is felt when you look out of the airplane window at the shimmering turquoise water after a dreary Mainland trip ... and you know that you are home. You have returned home to a place that truly is special because we naturally treat each other with generosity, respect and trust.

"The people of Hawai'i have placed their trust in us, their elected leaders. Don't squander that trust. Let the people be a part of their own government and participate in making this and other important decisions that will affect the lives of their families for years to come.

"I don't believe people in other states are as quick to place their trust in elected officials. The people of Hawai'i are a kind, trusting and forgiving people who have too often been let down. Our residents are feeling good about the future for the first time in a long while. It is now up to us to match their hope and enthusiasm with courageous actions that will both solve current problems and position our State to take advantage of future opportunities.

"Let us remember that this legislative session is not about us; it is about the people of Hawai'i and the trust they have placed in us. We have been given the privilege and responsibility of leadership during a critical time for our state, our nation and our world. When history judges our actions, let us not be seen as quarreling and ineffective politicians who were primarily motivated by self-interest and the interests of our parties. Let us instead be remembered as good statesmen who rose above the sound and fury to better serve all the people of Hawai'i.

"Politicians all too often think about the next election. Statesmen think about the next generation. Years from now when you reminisce about this time with your children and grandchildren, be able to tell them that it was a unique period in our State's history. It was a time when Republicans and Democrats together took the bold steps to improve our schools, sustain a vibrant economy and make our communities safe. It was a time when a bunch of politicians became a group of statesmen, and when the people of Hawai'i were proud of what we had accomplished.

"I truly believe the brightest days lie ahead for the Great State of Hawai'i. By working together for Hawai'i's future we can turn that shining promise into a reality. Mahalo to you all."

Senate President Bunda then rose and stated:

"Governor Lingle, ladies and gentlemen. The members of the Senate and House of Representatives join me in extending our mahalo to you Governor Lingle, for sharing your ideas.

"Governor, you may be assured that we will take your ideas to heart. We will approach your legislative proposals and those of our colleagues in the spirit of cooperation, openness and compromise. We as elected officials should stand on common ground when we stand for legislation that serves the greater good of all the people of Hawaii."

At 11:19 o'clock a.m., President Bunda declared the Joint Session of the House of Representatives and the Senate of the Twenty-Second Legislature adjourned.

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:00 o'clock midnight, the House of Representatives adjourned until 8:30 o'clock a.m., Wednesday, January 28, 2003.

FIFTH DAY

Wednesday, January 28, 2004

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2004, convened at 8:38 o'clock a.m., with the Vice-Speaker presiding.

The invocation was delivered in song by Representative Michael Puamamo Kahikina, after which the Roll was called showing all members present with the exception of Representatives Meyer and Say, who were excused.

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

INTRODUCTIONS

The following introductions were made to the members of the House:

Representative Wakai introduced members of the Rules of Procedure Review Committee from the Republic of Kiribati House of Parliament, Mr. Bakeua Tekita, Chairman; Mr. Teatao Teannaki; Mr. Katarake Tebweao; and Ms. Tinia Mariano.

Representative Leong introduced, on behalf of herself, Representatives Marumoto and Stonebraker, students from Aina Haina Elementary School along with their teachers, Mrs. Vera Tom; Ms. Debbie Ramirez; Ms. Maureen Dunn; and Mrs. Aileen Park.

ORDER OF THE DAY

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The following bills (H.B. Nos. 2133 through 2196 and 2585) were referred to committee by the Speaker:

H.B.
Nos.Referred to:

2133 Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance

2134 Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance

2135 Committee on Human Services and Housing

2136 Committee on Finance

2137 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce

2138 Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce

2139 Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce

2140 Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce

2141 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce

2142 Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce

2143 Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce

2144 Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce

2145 Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

2146 Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance

2147 Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce

2148 Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance

2149 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance

2150 Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs

2151 Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs

2152 Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs

2153 Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs

2154 Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs

2155 Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services and Housing, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce

2156 Committee on Human Services and Housing, then to the Committee on Finance

2157 Committee on Water, Land Use and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance

2158 Committee on Legislative Management, then to the Committee on Judiciary

2159 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance

2160 Committee on Education

2161 Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and Housing and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance

2162 Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns, then to the Committee on Finance

2163	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance	2184	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2164	Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection and the Committee on Water, Land Use and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance	2185	Committee on Finance
2165	Committee on Finance	2186	Committee on Tourism and Culture, then to the Committee on Finance
2166	Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land Use and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Agriculture	2187	Committee on Finance
2167	Committee on Water, Land Use and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary	2188	Committee on Finance
2168	Committee on Finance	2189	Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection, then jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary
2169	Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	2190	Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns and the Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection, then jointly to the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Tourism and Culture, then to the Committee on Finance
2170	Committee on Finance	2191	Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns, then to the Committee on Finance
2171	Committee on Judiciary	2192	Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns, then to the Committee on Judiciary
2172	Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce	2193	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
2173	Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns, then to the Committee on Tourism and Culture, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	2194	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
2174	Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce	2195	Committee on Water, Land Use and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary
2175	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary	2196	Committee on Judiciary
2176	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary	2585	Committee on Finance
2177	Committee on Transportation	COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS	
2178	Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary	The following bills were re-referred to committee by the Speaker:	
2179	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance	<u>H.B.</u> <u>Nos.</u>	<u>Re-referred to:</u>
2180	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	1741	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2181	Committee on Human Services and Housing, then to the Committee on Finance	1762	Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
2182	Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary	1782	Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary
2183	Committee on Water, Land Use and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance	1797	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce

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| <p>1806 Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Water, Land Use and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance</p> <p>1817 Jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance</p> <p>1862 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance</p> <p>1864 Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services and Housing, then to the Committee on Finance</p> <p>1883 Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Education</p> <p>1895 Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Judiciary</p> <p>1921 Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance</p> <p>1939 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Education</p> <p>1949 Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land Use and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection</p> <p>1961 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance</p> <p>1982 Committee on Transportation, then jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns and the Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection and the Committee on Tourism and Culture, then to the Committee on Finance</p> <p>2003 Committee on Judiciary</p> <p>2004 Committee on Finance</p> <p>2005 Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance</p> <p>2006 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance</p> <p>2008 Jointly to the Committee on Labor and Public Employment and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance</p> <p>2026 Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land Use and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Human Services and Housing, then to the Committee on Finance</p> <p>2035 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance</p> | <p>2040 Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance</p> <p>2047 Committee on Transportation</p> <p>2050 Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary</p> <p>2082 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance</p> <p>2083 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance</p> <p>2096 Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance</p> <p>2098 Committee on Health, then jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary</p> <p>2130 Committee on Health, then jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary</p> |
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INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

On motion by Representative Lee, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the following bills (H.B. Nos. 2133 through 2987) laying on the Clerk's desk and received up to 6:00 o'clock p.m. passed First Reading by title and were referred to Printing: (Representatives Meyer and Say were excused.)

H. B. Nos.

2133 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING IN PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT."

Introduced by: Representative M. Oshiro.

2134 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIL SERVICE."

Introduced by: Representative M. Oshiro.

2135 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELDERLY HOUSING."

Introduced by: Representative Kahikina.

2136 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT."

Introduced by: Representatives Magaoay, B. Oshiro, Herkes, Hiraki, Kawakami, Evans, Caldwell, Chang, Saiki, Luke, Abinsay, M. Oshiro, Souki and Marumoto.

2137 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A ONE CALL CENTER."

Introduced by: Representative Hiraki.

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| <p>2138 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MANAGED CARE PLAN COMPLAINTS AND APPEALS PROCEDURES."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Hiraki.</p> <p>2139 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Hiraki.</p> <p>2140 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MANDATORY CONTINUING EDUCATION FOR PHARMACISTS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Hiraki.</p> <p>2141 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Hiraki.</p> <p>2142 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESS PRACTICES."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Hiraki.</p> <p>2143 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESS REGULATION."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Hiraki.</p> <p>2144 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESS REGULATION."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Hiraki.</p> <p>2145 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION RELATING TO WEED AND SEED STRATEGY."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Hiraki.</p> <p>2146 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SALARY PERIODS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Hiraki.</p> <p>2147 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Hiraki.</p> <p>2148 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM ATHLETE AGENTS ACT."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Hiraki.</p> <p>2149 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Nakasone.</p> <p>2150 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Ito.</p> | <p>2151 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Ito.</p> <p>2152 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Ito.</p> <p>2153 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Ito.</p> <p>2154 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Ito.</p> <p>2155 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DENTISTRY."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Shimabukuro, Hale, Arakaki, Kahikina, Mindo, M. Oshiro, Morita, Herkes, Evans, Waters, Takamine, Hiraki, Saiki, Kawakami, Nishimoto, Magaoay, Karamatsu, Kanoho, Lee, Abinsay, Kaho'ohalahala, Souki, Nakasone, and B. Oshiro.</p> <p>2156 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Takumi, by request.</p> <p>2157 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE FUNDING OF A HABITAT CONSERVATION PLAN."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Kanoho, Shimabukuro and Morita.</p> <p>2158 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Schatz.</p> <p>2159 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE FUNDS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Schatz.</p> <p>2160 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO READING."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Schatz.</p> <p>2161 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRESCRIPTION DRUG REFUNDABLE TAX CREDITS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Schatz.</p> <p>2162 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL EXCISE TAX EXEMPTION."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Schatz.</p> |
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| <p>2163 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE TAXATION."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Schatz.</p> <p>2164 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Schatz.</p> <p>2165 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE BUDGET."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Schatz, Magaoay, B. Oshiro, Tamayo, Karamatsu, Chang, Herkes, Abinsay and Wakai.</p> <p>2166 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND USE COMMISSION."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Schatz, Morita, Kaho`ohalahala, Karamatsu, Takumi, Kahikina, Abinsay, Wakai and Saiki.</p> <p>2167 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC ACCESS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Schatz, Magaoay, B. Oshiro, Thielen, Morita, Kaho`ohalahala, M. Oshiro, Kahikina, Wakai and Saiki.</p> <p>2168 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FORTY-FIFTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Shimabukuro.</p> <p>2169 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEASEHOLD PROPERTIES."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.</p> <p>2170 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR REHABILITATION HOSPITAL OF THE PACIFIC."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Say, Marumoto and Leong.</p> <p>2171 "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."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Say and Karamatsu.</p> | <p>2172 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TELECOMMUNICATIONS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Say and Nishimoto.</p> <p>2173 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOURISM."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.</p> <p>2174 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL RECORDS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.</p> <p>2175 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION OF AGRICULTURE."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.</p> <p>2176 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIABILITY FOR GENETICALLY ENGINEERED FOOD."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.</p> <p>2177 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ROADSIDE HERBICIDE USE."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.</p> <p>2178 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PESTICIDES."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.</p> <p>2179 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PESTICIDES."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.</p> <p>2180 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.</p> <p>2181 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING FINANCING PROGRAMS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Say and Karamatsu.</p> <p>2182 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WASTE MANAGEMENT."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Waters.</p> |
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| <p>2183 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ZONING."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Waters and Saiki.</p> <p>2184 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Saiki.</p> <p>2185 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES AND THE COMPTROLLER."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Saiki.</p> <p>2186 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE FILIPINO CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION COMMISSION."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Abinsay, Magaoay, Tamayo, Arakaki, Say, Luke, Wakai, Sonson, Chang, Karamatsu and Mindo.</p> <p>2187 "A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR KEEHI BOAT HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Abinsay and Arakaki.</p> <p>2188 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR DAMIEN MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Abinsay and Arakaki.</p> <p>2189 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Schatz, Morita, Herkes, Kahikina, M. Oshiro, Wakai, Takai, Abinsay and Saiki.</p> <p>2190 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Schatz, Evans, Kaho'ohalahala, M. Oshiro, Morita, Lee, B. Oshiro, Saiki, Karamatsu, Wakai, Tamayo, Sonson, Kanoho, Hiraki, Nakasone, Kawakami, Thielen and Souki.</p> <p>2191 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENTERPRISE ZONES."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Schatz, Herkes and Wakai.</p> <p>2192 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Herkes and Schatz.</p> | <p>2193 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Schatz, Morita, Takai, Tamayo, Evans, Hale and Arakaki.</p> <p>2194 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Ito, Lee, Schatz, Kanoho, Waters and Nishimoto.</p> <p>2195 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LANDOWNERS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Ito, Lee, Schatz, Kanoho and Nishimoto.</p> <p>2196 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL TRESPASS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Ito, Lee, Kanoho, Schatz, Waters and Nishimoto.</p> <p>2197 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Lee, Caldwell, Morita and Mindo.</p> <p>2198 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL HEALTH."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Lee, Shimabukuro, Hale, Kahikina, Takai, Nishimoto, Arakaki, Mindo and Takumi.</p> <p>2199 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRUELTY TO ANIMALS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Lee, Abinsay, Morita, Schatz, Thielen, Takai, Pendleton, Arakaki, Caldwell, Karamatsu, Tamayo, M. Oshiro, Kaho'ohalahala, Ito, Mindo, Wakai, Waters, B. Oshiro, Hale, Takumi, Luke, Magaoay and Nishimoto.</p> <p>2200 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHARMACISTS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Lee, Shimabukuro, Karamatsu, B. Oshiro, Arakaki, Kawakami, Schatz, Mindo, Wakai, Hiraki and Caldwell.</p> <p>2201 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD PROTECTION."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Lee, Shimabukuro, Kahikina and Mindo.</p> <p>2202 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR DRUG TREATMENT, COUNSELING, AND INTERVENTION SERVICES AT MILILANI MIDDLE SCHOOL."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Lee.</p> |
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| 2203 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO QUALIFIED MENTAL HEALTH CENTER INVESTMENT TAX CREDIT."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Lee, Arakaki, Morita, Thielen, Mindo, Kaho`ohalahala, Wakai, Schatz, Karamatsu and Kahikina.</p> | 2215 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative M. Oshiro.</p> |
| 2204 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Lee, Shimabukuro, Kawakami, Leong, Arakaki, Mindo, Karamatsu and Kahikina.</p> | 2216 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative M. Oshiro.</p> |
| 2205 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Lee.</p> | 2217 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR PARADISE PARK, OAHU."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Caldwell, Nakasone, Kanoho, Magaoay, Lee, Shimabukuro, Karamatsu, Schatz, B. Oshiro, Takamine, Abinsay, Herkes, Luke, Hamakawa, Mindo, and Kaho`ohalahala.</p> |
| 2206 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Lee, Chang, Schatz, Ito, Mindo, B. Oshiro, Morita, Hale, Kaho`ohalahala and Nishimoto.</p> | 2218 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAFFIC INFRACTIONS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Caldwell, by request.</p> |
| 2207 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE NINTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Nakasone.</p> | 2219 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Caldwell and Takai.</p> |
| 2208 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Kahikina.</p> | 2220 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP PLANS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Chang, M. Oshiro, B. Oshiro, Say, Hale, Hiraki, Schatz, Karamatsu, Evans, Sonson, Magaoay and Herkes.</p> |
| 2209 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRUG PARAPHERNALIA."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Kahikina.</p> | 2221 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Chang, Hamakawa, Takamine, Schatz, Karamatsu, Evans, Sonson, Magaoay, B. Oshiro, Hale, Wakai and Herkes.</p> |
| 2210 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Schatz.</p> | 2222 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE PARKS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Chang, B. Oshiro, Kanoho, Jernigan, Wakai, Leong, Karamatsu, Herkes, Abinsay, Sonson, Souki and Nishimoto.</p> |
| 2211 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGH TECHNOLOGY."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Schatz.</p> | 2223 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BOXING."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Chang, Souki, Karamatsu, Hiraki, Herkes, Abinsay, M. Oshiro and Wakai.</p> |
| 2212 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGH TECHNOLOGY."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Schatz.</p> | 2224 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COUNTIES."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Chang, Jernigan, Karamatsu, Herkes, Abinsay and Kawakami.</p> |
| 2213 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ECONOMY."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Schatz.</p> | | |
| 2214 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Schatz.</p> | | |

2225 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY."

Introduced by: Representatives Chang, B. Oshiro, Karamatsu, Souki, Hiraki, Herkes, Abinsay, M. Oshiro, Wakai and Kawakami.

2226 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AIRLINES."

Introduced by: Representatives Chang, Karamatsu, B. Oshiro, Souki, Herkes, Abinsay, M. Oshiro, Hiraki, Schatz, Magaoay and Hale.

2227 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TORT LIABILITY."

Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.

2228 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES."

Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.

2229 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT RECORDS."

Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.

2230 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SHORTAGE CATEGORIES."

Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.

2231 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVER LICENSING."

Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.

2232 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNADJUDICATED FINES."

Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.

2233 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY."

Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.

2234 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE."

Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.

2235 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROJECTS."

Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.

2236 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COUNTY TAXES."

Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.

2237 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE IMPOUNDMENT OF VEHICLES."

Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.

2238 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVER LICENSING."

Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.

2239 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNADJUDICATED FINES."

Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.

2240 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY."

Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.

2241 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE."

Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.

2242 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROJECTS."

Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.

2243 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COUNTY TAXES."

Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.

2244 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AND COUNTY TORT LIABILITY."

Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.

2245 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AUDITOR."

Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.

2246 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTOXICATING LIQUOR."

Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.

2247 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY."

Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.

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| 2248 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PENAL CODE."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.</p> | 2259 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MISUSE OF 911."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.</p> |
| 2249 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHAPTER 291E, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.</p> | 2260 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.</p> |
| 2250 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HABITUAL OPERATION OF A VEHICLE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF AN INTOXICANT."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.</p> | 2261 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH BENEFITS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.</p> |
| 2251 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHAPTER 291E."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Say.</p> | 2262 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PENSION AND RETIREMENT SYSTEMS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.</p> |
| 2252 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRUG DEMAND REDUCTION ASSESSMENTS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.</p> | 2263 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.</p> |
| 2253 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPEEDING."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.</p> | 2264 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO JUDICIAL SALARIES."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.</p> |
| 2254 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHAPTER 707, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.</p> | 2265 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COMPENSATION OF OFFICIALS IN THE LEGISLATIVE SERVICE AGENCIES."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.</p> |
| 2255 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEXUAL ASSAULT."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.</p> | 2266 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COMPENSATION OF OFFICIALS IN THE OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.</p> |
| 2256 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROMOTION OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.</p> | 2267 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE FINES UNDER THE STATE ETHICS CODE."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.</p> |
| 2257 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OFFENSES AGAINST PROPERTY RIGHTS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.</p> | 2268 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SOLICITATIONS IN STATE OFFICES OR BUILDINGS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.</p> |
| 2258 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT ANIMALS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.</p> | 2269 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CEDED LANDS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.</p> |

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| <p>2270 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY TAXES ON KULEANA LAND."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.</p> <p>2271 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND USE."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Takamine, Kanoho, Evans, Hale, Hamakawa, Herkes, Magaoay, Lee, B. Oshiro, Souki, Chang and Kahikina.</p> <p>2272 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ELECTION OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Say.</p> <p>2273 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Say.</p> <p>2274 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Say.</p> <p>2275 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIQUOR LICENSES."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Say.</p> <p>2276 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Say.</p> <p>2277 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMUNITY COLLEGES."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Takai, Takumi and Nishimoto.</p> <p>2278 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE MILITARY FORCES."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Takai, Finnegan, Ito, and M. Oshiro.</p> <p>2279 "A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE HAWAII ISLAND VETERANS MEMORIAL, INC."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Takamine.</p> <p>2280 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE BONDS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Takamine.</p> | <p>2281 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DESIGN PROFESSIONAL CONCILIATION PANEL."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Magaoay, B. Oshiro, Karamatsu, Souki, Shimabukuro, Wakai, Evans, Chang, Caldwell, Abinsay, Ito, Kawakami and Takamine.</p> <p>2282 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DESIGN PROFESSIONAL CONCILIATION PANEL."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Magaoay, B. Oshiro, Shimabukuro, Karamatsu, Souki, Wakai, Evans, Chang, Caldwell, Abinsay, Ito, Kawakami and Takamine.</p> <p>2283 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Magaoay, Karamatsu, B. Oshiro, Shimabukuro, Souki, Wakai, Evans, Chang, Abinsay, Ito and Takamine.</p> <p>2284 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Magaoay, Herkes, Kahikina, Abinsay, Shimabukuro, Arakaki, Kawakami and Takamine.</p> <p>2285 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Magaoay, Karamatsu, Shimabukuro, Kanoho, Souki, Waters, B. Oshiro, Wakai, Evans, Chang, Kahikina, Caldwell, Abinsay, Ito, Kawakami and Takamine.</p> <p>2286 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMISSION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives M. Oshiro and Arakaki.</p> <p>2287 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE VEHICLE."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.</p> <p>2288 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PILOTAGE WATERS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.</p> <p>2289 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAFFIC."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.</p> <p>2290 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRIVER LICENSING."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Souki and Caldwell.</p> |
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| 2291 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Souki and Caldwell.</p> | 2302 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LOW-INCOME REFUNDABLE TAX CREDIT."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Evans.</p> |
| 2292 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FEES FOR ELECTRONIC FILING, SIGNING, SERVING, CERTIFICATION, AND VERIFICATION OF COURT DOCUMENTS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Say.</p> | 2303 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NORTH KOHALA."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Evans and Takamine.</p> |
| 2293 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTERSTATE ADULT OFFENDER SUPERVISION."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.</p> | 2304 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PENAL CODE."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Evans.</p> |
| 2294 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FEES FOR ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS IN TRAFFIC CASES."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.</p> | 2305 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VIII, SECTION 1, OF THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION TO ALLOW THE COUNTIES TO CREATE POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS BELOW THE COUNTY LEVEL WITHIN THEIR RESPECTIVE COUNTIES."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Evans, Hale, Morita, Chang, Kanoho and Waters.</p> |
| 2295 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIONS ON DELINQUENT COURT-ORDERED PAYMENTS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.</p> | 2306 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NONCOMMERCIAL PIERS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Meyer, Ito, Pendleton, Evans and Jernigan.</p> |
| 2296 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE USE OF CREDIT AND DEBIT CARDS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.</p> | 2307 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRUGS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Meyer, Stonebraker, Pendleton, Jernigan and Marumoto.</p> |
| 2297 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GUARDIANSHIP AND PROTECTIVE PROCEEDINGS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.</p> | 2308 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRUG COUNSELORS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Meyer, Fox, Moses, Marumoto and Halford.</p> |
| 2298 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISQUALIFICATION OF JUDGES."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.</p> | 2309 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Meyer, Ito, Moses, Stonebraker, Jernigan, Pendleton and Blundell.</p> |
| 2299 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO APPELLATE COURT COSTS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.</p> | 2310 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AUDITOR."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.</p> |
| 2300 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.</p> | 2311 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR AN ADOLESCENT RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT FACILITY, IMPROVEMENTS TO THE ANTONE VIDINHA STADIUM COMPLEX, WAIMEA HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT SWIMMING POOL, AND A TRANSITIONAL RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT FACILITY."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.</p> |
| 2301 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO APPELLATE JURISDICTION."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.</p> | | |

- 2312 "A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE COUNTY OF KAUAI."
Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.
- 2313 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AND COUNTY TORT LIABILITY."
Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.
- 2314 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENTS."
Introduced by: Representative Say.
- 2315 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PETROLEUM MARKET COMPETITION, PRICING, AND OVERSIGHT."
Introduced by: Representative Say.
- 2316 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADULT RESIDENTIAL CARE HOMES."
Introduced by: Representatives Mindo, Takumi, Souki, Kanoho, Abinsay and Arakaki.
- 2317 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADULT RESIDENTIAL CARE HOMES."
Introduced by: Representatives Mindo, Souki, Kanoho, Caldwell, Abinsay and Tamayo.
- 2318 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEPENDENT ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES."
Introduced by: Representative Mindo.
- 2319 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADULT RESIDENTIAL CARE HOMES."
Introduced by: Representatives Mindo, Takumi, Souki, Kanoho, Abinsay and Tamayo.
- 2320 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VICTIM RESTITUTION."
Introduced by: Representatives Mindo, B. Oshiro, Waters, Schatz, Lee, Hamakawa, Karamatsu, M. Oshiro, Kaho'ohalahala, Nishimoto and Souki.
- 2321 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Mindo, Shimabukuro, Tamayo, M. Oshiro, Wakai, Karamatsu, Souki, Takamine, Morita and Abinsay.
- 2322 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST PROCESSING ENTERPRISES."
Introduced by: Representatives Mindo, Sonson and Abinsay.
- 2323 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATIONS."
Introduced by: Representatives Mindo, Hamakawa, B. Oshiro, Hiraki, Ito, Chang, Takamine, Kawakami, Magaoay, Kanoho, Souki, Arakaki, Lee, Saiki, Abinsay, Kaho'ohalahala, Takumi and Sonson.
- 2324 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Mindo, and M. Oshiro.
- 2325 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT."
Introduced by: Representatives Mindo, M. Oshiro, Takumi, Souki, Kanoho, Caldwell, Abinsay, Tamayo, Hamakawa, B. Oshiro, Hiraki, Waters, Schatz, Lee, Ito, Kawakami, Takamine, Magaoay, Arakaki, Saiki, Kaho'ohalahala and Sonson.
- 2326 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FAIRNESS IN COLLECTIVE BARGAINING."
Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.
- 2327 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FAIRNESS IN COLLECTIVE BARGAINING FOR EMPLOYEES IN LAW ENFORCEMENT, HEALTH, AND SAFETY CLASSIFICATIONS."
Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.
- 2328 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BINDING ARBITRATION."
Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.
- 2329 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."
Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.
- 2330 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."
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| 2331 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII RELATING TO PUBLIC EDUCATION."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.</p> | 2342 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MICROORGANISM IMPORT."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.</p> |
| 2332 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.</p> | 2343 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.</p> |
| 2333 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC RECORDS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.</p> | 2344 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL WATER USES."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.</p> |
| 2334 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC MEETINGS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.</p> | 2345 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LANDS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.</p> |
| 2335 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF INFORMATION PRACTICES."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.</p> | 2346 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE ART MUSEUM."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.</p> |
| 2336 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC AGENCY MEETINGS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.</p> | 2347 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRANSFER OF THE OFFICE OF ELECTIONS AND CAMPAIGN SPENDING COMMISSION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.</p> |
| 2337 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NAME CHANGES."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.</p> | 2348 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.</p> |
| 2338 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EXEMPTION OF LEASES AND UTILITY AND ACCESS EASEMENTS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.</p> | 2349 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT"</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.</p> |
| 2339 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND USE."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.</p> | 2350 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ELECTIONS APPOINTMENT AND REVIEW PANEL."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.</p> |
| 2340 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MILK CONTROL."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.</p> | 2351 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT"</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.</p> |
| 2341 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AGRIBUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.</p> | 2352 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.</p> |

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| <p>2356 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.</p> | <p>2367 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHAPTER 846E, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.</p> |
| <p>2357 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS"</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.</p> | <p>2368 "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE I OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.</p> |
| <p>2358 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PROCUREMENT CODE"</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.</p> | <p>2369 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIME."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.</p> |
| <p>2359 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE, ITS OFFICERS, OR ITS EMPLOYEES."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.</p> | <p>2370 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.</p> |
| <p>2360 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.</p> | <p>2371 "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLE I, SECTION 14, OF THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.</p> |
| <p>2361 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC AGENCY MEETINGS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.</p> | <p>2372 "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLE I, SECTION 5, OF THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.</p> |
| <p>2362 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTEREST."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.</p> | <p>2373 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.</p> |
| <p>2363 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC BENEFIT CORPORATIONS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.</p> | |

2374 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHAPTER 291E, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES."

Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.

2375 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOLID WASTE CONTROL."

Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.

2376 "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE I OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII."

Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.

2377 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXAMINATION AFTER ARREST."

Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.

2378 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY OF BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS."

Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.

2379 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TESTIMONY."

Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.

2380 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO APPELLATE JURISDICTION."

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2391 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII STRATEGIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION."

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| | <p>2415 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PATIENTS' BILL OF RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES ACT."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.</p> |

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| 2417 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REAL ESTATE LICENSING."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.</p> | 2427 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TELEMARKETING."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.</p> |
| 2418 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ABANDONED APPLICATIONS FOR PROFESSIONAL AND VOCATIONAL LICENSES."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.</p> | 2428 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REGISTRATION OF MONEY TRANSMITTERS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.</p> |
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| 2425 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BOXING."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.</p> | 2435 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AN EXEMPTION FOR NON-FACILITIES BASED COMPETITIVE LOCAL EXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS PROVIDERS FROM STATUTORY FINANCING REQUIREMENTS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.</p> |

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| <p>2437 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CABLE TELEVISION."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.</p> | <p>2448 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECKS FOR SERVICE PROVIDERS OF THE OFFICE OF YOUTH SERVICES."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.</p> |
| <p>2438 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIL DEFENSE."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.</p> | <p>2449 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION OF HAWAII."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.</p> |
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2457 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEPENDENT ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES."

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2458 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD WELFARE SERVICES."

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2459 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC ASSISTANCE."

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Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.

2467 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SALARIES."

Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.

2468 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL RECORDS."

Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.

2469 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECKS OF PERSONS PROVIDING SERVICES TO MENTALLY ILL ADULTS."

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2470 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH."

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2471 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECKS FOR UNRELATED ADULTS LIVING IN THE SAME UNLICENSED OR UNCERTIFIED RESIDENCE AS INDIVIDUALS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES."

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2472 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SALE OF STERILE SYRINGES FOR THE PREVENTION OF DISEASE."

Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.

2473 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING SERVICES."

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2474 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE VOLUNTARY RESPONSE PROGRAM."

Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.

2475 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GENERIC SUBSTITUTION OF PRESCRIPTION DRUG PRODUCTS."

Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.

2476 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY."

Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.

2477 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRUG DEMAND REDUCTION ASSESSMENTS."

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| <p>2479 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.</p> | <p>2490 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOISTING MACHINE OPERATORS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.</p> |
| <p>2480 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC MEETINGS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.</p> | <p>2491 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.</p> |
| <p>2481 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.</p> | <p>2492 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PREPAID HEALTH CARE ACT."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.</p> |
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2500 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PAROLING AUTHORITY."

Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.

2501 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY."

Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.

2502 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM."

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2503 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD ABUSE."

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2504 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SECURITY AT HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION HOSPITALS."

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2505 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORRECTIONS OFFICERS."

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2506 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CRIMINAL OFFENDER TREATMENT ACT."

Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.

2507 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRUG PARAPHERNALIA."

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2508 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONFORMITY OF THE HAWAII INCOME TAX LAW TO THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE."

Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.

2509 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STANDARD DEDUCTION FOR INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX."

Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.

2510 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A LONG-TERM CARE TAX CREDIT."

Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.

2511 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INCOME TAX WITHHOLDING."

Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.

2512 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A GENERAL EXCISE TAX EXEMPTION FOR PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT ORGANIZATIONS."

Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.

2513 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE NET INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR RENEWABLE ENERGY TECHNOLOGY SYSTEMS."

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2514 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX ADMINISTRATION."

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2515 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE INTEGRATED TAX INFORMATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS ACQUISITION BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION."

Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.

2516 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL EXCISE TAX WHOLESALE RATE."

Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.

2517 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX ADMINISTRATION."

Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.

2518 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ETHANOL INCOME TAX CREDIT."

Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.

2519 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE USE TAX."

Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.

2520 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL DRIVER LICENSING."

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- 2521 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION OF ALTERNATIVE FUELS."
Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.
- 2522 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION'S ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM."
Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.
- 2523 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PASSENGER FACILITY CHARGES."
Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.
- 2524 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."
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- 2525 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII MEDICAL EDUCATION SPECIAL FUND."
Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.
- 2526 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CENTER FOR NURSING SPECIAL FUND."
Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.
- 2527 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL INTEREST VEHICLES."
Introduced by: Representatives Luke, Tamayo, B. Oshiro, Magaoay, Lee, Souki, Arakaki, Saiki, Nishimoto, Ito, Hamakawa, Wakai, Schatz and Karamatsu.
- 2528 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSERVATION LAND."
Introduced by: Representatives Luke, Tamayo, B. Oshiro, Hamakawa, Magaoay, Lee, Karamatsu, Takai, Waters, Wakai, Souki, Arakaki, Saiki, Kaho'ohalahala, Nishimoto, Ito, Herkes and Schatz.
- 2529 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAZARDOUS LAND."
Introduced by: Representative Luke.
- 2530 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ZONING."
Introduced by: Representative Luke.
- 2531 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INCAPACITATED PERSONS."
Introduced by: Representative Luke.
- 2532 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Luke, B. Oshiro, Schatz, Magaoay, Takai, Hamakawa, Tamayo, Lee, Karamatsu, Souki, Arakaki, Kaho'ohalahala, Saiki, Ito, Herkes and Wakai.
- 2533 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY."
Introduced by: Representatives Luke, Herkes, Hamakawa, Tamayo, B. Oshiro, Magaoay, Lee, Souki, Saiki, Nishimoto, Ito, Schatz, Karamatsu and Waters.
- 2534 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES."
Introduced by: Representatives Luke, Tamayo, Lee, Takai, B. Oshiro, Magaoay, Souki, Arakaki, Saiki, Nishimoto, Ito, Kaho'ohalahala, Herkes, Hamakawa, Wakai, Schatz and Waters.
- 2535 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE."
Introduced by: Representatives Luke, Tamayo, B. Oshiro, Magaoay, Lee, Souki, Arakaki, Saiki, Nishimoto, Ito, Schatz, Kaho'ohalahala, Herkes, Hamakawa, Wakai, Waters and Karamatsu.
- 2536 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS."
Introduced by: Representatives Luke, Hamakawa, Takai, Tamayo, B. Oshiro, Magaoay, Lee, Souki, Wakai, Ito, Herkes, Waters, Karamatsu, Arakaki, Kaho'ohalahala, Saiki, Nishimoto and Schatz.
- 2537 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LANDLORD LIABILITY."
Introduced by: Representatives Luke, Tamayo, B. Oshiro, Magaoay, Lee, Souki, Arakaki, Saiki, Hamakawa, Nishimoto, Waters, Kaho'ohalahala, Herkes, Wakai, Schatz and Karamatsu.
- 2538 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSIGNMENT OF ART."
Introduced by: Representative Luke, by request.
- 2539 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOSPITALS."
Introduced by: Representative Arakaki.
- 2540 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHYSICAL EDUCATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Arakaki, Nishimoto, Thielen and Kahikina.

- 2541 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER SAFETY CERTIFICATION PROGRAMS IN PUBLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS."
Introduced by: Representatives Arakaki, Thielen, Evans, Kahikina, Abinsay, Finnegan, Lee and Wakai.
- 2542 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADULT RESIDENTIAL CARE HOMES."
Introduced by: Representatives Arakaki, Nishimoto, Kahikina, Sonson, Abinsay, B. Oshiro, Magaoay, Lee, Takumi and Finnegan.
- 2543 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES."
Introduced by: Representatives Arakaki, Shimabukuro and Kahikina.
- 2544 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FISHING."
Introduced by: Representative Schatz.
- 2545 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NOISE."
Introduced by: Representatives Leong, Marumoto, Mindo, B. Oshiro, Arakaki and Nishimoto.
- 2546 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PERTAINING TO HIGHER EDUCATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Takai and Tamayo.
- 2547 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."
Introduced by: Representative Takai.
- 2548 "A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS FOR MAALAEA HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS."
Introduced by: Representatives Blundell, Pendleton, Thielen, Fox, Mindo, Halford and Marumoto.
- 2549 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII CATASTROPHIC RELIEF FUND."
Introduced by: Representative Herkes.
- 2550 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMAL RIGHTS AND ECOLOGICAL TERRORISM."
Introduced by: Representative Herkes, by request.
- 2551 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAZING."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki.
- 2552 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTROL SHARE ACQUISITIONS."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki.
- 2553 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE."
Introduced by: Representative Halford.
- 2554 "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AND AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VIII, SECTION 3, OF THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION RELATING TO TAXING POWER TO THE COUNTIES."
Introduced by: Representative Halford.
- 2555 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS."
Introduced by: Representative Halford.
- 2556 "A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS FOR MAALAEA HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS."
Introduced by: Representatives Halford, Bukoski and Blundell.
- 2557 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEACHERS."
Introduced by: Representatives Halford and Blundell.
- 2558 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PENSION PLANS."
Introduced by: Representative Halford.
- 2559 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF INFORMATION PRACTICES."
Introduced by: Representative Hale.
- 2560 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTION OFFENSES."
Introduced by: Representative Hale.
- 2561 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STANDARDS OF CONDUCT."
Introduced by: Representative Hale.
- 2562 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VOTING."
Introduced by: Representative Hale.
- 2563 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIAL SELECTION COMMISSION."
Introduced by: Representative Hale.

- 2564 "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLE X, SECTIONS 2 AND 3 AND ARTICLE XVIII OF THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION."
Introduced by: Representatives Hale and Evans.
- 2565 "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE II, SECTION 4, OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION TO REQUIRE PRIMARY ELECTION VOTERS TO IDENTIFY THE PARTY BALLOTS THEY CAST."
Introduced by: Representative Kanoho.
- 2566 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS."
Introduced by: Representative Kanoho.
- 2567 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS."
Introduced by: Representative Kanoho.
- 2568 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Karamatsu, Lee, Magaoay, Mindo, Chang, Nishimoto, Shimabukuro, Takai, Kanoho, Kawakami, Ito, Abinsay, Hamakawa, B. Oshiro, Schatz, Wakai, Waters, Tamayo, Souki, Takumi, Sonson and Evans.
- 2569 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NIIHAU SHELL PRODUCTS."
Introduced by: Representatives Karamatsu, Morita, Mindo, Shimabukuro, Tamayo, Takai, Kanoho, Hale, Magaoay, Hiraki, Wakai, Schatz, B. Oshiro, Waters, Sonson, Kaho`ohalahala, Kawakami, Nishimoto, Chang, Evans, Ito, Takamine, Abinsay, Takumi, Souki, Caldwell, Hamakawa, M. Oshiro and Lee.
- 2570 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHER BONUSES."
Introduced by: Representatives Karamatsu, Shimabukuro, Mindo, Magaoay, Chang, Waters, Kawakami, Kaho`ohalahala, Hamakawa, Lee, Hiraki, Tamayo, Takai, Kanoho, Hale, Ito, Abinsay, Nishimoto, Schatz, Morita, B. Oshiro, Takamine, Souki, Caldwell and Takumi.
- 2571 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE."
Introduced by: Representatives Karamatsu, Mindo, Magaoay, Shimabukuro, Waters, Tamayo, Takai, Kanoho, Hale, Kawakami, Chang, Ito, Lee, Kaho`ohalahala, Abinsay, Hamakawa, Evans, Morita, B. Oshiro, Nishimoto, Wakai, Souki, Sonson and Takumi.
- 2572 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOURISM AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT."
Introduced by: Representatives Karamatsu, Shimabukuro, Chang, Waters, Abinsay, Takai, Ito, Morita, B. Oshiro, Mindo, Tamayo, Souki, Kanoho, Hamakawa, Kawakami, M. Oshiro, Nishimoto, Schatz, Caldwell, Hiraki, Arakaki, Herkes, Nakasone, Sonson, Lee and Takumi.
- 2573 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MANAGEMENT OF STATE FUNDS."
Introduced by: Representatives Karamatsu, Shimabukuro, Takai, Kanoho, B. Oshiro, Schatz, Nishimoto, Mindo, Wakai, Tamayo, Kaho`ohalahala, Hale, Kawakami, Chang, Takamine, Ito, Abinsay, Magaoay, Souki, Caldwell, M. Oshiro, Hamakawa, Lee, Morita and Takumi.
- 2574 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE FORTY-FIRST REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT."
Introduced by: Representative Karamatsu.
- 2575 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE PROJECT EAST INITIATIVE IN HAWAII'S PUBLIC SCHOOLS."
Introduced by: Representative Karamatsu.
- 2576 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL FORMATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Wakai, B. Oshiro, Nishimoto, Schatz, Kanoho, Karamatsu, Lee, Takumi, Kawakami and Tamayo.
- 2577 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ALTERNATIVE ENERGY IMPROVEMENTS."
Introduced by: Representatives Wakai, B. Oshiro, Schatz, Nishimoto, Kanoho, Karamatsu, Lee, Tamayo, Takumi and Kawakami.
- 2578 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST HONOLULU SEAWATER AIR CONDITIONING LLC PROJECTS ON THE ISLAND OF OAHU."
Introduced by: Representatives Wakai, B. Oshiro, Karamatsu, Schatz, Nishimoto, Kanoho, Lee, Takumi, Kawakami and Tamayo.
- 2579 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYEES."
Introduced by: Representatives Takamine, M. Oshiro, Say, Evans, Tamayo, Wakai, Hale, Hamakawa, Magaoay, Mindo, Schatz, Kawakami, Takumi, Takai and Kahikina.

- 2580 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES EXCLUDED FROM COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AND MAKING APPROPRIATIONS AND OTHER ADJUSTMENTS."

Introduced by: Representatives Takamine, M. Oshiro, Say, Evans, Tamayo, Wakai, Hale, Hamakawa, Magaoay, Kawakami, Mindo, Schatz, Takumi, Takai and Kahikina.

- 2581 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS."

Introduced by: Representatives Takamine, M. Oshiro, Say, Evans, Tamayo, Hale, Hamakawa, Mindo, Magaoay, Schatz, Kawakami, Takumi, Takai, Kahikina and Wakai.

- 2582 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS."

Introduced by: Representatives Takamine, M. Oshiro, Say, Evans, Tamayo, Wakai, Hale, Hamakawa, Mindo, Magaoay, Schatz, Kawakami, Takumi, Takai and Kahikina.

- 2583 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS."

Introduced by: Representatives Takamine, Hamakawa, M. Oshiro, Say, Wakai, Evans, Mindo, Magaoay, Schatz, Tamayo, Hale, Kawakami, Takumi, Takai and Kahikina.

- 2584 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS."

Introduced by: Representatives Takamine, M. Oshiro, Say, Evans, Tamayo, Wakai, Hale, Hamakawa, Mindo, Magaoay, Schatz, Kawakami, Takumi, Takai and Kahikina.

- 2585 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXPENSES OF THE LEGISLATURE, THE LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR, THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU, AND THE OMBUDSMAN."

Introduced by: Representative Takamine.

- 2586 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NEW CENTURY CONVERSION CHARTER SCHOOLS."

Introduced by: Representative Takumi.

- 2587 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Representative Takumi.

- 2588 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERMANENT ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDINGS, WORKING CAFETERIAS, AND LIBRARIES FOR ALL PRIMARY AND SECONDARY PUBLIC SCHOOLS."

Introduced by: Representative Takumi, by request.

- 2589 "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 3, SECTION 16, OF THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION, TO MODIFY THE VETO POWERS OF THE GOVERNOR."

Introduced by: Representatives Takumi, M. Oshiro, Shimabukuro, B. Oshiro, Kanoho, Morita, Magaoay, Evans, Arakaki, Wakai, Chang, Karamatsu, Schatz and Mindo.

- 2590 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE TWENTY-SEVENTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT."

Introduced by: Representative Ching.

- 2591 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IMPACT FEES."

Introduced by: Representatives Lee, Takai, Morita and Luke.

- 2592 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST ST. FRANCIS HEALTHCARE SYSTEM OF HAWAII AND ITS AFFILIATES."

Introduced by: Representatives Magaoay, Karamatsu, Abinsay, Shimabukuro, Tamayo, Arakaki, Evans, Ching, Kawakami, Nishimoto, Sonson, Herkes, Kahikina, Meyer, Kaho'ohalahala, Takamine, Mindo, Wakai and Blundell.

- 2593 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WEST HAWAII."

Introduced by: Representatives Jernigan, Thielen, Moses, Pendleton, Ontai, Halford, Ching, Bukoski and Blundell.

- 2594 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOURISM."

Introduced by: Representatives Herkes and Luke.

- 2595 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COUNTIES."

Introduced by: Representatives Kanoho, Kawakami and Morita.

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| <p>2596 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Schatz, Arakaki, Magaoay, Kanoho, Kaho'ohalahala, Morita, Saiki, Kahikina, Shimabukuro, Evans, Chang and Nakasone.</p> <p>2597 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE TAX AMNESTY."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Kahikina and Shimabukuro.</p> <p>2598 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Kahikina, Tamayo and Evans.</p> <p>2599 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TORT ACTIONS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Kahikina.</p> <p>2600 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR QUEST AND MEDICAID COVERAGE FOR MICRONESIANS RESIDING IN HAWAII."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Kahikina.</p> <p>2601 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROTECTION OF CHILDREN IN DOMESTIC VIOLENCE."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Kahikina.</p> <p>2602 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC ASSISTANCE."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Kahikina.</p> <p>2603 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAII QUEST."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Kahikina.</p> <p>2604 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Kahikina.</p> <p>2605 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE BLUEPRINT FOR CHANGE."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Kahikina, by request.</p> <p>2606 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TOBACCO SETTLEMENT MONEYS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Kahikina.</p> <p>2607 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FORTY-FOURTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Kahikina.</p> | <p>2608 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Chang, Karamatsu, Sonson, B. Oshiro, Magaoay, Herkes, Kawakami, Marumoto, Souki and Thielen.</p> <p>2609 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Chang, Karamatsu, Sonson, B. Oshiro, Marumoto, Thielen, Magaoay, Herkes, Hale, Kawakami and Souki.</p> <p>2610 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FILM INDUSTRY."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Chang, Karamatsu, Schatz, Magaoay, Herkes, B. Oshiro, Marumoto, Thielen, Takumi, Sonson, Hale, Kawakami and Souki.</p> <p>2611 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Chang, Karamatsu, Schatz, Magaoay, B. Oshiro, Kawakami, Marumoto, Thielen, Takumi, Sonson, Herkes and Souki.</p> <p>2612 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRUG PARAPHERNALIA."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Jernigan, Bukoski, Ontai, Moses and Meyer.</p> <p>2613 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRUGS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Hale, Lee, Kanoho, Pendleton, Marumoto, Finnegan, Magaoay, Kahikina and Wakai.</p> <p>2614 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AN ALOHA AINA PATROL."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Shimabukuro, Lee, Morita, Chang, Kahikina, Arakaki, Nishimoto, Magaoay, Ching, B. Oshiro, Tamayo, M. Oshiro, Karamatsu, Sonson, Leong, Takamine, Wakai and Finnegan.</p> <p>2615 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AIR POLLUTION CONTROL."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Nishimoto.</p> <p>2616 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Nishimoto.</p> <p>2617 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE WAIKIKI NATATORIUM."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Nishimoto.</p> |
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- 2618 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNCOMPLETED BUILDING PROJECTS."
Introduced by: Representative Nishimoto, by request.
- 2619 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMPENSATION."
Introduced by: Representative Nishimoto, by request.
- 2620 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NOISE ABATEMENT."
Introduced by: Representatives Nishimoto, Saiki, M. Oshiro, Waters, Wakai, Shimabukuro, Tamayo, Takai, Souki, Lee, Luke, Kaho'ohalahala, Hale, Evans, Magaoay, Karamatsu, Takumi and Ito.
- 2621 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR IOLANI SCHOOL."
Introduced by: Representatives Nishimoto, Sonson, Saiki, M. Oshiro, Lee, Tamayo, Waters, Wakai, Shimabukuro, Magaoay, Karamatsu, Takai, Ito, Evans, Takumi, Souki, Kaho'ohalahala and Chang.
- 2622 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR UNIFORM LAWS."
Introduced by: Representatives Nishimoto, Shimabukuro, Wakai, Waters, Luke, B. Oshiro, Hamakawa and Saiki.
- 2623 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATIONS."
Introduced by: Representative Nishimoto, by request.
- 2624 "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES II, III, AND XVII OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII TO PROVIDE FOR INITIATIVE, REFERENDUM, AND RECALL."
Introduced by: Representative Nishimoto, by request.
- 2625 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY PROJECTORIES."
Introduced by: Representative Nishimoto, by request.
- 2626 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE TWENTY-FIRST REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT."
Introduced by: Representative Nishimoto.
- 2627 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OCEAN RECREATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Shimabukuro, Morita, B. Oshiro, Lee, Ching, Waters, Mindo, Tamayo, Herkes, Chang, Kahikina, Arakaki, Nishimoto, Magaoay, Leong, Takamine, Wakai, M. Oshiro, Karamatsu and Finnegan.
- 2628 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BOTTLED WATER."
Introduced by: Representative Hiraki.
- 2629 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT."
Introduced by: Representative Hiraki.
- 2630 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE RENTAL INDUSTRY."
Introduced by: Representative Hiraki.
- 2631 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TELECOMMUNICATIONS PROVIDERS AND SERVICES."
Introduced by: Representative Hiraki.
- 2632 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TELECOMMUNICATIONS PROVIDERS AND SERVICES."
Introduced by: Representative Hiraki.
- 2633 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MONOPOLIES; RESTRAINT OF TRADE."
Introduced by: Representative Hiraki.
- 2634 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SECURITIES FOR THE PROTECTION OF PUBLIC FUNDS."
Introduced by: Representatives Hiraki and Herkes.
- 2635 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIQUOR."
Introduced by: Representative Hiraki, by request.
- 2636 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNADJUDICATED TRAFFIC FINES."
Introduced by: Representatives Tamayo, Mindo, Takai, Kanoho, Karamatsu, Wakai, Magaoay and Takumi.
- 2637 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MANDATORY SELLER DISCLOSURES."
Introduced by: Representatives Tamayo, Sonson, Kanoho, Takai, Mindo, Herkes, Magaoay and Wakai.

- 2638 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TUITION WAIVERS."
Introduced by: Representatives Ito, Karamatsu, Souki, Arakaki, Saiki, Takumi, Kahikina, and Kaho'ohalahala.
- 2639 "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLE III, SECTIONS 16 AND 17, TO REPEAL THE GOVERNOR'S LINE ITEM VETO POWER."
Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.
- 2640 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A HIGHWAY TRANSPORTATION STUDY."
Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.
- 2641 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."
Introduced by: Representative Takumi.
- 2642 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."
Introduced by: Representative Takumi.
- 2643 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."
Introduced by: Representative Takumi.
- 2644 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IMPACT FEES."
Introduced by: Representative Takumi.
- 2645 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."
Introduced by: Representative Takumi.
- 2646 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT."
Introduced by: Representative Takumi.
- 2647 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTION PICTURE AND FILM PRODUCTION."
Introduced by: Representatives Mindo, Karamatsu, Schatz and Takamine.
- 2648 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO PROMOTE FILM AND TELEVISION PRODUCTION IN HAWAII."
Introduced by: Representatives Mindo, Karamatsu, Tamayo, Schatz and Takamine.
- 2649 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TOURISM SPECIAL FUND."
Introduced by: Representatives Mindo and Takamine.
- 2650 "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE I OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII."
Introduced by: Representatives Meyer, Stonebraker, Finnegan, Fox, Moses, Ching, Pendleton, Jernigan and Ontai.
- 2651 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FORTY-SEVENTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT."
Introduced by: Representative Meyer.
- 2652 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR PUBLIC SAFETY."
Introduced by: Representatives Meyer, Pendleton, Stonebraker, Jernigan and Arakaki.
- 2653 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESS."
Introduced by: Representatives Meyer, Thielen, Jernigan, Stonebraker, Finnegan, Marumoto, Pendleton, Fox, Blundell and Magaoay.
- 2654 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR CLEAN-UP OF KAPALAMA CANAL IN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU."
Introduced by: Representatives Abinsay and Arakaki.
- 2655 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE PAAULO RENDERING PLANT, HAMAKUA, BIG ISLAND."
Introduced by: Representatives Abinsay, Chang and Takamine.
- 2656 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IMPORTANT AGRICULTURAL LANDS."
Introduced by: Representatives Abinsay, B. Oshiro, Sonson, Karamatsu, Magaoay, Chang, Marumoto, Jernigan, Kanoho, Wakai, Ontai, Herkes and Halford.
- 2657 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION."
Introduced by: Representative M. Oshiro.
- 2658 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION."
Introduced by: Representative M. Oshiro.
- 2659 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION."
Introduced by: Representative M. Oshiro.

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| <p>2660 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative M. Oshiro.</p> | <p>2673 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT HILO."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Hamakawa.</p> |
| <p>2661 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative M. Oshiro.</p> | <p>2674 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IDENTITY THEFT."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Hamakawa.</p> |
| <p>2662 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative M. Oshiro.</p> | <p>2675 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PROBATE CODE."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Hamakawa.</p> |
| <p>2663 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LANDFILL CLOSURE."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Hamakawa, Evans, Chang, Herkes, Takamine and Hale.</p> | <p>2676 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COUNTIES."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Hamakawa.</p> |
| <p>2664 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RECYCLING."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Hamakawa, Evans, Chang, Herkes, Takamine and Hale.</p> | <p>2677 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SENTENCING."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Hamakawa.</p> |
| <p>2665 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NEW CENTURY CONVERSION CHARTER SCHOOLS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Hamakawa.</p> | <p>2678 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Hamakawa.</p> |
| <p>2666 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Hamakawa.</p> | <p>2679 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIME."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Hamakawa.</p> |
| <p>2667 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE MEDIUM EDUCATION."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Hamakawa.</p> | <p>2680 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VICTIMS OF CRIME."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Hamakawa.</p> |
| <p>2668 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Hamakawa.</p> | <p>2681 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CRIMINAL CODE."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Hamakawa.</p> |
| <p>2669 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL MARIJUANA."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Hamakawa, by request.</p> | <p>2682 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TORT DAMAGES."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Hamakawa.</p> |
| <p>2670 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RELIGIOUS USE OF MARIJUANA."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Hamakawa, by request.</p> | <p>2683 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEFERRED ACCEPTANCE OF GUILTY PLEA AND DEFERRED ACCEPTANCE OF NOLO CONTENDERE PLEA."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Hamakawa.</p> |
| <p>2671 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RECONSTRUCTED VEHICLES."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Hamakawa.</p> | <p>2684 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ABUSE OF FAMILY OR HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Hamakawa.</p> |
| <p>2672 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Hamakawa.</p> | <p>2685 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BAIL JUMPING."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Hamakawa.</p> |
| | <p>2686 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LIQUOR COMMISSION."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Hamakawa.</p> |

- 2687 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUMMONS AND CITATIONS."
Introduced by: Representative Hamakawa.
- 2688 "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE I, SECTION 7 OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION, TO ALLOW CERTAIN TYPES OF SEARCHES AND SEIZURES INVOLVING ILLICIT DRUGS, WITHOUT A WARRANT AS PROVIDED BY LAW."
Introduced by: Representative Hamakawa.
- 2689 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STALKING."
Introduced by: Representative Hamakawa.
- 2690 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CATERER LICENSES."
Introduced by: Representative Hamakawa.
- 2691 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS."
Introduced by: Representatives Hamakawa and Thielen.
- 2692 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS AND COOPERATIVE HOUSING CORPORATIONS."
Introduced by: Representative Hamakawa.
- 2693 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM ARBITRATION ACT."
Introduced by: Representative Hamakawa.
- 2694 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO UPGRADE THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM OF THE HAWAII COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT."
Introduced by: Representatives Hamakawa, Herkes, Evans, Chang, Hale and Takamine.
- 2695 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUBSTANCE ABUSE."
Introduced by: Representative Hamakawa.
- 2696 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIME REDUCTION."
Introduced by: Representative Hamakawa.
- 2697 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR."
Introduced by: Representatives Mindo, Shimabukuro, Karamatsu, Tamayo, M. Oshiro, Takamine, Hamakawa, B. Oshiro, Kawakami, Magaoay, Lee, Luke, Hiraki, Souki, Arakaki, Saiki, Abinsay, Kaho'ohalahala, Takumi, Sonson and Say.
- 2698 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR."
Introduced by: Representatives Mindo, Shimabukuro, Karamatsu, Tamayo, M. Oshiro, Takamine, Hamakawa, B. Oshiro, Hiraki, Schatz, Ito, Kawakami, Magaoay, Kanoho, Souki, Arakaki, Lee, Saiki, Abinsay, Kaho'ohalahala, Takumi, Sonson, Say and Luke.
- 2699 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS."
Introduced by: Representatives Mindo, M. Oshiro, Lee, Takamine, Sonson, Hamakawa, Abinsay, Saiki, Say, Ito and Hiraki.
- 2700 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE."
Introduced by: Representatives Mindo, Shimabukuro, M. Oshiro, Karamatsu, Takamine, Morita, Hamakawa, B. Oshiro, Hiraki, Ito, Chang, Kawakami, Magaoay, Lee, Kanoho, Souki, Arakaki, Saiki, Abinsay, Kaho'ohalahala, Takumi, Sonson, Say and Luke.
- 2701 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR DISPUTES."
Introduced by: Representatives Mindo, M. Oshiro, Hamakawa, B. Oshiro, Hiraki, Waters, Schatz, Saiki, Ito, Takumi, Say, Arakaki, Takamine, Kawakami, Magaoay, Kanoho, Kaho'ohalahala, Souki, Lee and Abinsay.
- 2702 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL NUMBER PLATES."
Introduced by: Representatives Mindo, Ito, Abinsay, Souki, Saiki, Say, Luke, Caldwell and Hiraki.
- 2703 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IMPACT FEES."
Introduced by: Representatives Mindo, Shimabukuro, Tamayo, M. Oshiro, Morita, Waters, Souki, Takamine, Sonson and Caldwell.
- 2704 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Mindo, Souki, Takamine, Hamakawa and Caldwell.
- 2705 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MINORS."
Introduced by: Representatives Mindo, Morita, Hamakawa and Hiraki.
- 2706 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAFFIC SAFETY."
Introduced by: Representative Tamayo.
- 2707 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRESCRIPTION DRUGS."
Introduced by: Representative M. Oshiro.

2708 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO
RESPITE SERVICES."

Introduced by: Representative Arakaki.

2709 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN
APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF
HAWAII."

Introduced by: Representatives Arakaki
and Nishimoto.

2710 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO
HEALTH CARE INSURANCE TAX CREDIT."

Introduced by: Representatives Arakaki,
M. Oshiro and Nishimoto.

2711 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO
PUBLIC SAFETY."

Introduced by: Representatives Arakaki
and Mindo.

2712 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR
THE BENEFIT OF THE THIRTIETH
REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT."

Introduced by: Representatives Arakaki,
Abinsay and Nakasone.

2713 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO
SOCIAL SECURITY FOR PUBLIC
EMPLOYEES."

Introduced by: Representative M. Oshiro.

[Note: The following bills were received by the Clerk's Office
after the Chair declared the day's final recess and prior to the
6:00 p.m. closing of the Journal this legislative day.]

2714 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE
PARKS."

Introduced by: Representatives Say,
Karamatsu and Waters.

2715 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO
TOBACCO SETTLEMENT."

Introduced by: Representative Say.

2716 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE
SOUTH KONA WILDERNESS AREA."

Introduced by: Representative Say.

2717 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO
LIENS."

Introduced by: Representative Say, by
request.

2718 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO
PUBLIC CONTRACTS."

Introduced by: Representative Say, by
request.

2719 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOLID
WASTE DISPOSAL."

Introduced by: Representative Say.

2720 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO
ELECTIONS."

Introduced by: Representative Say.

2721 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REAL
PROPERTY LEASES."

Introduced by: Representative Say, by
request.

2722 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE
ALA WAI WATERSHED IMPROVEMENTS."

Introduced by: Representative Say, by
request.

2723 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO
CONSTRUCTION."

Introduced by: Representative Say, by
request.

2724 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE
CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY."

Introduced by: Representative Say, by
request.

2725 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO
CONSTRUCTION CLAIMS."

Introduced by: Representative Say, by
request.

2726 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO
CONTRACTORS."

Introduced by: Representative Say, by
request.

2727 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO
PRODUCT PROCUREMENT PREFERENCES
BY STATE AGENCIES."

Introduced by: Representative Say, by
request.

2728 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOLID
WASTE."

Introduced by: Representative Say, by
request.

2729 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOLID
WASTE MANAGEMENT."

Introduced by: Representative Say, by
request.

2730 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO
WASTE MANAGEMENT."

Introduced by: Representative Say, by
request.

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| 2731 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.</p> | 2742 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE GOVERNMENT."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Takamine.</p> |
| 2732 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOLID WASTE."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.</p> | 2743 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NON-GENERAL FUNDS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Takamine.</p> |
| 2733 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STORAGE OF WASTE."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.</p> | 2744 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE FINANCES."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Takamine.</p> |
| 2734 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.</p> | 2745 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Takamine.</p> |
| 2735 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL EXCISE TAX."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.</p> | 2746 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Takamine.</p> |
| 2736 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE SECOND REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Chang, Hamakawa, Takamine, Herkes and Hale.</p> | 2747 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Takamine.</p> |
| 2737 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Schatz and Caldwell.</p> | 2748 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE FINANCES."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Takamine.</p> |
| 2738 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC AGENCIES AND BOARDS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Schatz.</p> | 2749 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE FUNDS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Takamine.</p> |
| 2739 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS BY THE HIGH TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Schatz.</p> | 2750 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTRACTORS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Thielen, by request.</p> |
| 2740 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NOTIFICATION OF EMPLOYMENT CHANGES."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives M. Oshiro, Magaoay, Lee, Takamine and Takumi.</p> | 2751 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAID FUNDS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Kahikina and Arakaki.</p> |
| 2741 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Takamine.</p> | 2752 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Pendleton, Fox, Jernigan, Meyer, Blundell, Moses, Marumoto, Ching, Finnegan, Leong, Ontai, Sonson, Thielen, Stonebraker, Halford, Evans, Lee, Chang, Hale, Arakaki, Souki, Mindo, Wakai, and M. Oshiro.</p> |
| | | 2753 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Pendleton, Fox, Meyer, Blundell, Moses, Marumoto, Ching, Finnegan, Leong, Ontai, Sonson, Thielen, M. Oshiro, Mindo, Jernigan, Stonebraker, Halford, Arakaki, Souki, Lee, Wakai, Evans, Hale, Takumi and Chang.</p> |

- 2754 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DNA REGISTRY."
Introduced by: Representatives Pendleton, Leong, Fox, Moses, Marumoto, Meyer, Sonson, Finnegan, Evans, Mindo, Jernigan, Ontai, Karamatsu, Blundell, Chang, Thielen, Lee and Arakaki.
- 2755 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE FINANCING OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FORTY-NINTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT."
Introduced by: Representative Pendleton.
- 2756 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIQUOR LICENSES."
Introduced by: Representatives Pendleton, Moses, M. Oshiro, Lee, Mindo, Fox, Wakai, Souki, Finnegan, Arakaki, Karamatsu, Marumoto, Hale, Thielen and Takamine.
- 2757 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND USE ENTITLEMENTS, RECLASSIFICATIONS, ZONING, SUBDIVISIONS, APPROVED VARIANCES AND PERMITS."
Introduced by: Representatives Jernigan, Meyer, Ontai, Blundell, Moses, Leong and Bukoski.
- 2758 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FORTY-SECOND REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT."
Introduced by: Representative Tamayo.
- 2759 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE PURCHASE OF LAND IN PUPUKEA-PAUMALU, OAHU."
Introduced by: Representatives Magaoay, B. Oshiro, Herkes, Schatz, Tamayo, Morita, Waters, Caldwell, Shimabukuro, Nishimoto, Kanoho, Chang, Abinsay, M. Oshiro, Kaho'ohalahala, Luke, Kawakami and Karamatsu.
- 2760 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEAWATER AIR CONDITIONING DEVELOPMENT PERMITTING."
Introduced by: Representatives Magaoay, Chang, Karamatsu, Blundell, Tamayo, Evans, Herkes, Arakaki, Sonson, Morita, Meyer, Mindo, Waters, and Kaho'ohalahala.
- 2761 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSTRUCTION."
Introduced by: Representatives Magaoay, Herkes, Arakaki, Souki and Sonson.
- 2762 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHARITABLE ANNUITIES."
Introduced by: Representatives Magaoay, Shimabukuro, Abinsay, Nishimoto, Karamatsu, Blundell, Mindo, Hale, Tamayo, Evans, Herkes, Sonson, Arakaki and Waters.
- 2763 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE."
Introduced by: Representatives Magaoay, Shimabukuro, Abinsay, Nishimoto, Takumi, Karamatsu, Mindo, Hale, Tamayo, Evans, Herkes, Arakaki, Waters and Sonson.
- 2764 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FIFTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT."
Introduced by: Representative Herkes.
- 2765 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATE ACCOUNTABILITY."
Introduced by: Representative Schatz.
- 2766 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT."
Introduced by: Representative Schatz.
- 2767 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSUMERS."
Introduced by: Representatives Hiraki and Morita.
- 2768 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRADE REGULATION."
Introduced by: Representative Hiraki.
- 2769 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PARKING FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES."
Introduced by: Representative Hiraki, by request.
- 2770 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC MEETINGS."
Introduced by: Representative Hiraki.
- 2771 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."
Introduced by: Representative Hiraki.
- 2772 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELEPHANTS."
Introduced by: Representative Hiraki.

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| <p>2773 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUM PROPERTY REGIMES."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Hiraki.</p> <p>2774 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUBDIVISIONS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Hiraki.</p> <p>2775 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEM."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Leong, Arakaki, Ontai, Mindo, B. Oshiro, Nishimoto, Sonson, Kawakami and Takamine.</p> <p>2776 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE EIGHTEENTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Leong.</p> <p>2777 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Kanoho, Kahikina, Kaho'ohalahala, Morita, Kawakami, Waters, Shimabukuro, Ontai and Bukoski.</p> <p>2778 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Hale.</p> <p>2779 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Hale.</p> <p>2780 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KIKALA-KEOKEA."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Hale.</p> <p>2781 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INFORMATION PRACTICES."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Karamatsu.</p> <p>2782 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIQUOR TAXES."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Karamatsu.</p> <p>2783 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Abinsay, Sonson, Jernigan, Magaoay, Chang, Marumoto, Schatz, Karamatsu, B. Oshiro and Halford.</p> <p>2784 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE ENTERPRISE ZONES."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Abinsay, Karamatsu, Chang, B. Oshiro, Herkes, Magaoay, Marumoto, Sonson, Jernigan, Tamayo, Wakai, Halford, Schatz and Luke.</p> | <p>2785 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EASEMENTS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Leong.</p> <p>2786 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ARBITRATION."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative B. Oshiro.</p> <p>2787 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND USE."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives B. Oshiro, Kanoho, Morita, Schatz, Kaho'ohalahala, Caldwell, Waters and Ito.</p> <p>2788 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MORTGAGE BROKERS AND SOLICITORS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives B. Oshiro, M. Oshiro, Hiraki, Takamine and Hamakawa.</p> <p>2789 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEXUAL ASSAULT."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives B. Oshiro and Hamakawa.</p> <p>2790 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR ORAL HEALTH CARE."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Kahikina and Arakaki.</p> <p>2791 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMAL CRUELTY."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Lee.</p> <p>2792 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRIVATE ROADS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Finnegan, Fox, Jernigan, Pendleton, Kanoho, Thielen, Sonson, B. Oshiro, Stonebraker, Hiraki and Souki.</p> <p>2793 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUBSTANCE ABUSE."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Shimabukuro, M. Oshiro, Mindo, Lee, Kahikina, Schatz, Ito, Wakai, Souki, Kawakami, Nishimoto, Hiraki, Magaoay, Chang, Caldwell, Saiki, Luke, Kaho'ohalahala, Evans, Sonson, and B. Oshiro.</p> <p>2794 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PEACE EDUCATION PROGRAMS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Takamine.</p> <p>2795 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FIRST REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Takamine.</p> |
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- 2796 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE FUNDS."
Introduced by: Representatives Takamine, Kawakami, Arakaki and Kahikina.
- 2797 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS."
Introduced by: Representative Schatz.
- 2798 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PRACTICE OF PHARMACY."
Introduced by: Representative Schatz.
- 2799 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PERTAINING TO AGRICULTURE."
Introduced by: Representatives Abinsay, Sonson, Jernigan, Magaoay, Chang, Karamatsu, B. Oshiro, Tamayo, Kanoho, Morita, Halford, Schatz, Kawakami and Wakai.
- 2800 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IMPORTANT AGRICULTURAL LANDS."
Introduced by: Representatives Say, Kanoho, Abinsay, Kaho'ohalahala, Sonson, Jernigan, Magaoay, Karamatsu, Chang, Wakai and Morita.
- 2801 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LANDOWNER LIABILITY."
Introduced by: Representatives Ito, Karamatsu, Souki, Arakaki, Saiki, Takumi, Kahikina, and Kaho'ohalahala.
- 2802 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE."
Introduced by: Representatives Ito, Karamatsu, Souki, Saiki and Kahikina.
- 2803 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRUG ENFORCEMENT."
Introduced by: Representatives Ito, Mindo, M. Oshiro and Kahikina.
- 2804 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII NATIONAL GUARD YOUTH CHALLENGE ACADEMY."
Introduced by: Representatives Ito, Mindo, M. Oshiro and Kahikina.
- 2805 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CRIME VICTIM COMPENSATION FEE."
Introduced by: Representatives Wakai, Tamayo, Karamatsu, Lee, Nishimoto, Shimabukuro, Takumi and Magaoay.
- 2806 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE."
Introduced by: Representative Nishimoto.
- 2807 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL EXCISE TAX."
Introduced by: Representatives Chang, Karamatsu, Takai, Herkes, Magaoay, Takumi, Caldwell, Souki and Schatz.
- 2808 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO USE TAX OVERPAYMENT."
Introduced by: Representatives Chang, Karamatsu, Magaoay, Takai, Schatz, Hale, Caldwell, Souki and Herkes.
- 2809 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HOTEL PROJECT TAX CREDIT."
Introduced by: Representatives Chang, Karamatsu, Souki, Herkes, Kanoho, Abinsay, Nishimoto, Takai, Caldwell, Sonson, Wakai, Takumi and Schatz.
- 2810 "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE II, SECTION 5, OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION TO ALLOW FULL PUBLIC FINANCING OF CAMPAIGNS FOR PUBLIC OFFICE."
Introduced by: Representative Schatz.
- 2811 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO ASSIST MAUI COUNTY ON INDIGENOUS HAWAIIAN ARCHITECTURE."
Introduced by: Representatives Kaho'ohalahala, B. Oshiro, Shimabukuro, Morita, Kahikina, Blundell, Jernigan, Souki, Halford, Sonson, Abinsay, Kanoho and Bukoski.
- 2812 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX."
Introduced by: Representatives Kaho'ohalahala, Evans, Shimabukuro, Jernigan, Herkes, Blundell, Kanoho, Wakai, Magaoay and Kawakami.
- 2813 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE."
Introduced by: Representatives Kaho'ohalahala, Shimabukuro, Kanoho, Morita, Kahikina, Blundell, Sonson, Abinsay, Kawakami and Ontai.
- 2814 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KALAUPAPA SETTLEMENT."
Introduced by: Representatives Kaho'ohalahala, Kanoho, Arakaki, Mindo, Waters, Blundell, Moses, Nishimoto, Morita, Meyer, Hale, Shimabukuro, Kahikina, Karamatsu, Stonebraker, Takamine, Magaoay, Jernigan, Wakai, Takumi, Sonson, Abinsay, Ito, Hiraki, B. Oshiro, Kawakami and Bukoski.

- 2815 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."
Introduced by: Representatives
Kaho`ohalahala, Evans, Morita, Shimabukuro, Blundell, Wakai, Mindo, Hale, Tamayo, Takamine, Kahikina, Jernigan, B. Oshiro, Takumi, Sonson, Abinsay and Kanoho.
- 2816 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VOTING."
Introduced by: Representatives
Kaho`ohalahala, Morita, Shimabukuro, Blundell, Kahikina, Moses, B. Oshiro, Kanoho, Kawakami, Wakai, Hale, Sonson, Mindo, Ito, Takumi, Takamine, Abinsay and Bukoski.
- 2817 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE."
Introduced by: Representatives
Kaho`ohalahala, B. Oshiro, Shimabukuro, Kanoho and Waters.
- 2818 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAII HOUSING AND CONSERVATION TRUST FUND."
Introduced by: Representatives
Kaho`ohalahala, Waters, Morita, Shimabukuro, Kahikina, B. Oshiro, Nishimoto, Karamatsu, Kanoho, Wakai, Takamine, Mindo and Kawakami.
- 2819 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ABANDONED VEHICLES."
Introduced by: Representatives
Shimabukuro, M. Oshiro, Schatz, Ito, Evans, B. Oshiro, Takamine, Kaho`ohalahala, Abinsay, Mindo, Morita, Sonson, Herkes, Chang, Kahikina, Arakaki, Magaoay, Blundell, Leong, Karamatsu, Hiraki, Caldwell, Saiki, Luke and Souki.
- 2820 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY."
Introduced by: Representatives
Shimabukuro, Mindo, Morita, B. Oshiro, Evans, Kaho`ohalahala, Kahikina, Wakai, Blundell, Sonson, Luke, Saiki, Hiraki, Arakaki, Magaoay, Schatz, Leong, Ching, Takamine, M. Oshiro, Karamatsu, Souki and Ito.
- 2821 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE."
Introduced by: Representatives M. Oshiro and Lee.
- 2822 "A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE NATIONAL ENERGY LABORATORY OF HAWAII."
Introduced by: Representative Evans.
- 2823 "A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF THE WEST HAWAII VETERANS CEMETERY IN THE COUNTY OF HAWAII."
Introduced by: Representative Evans.
- 2824 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS IN THE SEVENTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT."
Introduced by: Representative Evans.
- 2825 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY RESOURCES."
Introduced by: Representatives Evans, Kaho`ohalahala, Shimabukuro and Wakai.
- 2826 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A SCHOOL HEALTH AIDE AT WAIMEA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL."
Introduced by: Representative Evans.
- 2827 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRUG SENTENCING."
Introduced by: Representatives Jernigan, Moses, Fox, Ontai, Evans and Marumoto.
- 2828 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE SIXTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT."
Introduced by: Representatives Jernigan and Evans.
- 2829 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRUG PARAPHERNALIA."
Introduced by: Representatives Stonebraker, Meyer, Ching, Marumoto, Thielen, Moses, Pendleton and Jernigan.
- 2830 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY."
Introduced by: Representatives Stonebraker, Meyer, Jernigan, Ching, Marumoto, Thielen, Moses, Pendleton and Halford.
- 2831 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNADJUDICATED TRAFFIC FINES."
Introduced by: Representatives Stonebraker, Meyer, Jernigan, Ching, Halford, Pendleton, Thielen, Marumoto and Moses.
- 2832 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Stonebraker, Moses, Pendleton, Meyer and Jernigan.

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| <p>2833 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VOTE COUNT."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Stonebraker, Meyer, Jernigan, Ching, Marumoto, Thielen, Moses, Pendleton and Halford.</p> <p>2834 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Stonebraker, Moses, Ching, Pendleton and Jernigan.</p> <p>2835 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SENTENCING."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Stonebraker, Meyer, Jernigan, Pendleton, Moses and Marumoto.</p> <p>2836 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL TORTS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Stonebraker.</p> <p>2837 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR TURF FOR KAISER HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL FIELD."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Stonebraker.</p> <p>2838 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Shimabukuro, Karamatsu, Kawakami, Nishimoto, Kaho'ohalahala, B. Oshiro, Evans, Tamayo, Arakaki, Mindo, Morita, Wakai, Magaoay, Waters and Kanoho.</p> <p>2839 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MANDATORY HEALTH COVERAGE FOR COGNITIVE REHABILITATION."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Kahikina, Arakaki, Shimabukuro and Abinsay.</p> <p>2840 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENHANCING ECONOMIC DIVERSITY."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Say.</p> <p>2841 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR BIOREMEDIATION RESEARCH."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.</p> <p>2842 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AQUATIC LIFE."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.</p> <p>2843 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRYSTAL METHAMPHETAMINE."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Say.</p> | <p>2844 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRYSTAL METHAMPHETAMINE."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Say.</p> <p>2845 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives B. Oshiro, Caldwell and Hamakawa.</p> <p>2846 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SALARY PERIODS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Halford.</p> <p>2847 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SALARY PERIODS FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYEES."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Halford.</p> <p>2848 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL ANIMAL FEED."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Halford, Sonson, Marumoto, Abinsay, Jernigan, and B. Oshiro.</p> <p>2849 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR ORGANIC AGRICULTURE."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Shimabukuro, Morita, B. Oshiro, Lee, Chang, Luke, M. Oshiro, Mindo, Schatz, Kahikina, Kaho'ohalahala, Magaoay, Ito, Karamatsu, Saiki, Tamayo, Sonson, Herkes, Finnegan, Takamine, Hiraki, Souki, Arakaki, Blundell, Leong, Ching, Caldwell, Wakai and Kawakami.</p> <p>2850 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRUG PREVENTION EDUCATION."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Ching, Fox, Shimabukuro, Evans, Moses, Abinsay, Leong, Wakai, Kahikina and Karamatsu.</p> <p>2851 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Ching, Shimabukuro, Evans, Moses, Karamatsu, Fox, Leong, Sonson, Wakai and Abinsay.</p> <p>2852 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Ching, Fox, Shimabukuro, Leong, Evans, Moses, Wakai, Karamatsu and Abinsay.</p> <p>2853 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGH OCCUPANCY VEHICLE LANES."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Ching, Meyer, Shimabukuro, Moses, Pendleton, Morita, Wakai, Jernigan, Magaoay, Lee, Arakaki, Nishimoto, Fox, Leong, Kahikina, Karamatsu and Abinsay.</p> |
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- 2854 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEACHERS."
Introduced by: Representative Takumi.
- 2855 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE."
Introduced by: Representative Takumi.
- 2856 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CERTIFIED COURT INTERPRETERS."
Introduced by: Representative Takumi.
- 2857 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECKS."
Introduced by: Representative Takumi.
- 2858 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOCIAL WORKERS."
Introduced by: Representative Takumi.
- 2859 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF AN INTERNATIONAL EQUESTRIAN FACILITY."
Introduced by: Representatives Hale, Shimabukuro, Karamatsu, Tamayo, Abinsay, Arakaki, and B. Oshiro.
- 2860 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF MULTI-USE TRAILS IN THE PUNA DISTRICT OF THE COUNTY OF HAWAII."
Introduced by: Representative Hale.
- 2861 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MARINE LIFE CONSERVATION DISTRICTS."
Introduced by: Representatives Chang, Herkes, Karamatsu, Magaoay, Schatz, Wakai, Shimabukuro and Leong.
- 2862 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOTEL CONSTRUCTION AND REMODELING TAX CREDIT."
Introduced by: Representatives Chang, Caldwell, Thielen, Nishimoto, Fox, Evans, Leong and Wakai.
- 2863 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY."
Introduced by: Representatives Chang, Karamatsu, Takai, Leong, Thielen, Nishimoto, Magaoay, Takumi, Caldwell, Evans, Souki, Herkes, Schatz, Wakai and Shimabukuro.
- 2864 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES."
Introduced by: Representatives Chang, Say, Fox, Bukoski, Abinsay, Ito, Nishimoto, Kahikina, Karamatsu, Schatz, Thielen, Shimabukuro, Evans, Moses, Leong, Magaoay, Lee, Caldwell, Arakaki, Souki, Herkes, Saiki, M. Oshiro, Morita, Kanoho, Hamakawa, Takamine, and Wakai.
- 2865 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE FORTY-EIGHTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT."
Introduced by: Representative Ito.
- 2866 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE HIGHWAYS."
Introduced by: Representatives Mindo and Hamakawa.
- 2867 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY."
Introduced by: Representatives Mindo, Tamayo and Hamakawa.
- 2868 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY."
Introduced by: Representatives Mindo, Chang, Ito, Abinsay and Hamakawa.
- 2869 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIL PROCESS SERVERS."
Introduced by: Representatives Mindo, Ito, Abinsay and Hamakawa.
- 2870 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FORTY-THIRD REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT."
Introduced by: Representative Mindo.
- 2871 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOBACCO."
Introduced by: Representatives Arakaki and Shimabukuro.
- 2872 "A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."
Introduced by: Representatives Nishimoto, Arakaki, Schatz, Takai and Kahikina.
- 2873 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH SAVINGS ACCOUNTS."
Introduced by: Representatives Arakaki, Kahikina, Nishimoto, Shimabukuro, Kawakami and Takamine.

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| 2874 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRYSTAL METHAMPHETAMINE."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Arakaki, Kahikina, Morita, M. Oshiro, B. Oshiro and Ito.</p> | 2886 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INITIATIVE."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Souki and Fox.</p> |
| 2875 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Arakaki, Lee, Kahikina, Nishimoto, Shimabukuro and Schatz.</p> | 2887 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ALARM SYSTEMS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Fox, Nishimoto, Moses, Blundell, Lee, Waters, B. Oshiro, Finnegan, Marumoto, Mindo and Halford.</p> |
| 2876 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Arakaki, Kahikina, M. Oshiro, Takamine and Takumi.</p> | 2888 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIME."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Fox, Pendleton, Leong, Jernigan, Magaoay, Chang, Abinsay, Wakai, Thielen, Marumoto, Karamatsu, Souki, Kanoho and Halford.</p> |
| 2877 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIBRARIES."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Hamakawa.</p> | 2889 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NOISE."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Fox, Shimabukuro, Marumoto, Ching, Leong, Blundell, Thielen, Takai, Pendleton, Moses, Finnegan, Halford, Lee, Waters, Arakaki, Morita, Kahikina, Souki, Nishimoto, Stonebraker, Sonson and Kanoho.</p> |
| 2878 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE DISPOSITIONS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Hamakawa.</p> | 2890 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NOISE."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Fox, Ching, Marumoto, Schatz, Leong, Moses, Mindo, Sonson, Kanoho, B. Oshiro, Souki, Waters, Blundell, Finnegan, Abinsay, Magaoay and Pendleton.</p> |
| 2879 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILY COURT."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Hamakawa.</p> | 2891 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BAIL."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Fox, Blundell, Meyer, Moses, Leong, Souki, Marumoto, Finnegan, Pendleton, Chang and Kanoho.</p> |
| 2880 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FORFEITURES."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Hamakawa.</p> | 2892 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VEHICLE TAXES."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Takamine, Evans, Hamakawa and Chang.</p> |
| 2881 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRUG TESTING."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Hamakawa, Evans, Herkes, Chang and Takamine.</p> | 2893 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUNIOR RESERVE OFFICERS' TRAINING CORPS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Takamine, Hamakawa, Chang and Evans.</p> |
| 2882 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH PRESCRIPTION DRUGS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Souki.</p> | 2894 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ACCESS TO REAL PROPERTY."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Takamine, Evans, Hamakawa and Chang.</p> |
| 2883 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WIRELESS ENHANCED 911 SERVICE."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Souki.</p> | 2895 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Takamine.</p> |
| 2884 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VOLUNTARY EMPLOYEES' BENEFICIARY ASSOCIATION TRUSTS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Souki.</p> | | |
| 2885 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Souki and Fox.</p> | | |

- 2896 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FORTIETH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT."
Introduced by: Representatives Moses, Karamatsu and Halford.
- 2897 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATIONS THAT PROVIDE HEALTH CARE FACILITIES."
Introduced by: Representatives Moses, M. Oshiro, Marumoto, Karamatsu, Magaoay, Ontai, Halford and Fox.
- 2898 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Moses, Blundell, Leong, Marumoto, Tamayo, Ching, Fox, Ontai, M. Oshiro, Schatz, Finnegan, Stonebraker, Mindo, Bukoski, Jernigan and Evans.
- 2899 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Moses, Blundell, Marumoto, Bukoski, Leong, Ontai, Fox, Jernigan, M. Oshiro, Finnegan, Schatz, Evans and Mindo.
- 2900 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SENTENCING REFORM."
Introduced by: Representatives Moses, Blundell, Tamayo, Ontai, Evans, Leong, Jernigan, Fox, Bukoski, Finnegan, Stonebraker and Mindo.
- 2901 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INCOME TAX CREDITS."
Introduced by: Representatives Moses, Blundell, Ontai, Leong, Fox, Jernigan, Stonebraker, Marumoto and Finnegan.
- 2902 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRAFFIC CODE."
Introduced by: Representatives Moses, Blundell, Marumoto, Bukoski, Leong, Fox, Lee, Mindo and Schatz.
- 2903 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PARTIAL BIRTH ABORTIONS."
Introduced by: Representatives Moses, Ontai, Stonebraker, Finnegan, Leong, Tamayo and Mindo.
- 2904 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE."
Introduced by: Representatives Kawakami, Kanoho and Souki.
- 2905 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE TWENTY-FOURTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT."
Introduced by: Representative Caldwell.
- 2906 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY."
Introduced by: Representatives Caldwell, Kanoho, B. Oshiro, Shimabukuro, Arakaki and Hamakawa.
- 2907 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROCUREMENT."
Introduced by: Representatives Caldwell, M. Oshiro, Mindo, Shimabukuro, Arakaki, Kawakami, Takamine, Magaoay, Nakasone, Luke, Nishimoto, Kaho'ohalahala, Kanoho, B. Oshiro and Hamakawa.
- 2908 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM."
Introduced by: Representatives Caldwell, B. Oshiro, M. Oshiro, Mindo, Kanoho, Shimabukuro, Arakaki, Hamakawa, Luke, Kaho'ohalahala, Magaoay, Nakasone, Lee, Takamine, Evans and Nishimoto.
- 2909 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM."
Introduced by: Representatives Caldwell, M. Oshiro, Mindo, Shimabukuro, Arakaki, Takamine, Magaoay, Nakasone, Luke, Lee, Nishimoto, Kaho'ohalahala, Kanoho, B. Oshiro and Hamakawa.
- 2910 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND USE."
Introduced by: Representatives Caldwell, Kanoho, B. Oshiro, Evans, Arakaki, Hamakawa, Shimabukuro and Waters.
- 2911 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS."
Introduced by: Representative Hamakawa.
- 2912 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ACTIVITY PROVIDERS AND ACTIVITY DESKS."
Introduced by: Representatives Chang, Hiraki, Caldwell, Sonson, Magaoay, Souki, Karamatsu, Abinsay and Herkes.
- 2913 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEACHERS."
Introduced by: Representative Takumi.

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| <p>2914 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE THIRTY-FIFTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Sonson.</p> | <p>2924 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CLEAN WATER."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Waters and Morita.</p> |
| <p>2915 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Sonson, Mindo, Blundell, Kanoho, Pendleton, Souki, Chang, Kahikina, Ito, Moses, Hiraki, M. Oshiro, Hamakawa and Abinsay.</p> | <p>2925 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REFUSE."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Waters and Morita.</p> |
| <p>2916 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LOAN PROGRAMS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Sonson, B. Oshiro, Karamatsu, Magaoay, Abinsay, Thielen, Morita, Tamayo, Kaho'ohalahala, Wakai and Finnegan.</p> | <p>2926 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE WAIMANALO RESEARCH AND OUTREACH CENTER."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Waters, by request.</p> |
| <p>2917 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL EXCISE TAX."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Sonson, Magaoay, Abinsay, Mindo, Arakaki, Kahikina, Nishimoto, Wakai and Tamayo.</p> | <p>2927 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Waters, by request.</p> |
| <p>2918 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HALFWAY HOMES."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Sonson, Ito, Tamayo, Pendleton, B. Oshiro, Hiraki and Abinsay.</p> | <p>2928 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IMPACT FEES."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Takumi.</p> |
| <p>2919 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Sonson.</p> | <p>2929 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ESTATE AND TRANSFER TAX."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Kawakami.</p> |
| <p>2920 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST IN FINANCING A PROJECT ON THE ISLAND OF MAUI."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Ontai, Morita, Kanoho, Shimabukuro, Karamatsu, Souki, Halford, Nakasone, Meyer, Evans, Wakai, Takumi, Tamayo, Magaoay and Schatz.</p> | <p>2930 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Meyer, Stonebraker, Pendleton, Jernigan, Marumoto, Fox, Blundell, Moses, Ching, Thielen and Ontai.</p> |
| <p>2921 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE NINETEENTH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Marumoto.</p> | <p>2931 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMUNITY CORRECTIONAL CENTERS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Meyer and Fox.</p> |
| <p>2922 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives M. Oshiro, Lee, Ito, Takai, Magaoay, Tamayo, Waters, Thielen, Finnegan and Wakai.</p> | <p>2932 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Meyer and Fox.</p> |
| <p>2923 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC ASSISTANCE."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Waters.</p> | <p>2933 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Luke.</p> |
| | <p>2934 "A BILL FOR AN ACT TRAFFIC SAFETY."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Luke.</p> |
| | <p>2935 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Luke.</p> |

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| <p>2936 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFENSE OF THEFT OF MAIL."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Tamayo, Evans, Wakai and Shimabukuro.</p> | <p>2948 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COUNTIES."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Bukoski, Kanoho and Souki.</p> |
| <p>2937 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PERMIT APPROVALS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Tamayo, Schatz, Lee and Wakai.</p> | <p>2949 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE IRRIGATION SYSTEMS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Bukoski, Abinsay and Kanoho.</p> |
| <p>2938 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RACING ON HIGHWAYS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Tamayo, B. Oshiro, Pendleton, Lee and Chang.</p> | <p>2950 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION"</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Bukoski, Kawakami and Ontai.</p> |
| <p>2939 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF AN INTOXICANT."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Tamayo, Wakai and Mindo.</p> | <p>2951 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AUTHORIZATION OF ISSUING GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS FOR THE CONTINUATION OF THE HALEAKALA HIGHWAY WIDENING PROJECT."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Bukoski and Souki.</p> |
| <p>2940 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CREDIT CARD TRANSACTIONS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Tamayo, Marumoto, Kanoho, Chang, M. Oshiro, Caldwell and Herkes.</p> | <p>2952 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Bukoski, Ontai and Takai.</p> |
| <p>2941 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ETHICS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Fox.</p> | <p>2953 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Bukoski, Kawakami and Ontai.</p> |
| <p>2942 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AUDITOR."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Fox.</p> | <p>2954 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Bukoski and Souki.</p> |
| <p>2943 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSTRUCTION AND DEMOLITION WASTE."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.</p> | <p>2955 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE PARKS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Halford.</p> |
| <p>2944 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COUNTIES."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Say.</p> | <p>2956 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MASS TRANSIT."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Caldwell, B. Oshiro, M. Oshiro, Souki, Luke, Takamine and Kawakami.</p> |
| <p>2945 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Say.</p> | <p>2957 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOLID WASTE."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Morita, Waters, Mindo, Arakaki, Shimabukuro and Abinsay.</p> |
| <p>2946 "A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE KULAMALU LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY IN KULA, MAUI."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Bukoski, Arakaki and Nishimoto.</p> | <p>2958 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SHORELINE CERTIFICATION."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Morita, by request.</p> |
| <p>2947 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Bukoski.</p> | |

- 2959 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ETHANOL TAX CREDIT."
Introduced by: Representatives Morita, Schatz and Waters.
- 2960 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES INCOME TAX CREDIT."
Introduced by: Representatives Morita, B. Oshiro, Schatz, Evans, Kaho`ohalahala and Waters.
- 2961 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ETHANOL."
Introduced by: Representatives Morita and Schatz.
- 2962 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROTECTION FOR WHISTLEBLOWERS."
Introduced by: Representatives Morita, Kaho`ohalahala, Evans and Tamayo.
- 2963 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COUNTY ETHICS COMMISSIONS."
Introduced by: Representatives Morita, Kaho`ohalahala, Tamayo and Evans.
- 2964 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE INSPECTIONS."
Introduced by: Representatives Morita, Kanoho, B. Oshiro, Schatz, Kaho`ohalahala and Evans.
- 2965 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY."
Introduced by: Representatives Morita, Magaoay, Shimabukuro, Waters, Thielen, M. Oshiro, Kaho`ohalahala and Hiraki.
- 2966 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRICITY."
Introduced by: Representatives Morita, Evans, Thielen, Schatz, and Kaho`ohalahala.
- 2967 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REGULATION OF FARM PRODUCE."
Introduced by: Representatives Morita, and Kaho`ohalahala.
- 2968 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT."
Introduced by: Representatives Morita, B. Oshiro, and Kaho`ohalahala.
- 2969 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOLAR ENERGY DEVICES."
Introduced by: Representatives Morita, B. Oshiro, and Kaho`ohalahala.
- 2970 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PETROLEUM PRODUCTS."
Introduced by: Representative Morita.
- 2971 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORAL REEF PROTECTION IN THE NORTHWESTERN HAWAIIAN ISLANDS."
Introduced by: Representatives Morita, Kanoho, and Kaho`ohalahala.
- 2972 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY RESOURCES."
Introduced by: Representative Morita.
- 2973 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LICENSING OF MORTGAGE BROKERS AND SOLICITORS."
Introduced by: Representative Hiraki.
- 2974 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PEST CONTROL."
Introduced by: Representative Hiraki.
- 2975 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WASTEWATER LINES."
Introduced by: Representatives Hiraki and Leong.
- 2976 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE WEED AND SEED STRATEGY."
Introduced by: Representative Hiraki.
- 2977 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LABELING."
Introduced by: Representative Hiraki.
- 2978 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A CONSOLIDATED PERMIT APPLICATION PROCESS."
Introduced by: Representative Hiraki.
- 2979 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC INTEGRITY."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki.
- 2980 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki.
- 2981 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NURSES."
Introduced by: Representatives Saiki, Lee, Shimabukuro, Luke, Takai, Morita, Mindo, Arakaki, Waters, B. Oshiro, Nishimoto and Caldwell.

2982 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LAND USE COMMISSION."

Introduced by: Representative Saiki.

2983 "A BILL FOR AN ACT AMENDING ARTICLE V, SECTION 6, OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII."

Introduced by: Representative Saiki.

2984 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Representatives Saiki and Takumi.

2985 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LAND USE COMMISSION."

Introduced by: Representative Saiki.

2986 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGH TECHNOLOGY TAX INCENTIVES."

Introduced by: Representative Kaho'ohalahala, by request.

2987 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRESCRIPTION DRUGS."

Introduced by: Representatives Hiraki, Arakaki and Saiki.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTION

The following resolution (H.R. No. 4) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 4, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION RELATING TO COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TWENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE," was jointly offered by Representatives Saiki and Fox.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Fox and carried, H.R. No. 4, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION RELATING TO COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TWENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE," was adopted, with Representatives Meyer and Say being excused.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

By unanimous consent, the following resolutions (H.R. Nos. 1 through 3) and concurrent resolutions (H.C.R. Nos. 7 through 15) were referred to Printing and further action was deferred:

H.R. No. 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF A STATE GRADUATE MANAGEMENT INTERNSHIP PROGRAM," was offered by Representative Say.

H.R. No. 2, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATURE TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO REEVALUATE THE PLACEMENT OF THE OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC GUARDIAN," was offered by Representative Say, by request.

H.R. No. 3, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE U.S. COAST GUARD TO OFFER SERVICES OFF THE COAST OF WEST HAWAII," was jointly offered by Representatives Jernigan, Chang, Moses, Fox, Meyer, Herkes, Evans, Blundell and Wakai.

H.C.R. No. 7, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATURE TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO REEVALUATE THE PLACEMENT OF THE OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC GUARDIAN," was offered by Representative Say, by request.

H.C.R. No. 8, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING REVIEW BY THE AUDITOR OF THE LICENSING AND REGULATION OF PROFESSIONS AND VOCATIONS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS," was offered by Representative Say, by request.

H.C.R. No. 9, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INTERAGENCY TASK FORCE TO EVALUATE THE OPENING OF CHILD WELFARE FAMILY COURT PROCEEDINGS TO THE PUBLIC," was offered by Representative Say, by request.

H.C.R. No. 10, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUBMITTING TO THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII FOR REVIEW OF ACTION TAKEN BY THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES ON LAND EXCHANGES," was offered by Representative Say, by request.

H.C.R. No. 11, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING DESIGNATION OF AN INDUSTRIAL PARK," was offered by Representative Say, by request.

H.C.R. No. 12, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING PORTION OF SUBMERGED LANDS AT SPRECKELSVILLE, WAILUKU, MAUI, HAWAII, FOR MAINTENANCE OF ROCK GROIN PURPOSES," was offered by Representative Say, by request.

H.C.R. No. 13, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING PORTION OF SUBMERGED LANDS AT KANEOHE, KOOLAUPOKO, OAHU, HAWAII, FOR MAINTENANCE OF BREAKWATER PURPOSES," was offered by Representative Say, by request.

H.C.R. No. 14, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUBMITTING TO THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII FOR REVIEW OF ACTION TAKEN BY THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES ON LAND EXCHANGES," was offered by Representative Say, by request.

H.C.R. No. 15, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE U.S. COAST GUARD TO OFFER SERVICES OFF THE COAST OF WEST HAWAII," was jointly offered by Representatives Jernigan, Chang, Moses, Fox, Meyer, Herkes, Evans, Blundell and Wakai.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Shimabukuro announced that there would be a luncheon for the Members hosted by the Legal Aid Society on Thursday, January 29 from noon to 1:30 o'clock p.m. in room 329.

Representative Kahikina announced that his invocation at the beginning of the today's session was on behalf of Representative Waters.

Representative Lee moved to keep the Journal open until 6:00 o'clock p.m. this legislative day for the purpose of receiving House bills for introduction, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried. (Representatives Meyer and Say were excused.)

The Chair address the members, stating:

"Let me remind the members to meet at 9:40 o'clock a.m. in the Majority Caucus parlor for us to walk over to the Senate. We will reconvene on Friday, January 30, at 12 o'clock noon."

At 8:48 o'clock a.m., the Chair declared a recess and the House of Representatives stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair, and in accordance with Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1, met in Joint Session with the Senate to receive the Superintendent of Education's Address in the Senate Chambers.

JOINT SESSION

The Joint Session of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Twenty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2004 was called to order at 10:03 o'clock a.m. by the Honorable Robert Bunda, President of the Senate.

The President then welcomed and recognized the following honored guests to the members of the Twenty-Second Legislature:

Lt. Governor James R. Aiona, Jr.;

Congressman Neil Abercrombie;

Chief Justice Ronald T.Y. Moon;

Former Governor Ben Cayetano;

Former Governor John Waihee and his wife Lynne; and

Former Governor George Ariyoshi and his wife Jean.

The President then addressed the members of the joint session, stating:

"Speaker Say, Members of the House of Representatives, Senate Colleagues, Ladies and Gentlemen.

"The report we are about to hear on the state of our public education system by Superintendent of Education, Pat

Hamamoto, will be a first for the Legislature, unprecedented if you will, but so is the situation we find ourselves in.

"Last week in the State of Virginia, their House of Delegates voted 98-1 to have their State exempted from the 'No Child Left Behind' law. Other Legislatures are considering foregoing federal money to escape these requirements and still more implementing scores of changes to accommodate the law.

"Here at home, we have before us a slate of proposals and ideas to revamp, redesign and reform the school system to meet these federal standards. But the real work will not be done by legislators. The real work will ultimately be done by educators, the students, and the parents who take a very personal, very active role in public education.

"That is why Speaker Say and I quickly agreed to the Superintendent's request for the opportunity to speak to the Legislature as a whole, to describe where our public schools stand today and where we are going. Today we have Hawaii's top educator before us, the person who will provide the leadership for the success of our young people and our public school system.

"Ladies and gentlemen, please join me in welcoming Superintendent of Education, Pat Hamamoto."

The Superintendent of Education then addressed the Joint Session as follows:

"Thank you.

"I realize this is very formal and I am supposed to be settled but I will share with you, if you can hear my heart, it is pounding. I want to thank everyone before I begin.

"Congressman Abercrombie, President Bunda, Speaker Say, members of the Legislature, distinguished guests from our business, labor, military and education communities, fellow citizens of Hawaii, good morning.

"Good morning. Just checking. Just checking. That's comprehension.

"My name is Pat Hamamoto and I am, first and foremost, a teacher, a principal, and now an educator. I believe teaching is one of our greatest callings, and I spent 12 of the happiest years of my life and what I consider to be very productive teaching in our public school system.

I taught at Ilima Intermediate School, Highlands Intermediate School and Pearl City High School. Secondary by nature. And I was often as a classroom teacher, very frustrated with the DOE bureaucracy. For example, my 7th graders at Ilima Intermediate had a very difficult time with math. I wanted to make math "real" and by relating it to something that they cared about was a way I thought we could make it real. And what is more real than for kids, money. So what I did is I set up a little in-house, a little classroom and I think educators can relate to this. The classroom lesson that says if you do your work and turn it in on time, and it's all acceptable, you will get a token. And of course the token was used for something and that was to buy classroom supplies like pencils, rulers, notebooks, tape. Well, I'll tell you – the lesson worked. In fact it worked so well, that at the end of the year, my closet was empty. And it should be because all of that was for them.

"Now technically, I was supposed to just give out the supplies, no strings attached, provided for them. So before I embarked on the program, because there are parameters, I asked my principal for permission. And what he said was,

"Don't tell me about it! If I don't know, I can't tell you no. Just do it." So I learned very quickly to work around the system. But teachers shouldn't have to work around the system; the system should work for them.

"Then in our life as we proceed, I'm principal of McKinley High School, and I thought things would get easier since I was a principal within the system. Well let me tell you this story. We were renovating McKinley's historic administration building, and I think we've got people who graduated from there in here today. Well the whole campus was dug up, the entire campus, to put in new wiring for bells and other kinds of communications. So I thought since the trenches were built there, the place was all dug up, what a wonderful time to lay the PVC pipes to put in conduit pipes for technology. So off I go make my calls and I get told, 'no'. And the reason? It was not on the blueprints. So an opportunity was there. So finally, in frustration, again I called the head of DAGS, the Department of Accounting & General Services, and asked for help. And I get the help. And today McKinley's students now have a school that is fully wired for fiber optics. But principals shouldn't have to work around a system or use personal contacts to get things done; the system should work for them.

"As Superintendent of Schools, I recognize that a lot of people consider me, and the people who work with me in our DOE offices nearby, to be symbolic of the problem and unwilling to change. Well nothing could be further from the truth. We have been changing this bureaucracy since the day I became Superintendent two years ago. And before I talk to you about how we have changed and the will, we have the will and the commitment to continue this change, let me talk for a moment about something that perhaps hasn't changed, and maybe we don't want it to change – and that's our principals, our teachers and our students, who represent the best of what we have and who we are.

"Our teachers work long hours, and pay for classroom supplies out of their own pockets. Our principals are dedicated and "finding ways to work around the system" to make their schools that rich learning environment that we know will give us student success. Our students are excellent scholars, they're future scientists, they're future inventors, CEOs, perhaps future legislators and more importantly, maybe even a Governor or two. They are here. And they have come from across the state to be with us this morning, and to remind us of why we are here today, and why public education deserves every ounce of attention and support we can give it. At this time I'm asking our principals, our teachers, and our students of the Hawaii's public school system, will you please rise and receive the acknowledgement you richly deserve both on the floor and in the audience.

"Despite the many achievements of our public education system, I come before you today to report that Hawaii's public education is simply not working as it should. It is, in fact, obsolete. And in my view, this is the single biggest problem we face as a State. And Why? Because we are not properly preparing Hawaii's citizens of the future, our workforce of the future, the twenty-first century, our business and civic leaders of the future.

"Too many of our teenagers are failing basic math and English tests. They cannot qualify for journeyman apprenticeships in the building trades. They have little hope of decent-paying jobs that will allow them to raise and care for their families. We are failing them, the next generation. And that is not acceptable. I am not here to defend the status quo. I am here to tell you we must all work together, to transform public education in these islands we call home.

"I feel very fortunate to be standing here today because I have never seen so much focus on public education in the news media, from the fifth floor of this building and in these legislative chambers. That attention is our opportunity and it's an opportunity for all of us. It shows that the leaders of this State want the best possible education for the boys and girls of these islands. It shouts loud and it shouts clear that the opportunity for change is upon us, and we must embrace it! We must take it in and make lemonade out of lemons. Okay.

"In everything we do from this day forward as we go about the business of "reinventing" our education system, we need to focus not on school boards or superintendents or labor unions. Not on Republicans or Democrats, but on the 182,000 students in our charge. The question isn't who is right, but what is right. And I ask you today to listen this morning with open hearts and open minds, so that we can collectively make an informed decision on what is best for our children.

"Yes, the system of education governance is important. But it is a political decision, so it will be made by you. So I won't spend any of my precious time this morning debating that issue. I will tell you that I believe education reform in Hawaii is only going to happen at the most basic level--and that is at the school, in the classroom, between the teacher and the student. And that's where it's going to happen. With that, I am opposed to any additional Boards of Education that add more layers of bureaucracy between the State school board and the school. More school boards will not improve student achievement. And I will forever champion the most direct and unfettered route from the State governing Board of Education to the individual school and ultimately to that classroom and to that child. I believe there is nothing that should stand in the way between what the policy makers will do and what goes on at the school. And we will get more into that as we move along.

"I couldn't agree more with Consultant William Ouchi. When in his book, 'Making Schools Work', I believe page 17, which reads 'If you focus only on decentralization, you'll get a decentralized district, but with low student achievement.' That is, obviously, not our goal!

"Differences over school board structure have received a lot of media and community attention, but it's encouraging to me that there is consensus on so many issues that will make more of a difference in the classroom

"Just look at the areas where we already seem to be on the same page, for instance:

"Number one, empowering principals and school communities by providing more lump-sum budgeting or lump-sum funding directly to the schools and giving them the authority and the flexibility that they will need to decide how school funds are to be spent.

"Number two, adopting the 'weighted student formula.' Hawaii is known for equity in public education. Our statewide funding system has provided that. Keiki in the poorest communities are guaranteed the same level of resources as those in wealthy neighborhoods. And I think we all know that. That's not true in other states, where local property taxes finance part of education. Hawaii should be proud of having equalized resources at the school level. But not all students as we know are created equal. Some have physical or psychological needs that require special education. Others speak no English, others come from homes that are broken, families that may be on drugs or drug users, and may come from foster homes. The 'Weighted Student Formula' plan allocates money based on the unique needs of these children of each individual student. That funding then follows that student wherever he or she goes, and equalizes opportunity at the

student level and that's where the resources should be. I applaud everyone, from the Board, the Legislature, and the Governor's CARE group, for their general agreement to adopt this plan. It is both the right thing to do, and I hope we do it this year, now!

"Number three, giving principals more training in finance and administration so that they can, in fact, become true CEO-educators on their own campuses. The Board of Education has now made this a priority for DOE implementation.

"Number four, providing parents a choice to send their children to any public school that has room for them. Along with that choice comes the responsibility to get your child to and from school safely. Therefore, I believe in the long run, most parents will go to the quality schools with quality programs in their own neighborhoods precisely because they are in their own neighborhoods, easy to get to, and part of the fabric of their community. The logical extension of that belief is that parents will do what they can to make their own neighborhood schools better. And I believe every single one of us in this room today or in the chambers can relate to the time we spent volunteering or spending time at our schools because our children went there.

"The new Board of Education, its leadership and members who sit behind me, are to be commended for the many hours of unselfish service they give to Hawaii's children. They have indicated by their words and their actions that they are committed to reinventing Hawaii's Public Education System. This is an endeavor that must be undertaken jointly by the Board, which sets policy, and by the Superintendent and my team, who implement that policy. Today, I am invigorated by the leadership, by the courage that I have seen coming from this Board, as we move down this road together and I look forward to working with them in this challenging and noble pursuit.

"So you probably asking, what are you guys doing? Well, let me tell you, okay. The Board and the Department are calling for help as we reinvent our schools.

"First, we must empower principals and schools in the way I spoke of earlier, and accountability must go with this power. That means requiring principals and teachers to make sure that students meet standards. And what do I mean by this? How about by the end of Grade 3, every student in Hawaii will read.

"Second, parents must know how well their child is doing. We will give parents and students user-friendly feedback – report cards that parents can easily understand and students can understand as well. With that information and feedback, parents are responsible to get their kids to school ready to learn, and students need to be responsible for their own learning. It's a package deal. No one can do it by themselves.

"Third, we will overhaul SCBM schools – School/Community-Based Management. In its current form, it simply doesn't work as well as it was intended or the way the framers intended it to work and that was to improve student achievement. Therefore, as we empower individual schools, we must arm the School-Community Councils with shared decision-making power, and give them meaningful responsibility over spending. And what does that mean? It's through weighted student formula, to insure that we can meet student achievement. This will mean training so that they can make these important choices. And more important, with that training, we then trust them to do the right thing. And I trust they will do the right thing. Precisely because those are our children that we are working with. A nameless worker in an office in Honolulu should not be telling a principal in Honoka'a or Waimea or Kau, how to spend their budget. It's not acceptable. Therefore, under the student community councils,

we envision something like a Board of Directors for each school, much like the models we see in the business world, in churches, or maybe at our non-profit or private schools. This Board would be made up of school and community members, elected by the parents of that school, the staff, teachers, principals, and even students in the older grades. They would have two main responsibilities. The first would be to develop their academic plan for success, which will get them the educational results they desire for their children. And then second, they have to decide oh how best to use the budget that has been allocated to them. In other words, they are responsible for creating that plan to get to student achievement and second how do we use the resources which are ours to determine and what we want to do. That, my friends, I believe is true local school governance at its most basic and important level--every school, with parents, teachers, principals, staff and students making their own decision on their own destiny!

"Fourth, we expect quality, and we need to pay for that performance. And that means paying for quality. It's not cheap. Principals should be put on performance contracts so we can reward the top performance and the top performers with incentives, such as pay raises, time off, paid training or sabbaticals. And its time to be able to move non-performance to another line of work. Our professionals need to know that hard work and success pay off. And I must also insert, that we must do this while respecting collective bargaining and in cooperation with our partners in organized labor.

"Fifth, as we empower principals, we need to have them on the job for 12 months and we need to pay them to be there for 12 months. CEOs in private business don't work 10-month years. Every sector of our society works and operates on a year-round basis. If business, transportation, government, tourism, utilities do it, then principals, as CEOs of their schools, need to be on the job year round. Teachers should also be treated similarly and have the financial incentive for professional development. Teachers should be put on an 11-month contract. Before you all say...Wait 10 months of teaching, plus an additional month, or 20 days of paid training, if we want quality.

"Sixth, in order to make these ideas work, we need a common public school calendar. Our current calendar, which has long summer breaks for some, reflects a different age when parents needed their children free to harvest the crops and support the family. But we're not in an agrarian age today. Today, we are in an age of technology and information; it's a knowledge age. And the common year-round school calendar would help facilitate all that we want to do. It would include more frequent breaks and vacation time for families and much-needed opportunities to train teachers so that we may serve your children better. And, it's not only for the quality of life, but it's also more efficient if we have got to do the many things we are expected to do to reach our goal.

"Seventh and most important, if we are to truly reinvent our system, then we must make deep structural changes. Then it is time to unshackle, to de-link the DOE from other State agencies. Our sister State agencies that have so much control over the quality of life in our schools in the following ways:

"In budgeting, principals can never be sure how much will be appropriated much less when will it be released for their use and often when it comes, it comes late. It is impossible to plan for educational excellence this way. We envision a law that requires that the Department of Budget and Finance release at least 80% of a fiscal year's appropriation to the schools, of course once that law is passed and it's signed by the Governor, and early enough so that schools and school councils can implement their plans.

"In the area of hiring, in the State of Hawaii, for civil service, our personnel office, which is known as DHRD, if you don't have a specific job description in their civil service bank, then you cannot hire a person for this position, even if you have an identified need and you have the money to do so. And this makes no sense. In fact it's not right. As an example, when I was at McKinley, I needed a 'techie'. I needed somebody to keep our computer and network system alive. And I did not want a teacher. I did not want a clerk steno. But all I could hire for, for that position, is a clerk steno. Because there was no position at that time that said you could have a computer analyst and a programmer. At least for the DOE. We want the authority and we also want the resources to set up our own employment system to meet the unique needs of the education. Something similar to what the State Judiciary now has on its own. And why not the Department of Education? We ask you to give us that opportunity and trust us that we will do the right thing.

"With regard to construction and repairs, the current process for school construction and repair is also obsolete – just like toilets, windows and doors in many of our public schools. The process makes our kids wait too long and our faculty and our principals way, way too long for decent basic facilities. We are at the mercy of DAGS and the Budget and Finance for capital improvement projects and to repair bathrooms. And that's not right. Give us both the money and the authority to do capital projects, and to do the repair and maintenance that we know we need for better, safer and more efficient campuses.

"Finally, a word about centralized services: The DOE spends 1.7 billion tax dollars each year and we need to be managed. If teachers are to be free to teach, and principals free to lead educational reform in their schools then a lot of support work has to be done by somebody -- bus routes, custodial service, school lunch, textbook purchases, compliance with the law and union contracts. All of these lend themselves to the efficiency of centralization. Schools will always need a central administration to take care of these necessities, or else the educators on campuses will have to take time away to do it themselves. And I think for us that have been from that generation, we have experienced some of the de-centralization with no resources. Our pledge to you is that we will continue to aggressively look for ways of managing our needs both cost-effectively and responsibly.

"The CARE committee's report rightly stated: 'So long as responsibility is diffused, no one can be held accountable.' And that's true. So hold me, hold me accountable and expect results. But first, you must give me the tools and you must give me the space to do my job. And you must give the Board the authority it needs to do its job as well so that we can work together on this journey. While we need the help of the Legislature and Governor Lingle and her Administration to empower the schools so they can prepare our children for success, we also need to be able to do the job without interference or being told what our job is and how to do our jobs. Don't tie our hands!

"Now let's talk a moment about what these changes I've proposed could mean for the future. And without a doubt, the Department of Education's vision along with the Board, is about that high school graduate that you see before you, whether they are a student, whether they are a graduate, legislators or teachers, the graduates you know what we stand for because we have been letting you know for a while now but let me repeat in one sentence. We want someone that will be successful, be a contributing member of society, and more important, have the knowledge and skills to be successful in any job or career that they choose. And our mission in the Department of Education and it's the mission that you have given us because you have mandated to the Constitution that

we are responsible for education and our job is to prepare the workforce for the twenty-first century. I have no doubt in my mind, there is nothing fuzzy or clouding what my mission is, and that is preparing our children to be that workforce for the twenty-first century and our vision will get them there. With this, I see greater involvement in our public school system by every sector of the economy. Not every child, as we know, is suited or wants to attend college. And it should be, we should have choices. We could benefit greatly from smaller schools within schools dedicated to teaching our young people trades and professions they can pursue after graduation. I invite our partners in organized labor, with their fine apprenticeship programs; to expand their role, increase our partnerships so that we can prepare our youth at the high school level. I invite our business and professional communities to allow us to place more students in your businesses, because your businesses are the 'learning labs' for us. How do we help our kids understand what the future is if we don't give them a look at an opportunity to experience this. You have the labs and the experiences that we want to place our children in. We want time with you.

"The private school system in the State can help us, too. Our gifted and talented teachers, and the finest that you have in the private schools, would love to have the opportunity to exchange ideas, to share best practices because it's about raising the bar in education in Hawaii. It's not about who is better. And I know there are other partnerships that we are currently working towards.

"We are already partnering in several ways with one of the most valuable and influential educational organizations in our State...The Kamehameha Schools. Our State Department of Education is proud of our own Hawaiian Language Immersion Program---the Kula Kaiapuni, and along with Aha Punana Leo and the other Hawaiian Language Immersion Charter schools. We will provide the best for our people. These schools are known around the world as the model for indigenous education. Our people are sought by other countries to come and to share our expertise. A partnership between the Kamehameha Schools, Aha Punana Leo and the DOE in sustaining this program seems a natural extension to improve this important and unique aspect of life in Hawaii and continue to perpetuate what we believe in, is not only the Aloha spirit, but what makes us truly Hawaii.

"And think for a moment. In every one of the instances I just mentioned, when you partner with the Department of Education, you free up resources and funding and give us the flexibility so that we can use our resources in those areas that is most needy in our systems and that allows us to do our job in the manner we know will give us results. I ask you today as you leave here to think about how you can support your neighborhood public school.

"I said at the beginning of my remarks that public education is the concern of all of us; and that one person cannot find the solutions to all the problems. Therefore I ask every one of you here today, and every one of you listening from your homes or at your places of work, to join hands with us, to link arms with us, and help us along the road as we change our destiny, to be a free, first-class, quality, public education system and provide that for every child in Hawaii. I am announcing today that on March 27, of this year, less than two months from now, the Board of Education and the Superintendent will convene a first-ever statewide Education Summit to be held in Honolulu. It will consist of representatives from every walk of life, from business and labor, public and private sectors, from the early education and pre-school community, the University System and from our distinguished private schools. I invite representatives from the Hawaiian Community to join us in this effort, teachers, principals, parents, students, graduates, and members of our military community. We will all come

together, and we will come with our ideas and we will come prepared to listen to others' ideas. And we will collectively decide what we need to do to reinvent our public school system. And this summit is not about ideas, which we already have and we have put out, it's about the nuts and bolts of getting down to making things happen now and come July 2004. And you, you Hawaii you know how to make it work because it's in your community and it's in your school.

"And let me conclude by saying the initiatives I've proposed here, and the ones that will come out of the Education Summit in March, will require new thinking, it will require courage, and a willingness to take a risk, and it will require a change, that structural change in the entire government system in Hawaii, not just the Department of Education, but in the State of Hawaii and its government. I challenge you to stand with me, to take the risk, to embrace the change that is coming our way because the train has already left the station, and above all, to live with our obligation to the young people of these islands. I believe with all my heart that we CAN do it...and WE WILL do it!

"And one last part before I say thank you and aloha, is that I truly want to thank everyone for this opportunity. And I truly, with all my heart and all the passion that's in me, I am first and foremost a teacher and I believe in everything we do is the only way we are going to insure that Hawaii has that kind of a future and that kind of constituency for the twenty-first century. I take my job very, very seriously and every one of us does too. We believe that we are transmitting the culture into the twenty-first century. And I thank you for this opportunity again to be able to share with you what we believe in will make a difference for our future.

"Thank you."

Speaker Say then rose and stated:

"Thank you Superintendent Hamamoto.

"We appreciate you offering us your vision of our educational system. Where we want to be and how we can get there. I know I speak for all Legislators when I saw we look forward to working with you, our teachers, our principals, and the community, to reinvent Hawaii's public educational system. I hereby declare that this joint session adjourned."

At 10:45 o'clock a.m., Speaker Say declared the Joint Session of the Senate and House of Representatives adjourned.

ADJOURNMENT

At 6:00 o'clock p.m. the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon, Friday, January 30, 2004.

SIXTH DAY

Friday, January 30, 2004

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2004, convened at 12:06 o'clock noon, with the Speaker presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Representative Abinsay, after which the Roll was called showing all members present.

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

DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATION

The following departmental communication (Dept. Com. No. 19) was received by the Clerk were placed on file:

Dept. Com. No. 19 from Marion M. Higa, State Auditor, Office of the Auditor, transmitting the Audit of the Department of Health's Administration of A Statewide Solid Waste Program and Assessment of Related Land Use Policies.

INTRODUCTIONS

The following introductions were made to the members of the House:

Representative Hamakawa introduced his high school classmate, Ms. Cindy Hara.

Representative Arakaki introduced Tech Sergeant Matt Bush, and his son, Master Jacob Bush.

ORDER OF THE DAY

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The following bills (H.B. Nos. 2197 through 2700) were referred to committee by the Speaker:

H.B.Nos.Referred to:

2197	Committee on Judiciary	2206	Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary
2198	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Education	2207	Committee on Finance
2199	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Judiciary	2208	Committee on Education
2200	Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce	2209	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2201	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and Housing and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance	2210	Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns
2202	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance	2211	Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns
2203	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance	2212	Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns
2204	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance	2213	Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns
2205	Committee on Finance	2214	Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns
		2215	Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
		2216	Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Judiciary
		2217	Committee on Finance
		2218	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary
		2219	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
		2220	Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns, then to the Committee on Finance
		2221	Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns and the Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance
		2222	Committee on Water, Land Use and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
		2223	Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce
		2224	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
		2225	Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
		2226	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance
		2227	Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Judiciary
		2228	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance

2229	Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce	2250	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary
2230	Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance	2251	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary
2231	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	2252	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2232	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	2253	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary
2233	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	2254	Committee on Judiciary
2234	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce	2255	Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary
2235	Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land Use and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Human Services and Housing, then to the Committee on Finance	2256	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary
2236	Committee on Tourism and Culture, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	2257	Committee on Judiciary
2237	Committee on Transportation, then jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary	2258	Committee on Judiciary
2238	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	2259	Committee on Judiciary
2239	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	2260	Committee on Judiciary
2240	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	2261	Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
2241	Committee on Transportation, then jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary	2262	Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
2242	Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land Use and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Human Services and Housing, then to the Committee on Finance	2263	Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
2243	Committee on Tourism and Culture, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	2264	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2244	Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Judiciary	2265	Committee on Legislative Management, then to the Committee on Finance
2245	Committee on Legislative Management, then to the Committee on Finance	2266	Committee on Legislative Management, then to the Committee on Finance
2246	Committee on Judiciary	2267	Committee on Legislative Management, then to the Committee on Judiciary
2247	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	2268	Committee on Legislative Management, then to the Committee on Judiciary
2248	Committee on Judiciary	2269	Committee on Water, Land Use and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary
2249	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary	2270	Committee on Water, Land Use and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
		2271	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Water, Land Use and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
		2272	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary
		2273	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
		2274	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance

2275	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary	2302	Committee on Finance
2276	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	2303	Committee on Water, Land Use and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
2277	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance	2304	Committee on Judiciary
2278	Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance	2305	Committee on Judiciary
2279	Committee on Finance	2306	Committee on Water, Land Use and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
2280	Committee on Finance	2307	Committee on Judiciary
2281	Committee on Judiciary	2308	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
2282	Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce	2309	Committee on Judiciary
2283	Committee on Finance	2310	Committee on Legislative Management, then to the Committee on Finance
2284	Committee on Finance	2311	Committee on Finance
2285	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Water, Land Use and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance	2312	Committee on Finance
2286	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance	2313	Committee on Water, Land Use and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary
2287	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance	2314	Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance
2288	Committee on Transportation	2315	Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection and the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
2289	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance	2316	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and Housing and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary
2290	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary	2317	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and Housing and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
2291	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance	2318	Committee on Human Services and Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary
2292	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	2319	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and Housing and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
2293	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	2320	Committee on Judiciary
2294	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	2321	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance
2295	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	2322	Committee on Finance
2296	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	2323	Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns
2297	Committee on Judiciary	2324	Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
2298	Committee on Judiciary	2325	Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns, then to the Committee on Finance
2299	Committee on Judiciary		
2300	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance		
2301	Committee on Judiciary		

2326	Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance	2347	Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2327	Jointly to the Committee on Labor and Public Employment and the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs and the Committee on Health, then jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance	2348	Committee on Finance
2328	Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance	2349	Committee on Finance
2329	Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary	2350	Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Judiciary
2330	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance	2351	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services and Housing, then to the Committee on Finance
2331	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	2352	Committee on Judiciary
2332	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	2353	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2333	Committee on Judiciary	2354	Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
2334	Committee on Judiciary	2355	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2335	Committee on Judiciary	2356	Committee on Finance
2336	Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Judiciary	2357	Jointly to the Committee on Labor and Public Employment and the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
2337	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	2358	Committee on Finance
2338	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Water, Land Use and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary	2359	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2339	Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land Use and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance	2360	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2340	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce	2361	Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Judiciary
2341	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Judiciary	2362	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2342	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Health	2363	Jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary
2343	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	2364	Jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2344	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Water, Land Use and Hawaiian Affairs	2365	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2345	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Water, Land Use and Hawaiian Affairs	2366	Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2346	Committee on Tourism and Culture, then to the Committee on Finance	2367	Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
		2368	Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

2369	Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary	2391	Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns, then to the Committee on Finance
2370	Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary	2392	Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns, then to the Committee on Finance
2371	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	2393	Committee on Tourism and Culture, then to the Committee on Finance
2372	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	2394	Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns, then to the Committee on Water, Land Use and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
2373	Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Judiciary	2395	Committee on Tourism and Culture, then to the Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns, then to the Committee on Finance
2374	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary	2396	Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns, then to the Committee on Finance
2375	Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary	2397	Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
2376	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	2398	Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
2377	Committee on Judiciary	2399	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2378	Committee on Judiciary	2400	Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2379	Committee on Judiciary	2401	Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
2380	Committee on Judiciary	2402	Jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2381	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	2403	Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
2382	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary	2404	Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
2383	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	2405	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
2384	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and Housing and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary	2406	Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
2385	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and Housing and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary	2407	Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
2386	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	2408	Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
2387	Committee on Judiciary	2409	Jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
2388	Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	2410	Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary
2389	Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	2411	Jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2390	Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce		

2412	Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	2434	Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
2413	Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance		
2414	Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	2435	Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
2415	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	2436	Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
2416	Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	2437	Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
2417	Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce		
2418	Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce	2438	Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary
2419	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce	2439	Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Water, Land Use and Hawaiian Affairs
2420	Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce	2440	Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, then jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary
2421	Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce		
2422	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce	2441	Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
2423	Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce	2442	Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
2424	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce	2443	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2425	Committee on Tourism and Culture, then jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary	2444	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs and the Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
2426	Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce		
2427	Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce	2445	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs and the Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
2428	Jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	2446	Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
2429	Jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	2447	Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land Use and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns, then to the Committee on Finance
2430	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce		
2431	Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	2448	Committee on Human Services and Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary
2432	Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	2449	Committee on Human Services and Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary
2433	Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns, then jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	2450	Committee on Human Services and Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary
		2451	Committee on Human Services and Housing, then to the Committee on Finance

2452	Committee on Human Services and Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	2472	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary
2453	Committee on Human Services and Housing, then to the Committee on Finance	2473	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2454	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and Housing and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance	2474	Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance
2455	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and Housing and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	2475	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce
2456	Committee on Human Services and Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	2476	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Judiciary
2457	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and Housing and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary	2477	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2458	Committee on Human Services and Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary	2478	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
2459	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and Housing and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance	2479	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
2460	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and Housing and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	2480	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2461	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and Housing and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance	2481	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
2462	Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance	2482	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
2463	Committee on Labor and Public Employment	2483	Committee on Health, then jointly to the Committee on Labor and Public Employment and the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2464	Committee on Labor and Public Employment	2484	Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
2465	Committee on Labor and Public Employment	2485	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance
2466	Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance	2486	Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2467	Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance	2487	Committee on Judiciary
2468	Committee on Health, then jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary	2488	Committee on Judiciary
2469	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Judiciary	2489	Committee on Tourism and Culture, then to the Committee on Judiciary
2470	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance	2490	Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
2471	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and Housing and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary	2491	Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
		2492	Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance

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| 2493 | Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land Use and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary | 2513 | Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 2494 | Committee on Water, Land Use and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance | 2514 | Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 2495 | Committee on Water, Land Use and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary | 2515 | Committee on Finance |
| 2496 | Committee on Water, Land Use and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary | 2516 | Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 2497 | Committee on Water, Land Use and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance | 2517 | Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 2498 | Committee on Water, Land Use and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary | 2518 | Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 2499 | Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary | 2519 | Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 2500 | Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs and the Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance | 2520 | Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 2501 | Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance | 2521 | Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 2502 | Jointly to the Committee on Labor and Public Employment and the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance | 2522 | Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 2503 | Committee on Human Services and Housing, then to the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary | 2523 | Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 2504 | Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs and the Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance | 2524 | Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 2505 | Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs and the Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance | 2525 | Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 2506 | Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance | 2526 | Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 2507 | Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary | 2527 | Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary |
| 2508 | Committee on Finance | 2528 | Committee on Water, Land Use and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 2509 | Committee on Finance | 2529 | Committee on Water, Land Use and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 2510 | Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and Housing and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance | 2530 | Committee on Water, Land Use and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary |
| 2511 | Committee on Finance | 2531 | Committee on Human Services and Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary |
| 2512 | Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns, then to the Committee on Finance | 2532 | Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land Use and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns and the Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance |

2533	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	2554	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2534	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce	2555	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2535	Jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce	2556	Committee on Finance
2536	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	2557	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
2537	Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce	2558	Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce
2538	Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce	2559	Committee on Judiciary
2539	Committee on Health	2560	Committee on Judiciary
2540	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance	2561	Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Legislative Management
2541	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance	2562	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2542	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and Housing and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	2563	Committee on Judiciary
2543	Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Human Services and Housing, then to the Committee on Finance	2564	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2544	Committee on Water, Land Use and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary	2565	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2545	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary	2566	Committee on Water, Land Use and Hawaiian Affairs
2546	Committee on Finance	2567	Committee on Water, Land Use and Hawaiian Affairs
2547	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance	2568	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
2548	Committee on Finance	2569	Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce
2549	Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance	2570	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Labor and Public Employment
2550	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary	2571	Committee on Health, then jointly to the Committee on Labor and Public Employment and the Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
2551	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary	2572	Committee on Tourism and Culture, then to the Committee on Finance
2552	Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce	2573	Committee on Finance
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2579	Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance	2602	Committee on Human Services and Housing, then to the Committee on Finance
2580	Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance	2603	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and Housing and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
2581	Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance	2604	Committee on Finance
2582	Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance	2605	Committee on Human Services and Housing, then to the Committee on Finance
2583	Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance	2606	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and Housing and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance
2584	Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance	2607	Committee on Finance
2586	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance	2608	Committee on Tourism and Culture, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2587	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance	2609	Committee on Tourism and Culture, then to the Committee on Finance
2588	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance	2610	Committee on Tourism and Culture, then to the Committee on Finance
2589	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	2611	Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns and the Committee on Tourism and Culture, then to the Committee on Finance
2590	Committee on Finance	2612	Committee on Judiciary
2591	Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns, then to the Committee on Water, Land Use and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance	2613	Committee on Judiciary
2592	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance	2614	Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Tourism and Culture, then to the Committee on Finance
2593	Committee on Legislative Management, then to the Committee on Water, Land Use and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary	2615	Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary
2594	Committee on Tourism and Culture, then to the Committee on Finance	2616	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and Housing and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
2595	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	2617	Committee on Tourism and Culture, then to the Committee on Finance
2596	Committee on Finance	2618	Committee on Water, Land Use and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2597	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	2619	Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce
2598	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance	2620	Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary
2599	Committee on Human Services and Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary	2621	Committee on Finance
2600	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and Housing and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance	2622	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

2623	Jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary	2644	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2624	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Legislative Management, then to the Committee on Finance	2645	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Labor and Public Employment
2625	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance	2646	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
2626	Committee on Finance	2647	Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns and the Committee on Tourism and Culture, then to the Committee on Finance
2627	Jointly to the Committee on Tourism and Culture and the Committee on Water, Land Use and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce	2648	Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns and the Committee on Tourism and Culture, then to the Committee on Finance
2628	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce	2649	Jointly to the Committee on Tourism and Culture and the Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns, then to the Committee on Finance
2629	Committee on Finance	2650	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2630	Committee on Tourism and Culture, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce	2651	Committee on Finance
2631	Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce	2652	Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
2632	Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce	2653	Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
2633	Jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary	2654	Committee on Water, Land Use and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
2634	Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce	2655	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance
2635	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	2656	Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land Use and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance
2636	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	2657	Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
2637	Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce	2658	Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
2638	Jointly to the Committee on Higher Education and the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance	2659	Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
2639	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	2660	Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
2640	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance	2661	Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
2641	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance	2662	Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
2642	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance		
2643	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance		

2663	Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land Use and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance	2689	Committee on Judiciary
2664	Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns and the Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance	2690	Committee on Judiciary
2665	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance	2691	Committee on Judiciary
2666	Jointly to the Committee on Higher Education and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance	2692	Committee on Human Services and Housing, then jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary
2667	Committee on Water, Land Use and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance	2693	Committee on Judiciary
2668	Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance	2694	Committee on Finance
2669	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary	2695	Committee on Finance
2670	Committee on Judiciary	2696	Committee on Judiciary
2671	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary	2697	Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
2672	Committee on Finance	2698	Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
2673	Committee on Water, Land Use and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Higher Education	2699	Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
2674	Jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce	2700	Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
2675	Committee on Judiciary		
2676	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance		
2677	Committee on Judiciary		
2678	Committee on Judiciary		
2679	Committee on Judiciary		
2680	Committee on Judiciary		
2681	Committee on Judiciary		
2682	Committee on Judiciary		
2683	Committee on Judiciary		
2684	Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary		
2685	Committee on Judiciary		
2686	Committee on Judiciary		
2687	Committee on Judiciary		
2688	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance		

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

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

H.B. Nos.

Re-referred to:

1742	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
1873	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services and Housing, then jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary
1972	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
1974	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2013	Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce
2070	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2170	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
2174	Committee on Health, then jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary
2179	Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance

2190 Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns and the Committee on Tourism and Culture and the Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Transportation

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

By unanimous consent, the following resolutions (H.R. Nos. 5 through 8) and concurrent resolutions (H.C.R. Nos. 16 through 21) were referred to Printing and further action was deferred:

H.R. No. 5, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO IMPEACH AND THE U.S. SENATE TO CONVICT 9TH CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS SENIOR JUDGE ALFRED T. GOODWIN AND JUDGE STEPHEN REINHARDT," was offered by Representative Stonebraker.

H.R. No. 6, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING CONGRESS TO EXEMPT HAWAII, ALASKA, GUAM, AND PUERTO RICO FROM THE JONES ACT FOR THE HEALTH, SAFETY, AND SECURITY OF THEIR RESIDENTS," was jointly offered by Representatives Stonebraker, Ching, Meyer, Finnegan, Thielen and Jernigan.

H.R. No. 7, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING CONGRESS TO REPEAL MARITIME CABOTAGE LAWS," was jointly offered by Representatives Stonebraker, Ching, Meyer, Finnegan, Thielen and Jernigan.

H.R. No. 8, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION ENDORSING AND SUPPORTING THE SPIRIT OF HAWAII GOODWILL AND FRIENDSHIP COASTAL KOREA VISIT AND URGING THE NORTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT TO SUPPORT JAE KWON LEE AND JONATHAN COWLES ON THEIR JOURNEY TO NORTH KOREA," was offered by Representative Hale.

H.C.R. No. 16, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO ASSESS THE SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL EFFECTS OF REQUIRING HEALTH INSURERS TO OFFER COVERAGE FOR COGNITIVE REHABILITATION," was jointly offered by Representatives Kahikina and Arakaki.

H.C.R. No. 17, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO IMPEACH AND THE U.S. SENATE TO CONVICT 9TH CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS SENIOR JUDGE ALFRED T. GOODWIN AND JUDGE STEPHEN REINHARDT," was offered by Representative Stonebraker.

H.C.R. No. 18, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING CONGRESS TO EXEMPT HAWAII, ALASKA, GUAM, AND PUERTO RICO FROM THE JONES ACT FOR THE HEALTH, SAFETY, AND SECURITY OF THEIR RESIDENTS," was jointly offered by Representatives Stonebraker, Ching, Meyer, Finnegan, Thielen and Jernigan.

H.C.R. No. 19, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING CONGRESS TO REPEAL MARITIME CABOTAGE LAWS," was jointly offered by Representatives Stonebraker, Ching, Meyer, Thielen, Jernigan and Finnegan.

H.C.R. No. 20, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING AN AUDIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION'S CONTRACTS FOR SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL AND RECYCLING," was offered by Representative Say, by request.

H.C.R. No. 21, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENDORSING AND SUPPORTING THE SPIRIT OF HAWAII GOODWILL AND FRIENDSHIP COASTAL KOREA VISIT AND URGING THE NORTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT TO SUPPORT JAE KWON LEE AND JONATHAN COWLES ON THEIR JOURNEY TO NORTH KOREA," was offered by Representative Hale.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Hale: "Mr. Speaker, I noticed that the Committee on International Affairs is on the agenda. We are having a meeting on February 2nd at 9 a.m. in Room 329. It should have noted that it's only an informational meeting. The resolution supporting this had not yet been referred to our Committee, but I would urge everybody who might be interested in a people-to-people project to come and listen to these two young men who rode a 15-foot rowboat around the coast of North Korea. They are now contacting the North Korean government to do the same. And the purpose of the resolution is to support them. It's a very fascinating people-to-people project that these young men have, and I urge all of you to come and listen to it. Thank you."

Representative Lee moved to keep the Journal open until 5:00 o'clock p.m. this legislative day for the purpose of receiving a Committee Report relating to legislative appropriations, seconded by Representative Meyer and carried.

At 12:14 o'clock p.m., on motion by Representative Lee, seconded by Representative Meyer and carried, the House stood in recess until 12:00 noon, Monday, February 2, 2004.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

In accordance with the motion made, the following Standing Committee Report, (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1-04) was received by the Clerk prior to 5:00 o'clock p.m. this legislative day, and the following action was taken:

Stand. Com Rep. No. 1-04 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2585, as amended in H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXPENSES OF THE LEGISLATURE, THE LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR, THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU, AND THE OMBUDSMAN," were placed on the calendar and scheduled for action on February 2, 2004 with a recommendation that the bill pass Second Reading and be subsequently placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

ADJOURNMENT

At 5:00 o'clock p.m., the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon, Monday, February 2, 2004.

SEVENTH DAY

Monday, February 02, 2004

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2004, convened at 12:04 o'clock p.m., with the Speaker presiding.

The invocation was delivered in song by Representatives Dennis A. Arakaki and Michael Puamamo Kahikina, after which the Roll was called showing all members present with the exception of Representatives Hamakawa and M. Oshiro, who were excused.

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

INTRODUCTIONS

The following introductions were made to the members of the House:

Representative Pendleton introduced his wife Mrs. Noemi Pendleton and their children David II, Raquelle, Danielle, and Roland.

Representative Waters introduced his 'shadow' from the Waimanalo Job Corps, Ms. Portia Rodrigues.

Representative Lee introduced her Legislative 'shadow', Mr. Richard Smith, a freshman from Mililani High School, and a member of her staff, Mr. Lloyd Nakahara.

Representative Nishimoto introduced his former co-worker and recent Circuit Court appointee, Mr. Pat Border.

ORDER OF THE DAY

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The following bills (H.B. Nos. 2701 through 2987) were referred to committee by the Speaker:

H.B.
Nos.Referred to:

		2706	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary
		2707	Jointly to the Committee on Labor and Public Employment and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
		2708	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and Housing and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
		2709	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance
		2710	Jointly to the Committee on Labor and Public Employment and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
		2711	Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Human Services and Housing, then to the Committee on Finance
		2712	Committee on Finance
		2713	Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
		2714	Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land Use and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Tourism and Culture, then to the Committee on Finance
		2715	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
		2716	Committee on Water, Land Use and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
		2717	Committee on Judiciary
		2718	Committee on Finance
		2719	Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection
2701	Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns, then to the Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Judiciary	2720	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2702	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary	2721	Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
2703	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	2722	Committee on Water, Land Use and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
2704	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	2723	Jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary
2705	Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce	2724	Jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary
		2725	Jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary
		2726	Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance

2727	Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance	2753	Jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2728	Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance	2754	Committee on Judiciary
2729	Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance	2755	Committee on Finance
2730	Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance	2756	Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns, then to the Committee on Judiciary
2731	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance	2757	Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns, then to the Committee on Water, Land Use and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary
2732	Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance	2758	Committee on Finance
2733	Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary	2759	Committee on Water, Land Use and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
2734	Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary	2760	Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns and the Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
2735	Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance	2761	Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns, then jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2736	Committee on Finance	2762	Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
2737	Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns, then to the Committee on Finance	2763	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and Housing and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
2738	Committee on Legislative Management, then to the Committee on Judiciary	2764	Committee on Finance
2739	Committee on Finance	2765	Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2740	Committee on Labor and Public Employment	2766	Committee on Finance
2741	Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance	2767	Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection and the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
2742	Committee on Finance	2768	Jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary
2743	Committee on Finance	2769	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary
2744	Committee on Finance	2770	Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Judiciary
2745	Committee on Finance	2771	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2746	Committee on Finance	2772	Committee on Tourism and Culture, then to the Committee on Judiciary
2747	Committee on Finance	2773	Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce
2748	Committee on Finance		
2749	Committee on Finance		
2750	Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce		
2751	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and Housing and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance		
2752	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance		

2774	Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce	2797	Committee on Judiciary
2775	Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance	2798	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce
2776	Committee on Finance	2799	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance
2777	Committee on Water, Land Use and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance	2800	Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land Use and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance
2778	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance	2801	Committee on Water, Land Use and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary
2779	Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	2802	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
2780	Committee on Water, Land Use and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance	2803	Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
2781	Committee on Tourism and Culture, then to the Committee on Judiciary	2804	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs and the Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
2782	Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	2805	Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary
2783	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce	2806	Committee on Judiciary
2784	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns, then to the Committee on Finance	2807	Committee on Finance
2785	Committee on Water, Land Use and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary	2808	Committee on Finance
2786	Committee on Judiciary	2809	Committee on Tourism and Culture, then to the Committee on Finance
2787	Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land Use and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance	2810	Committee on Judiciary
2788	Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns, then jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary	2811	Committee on Tourism and Culture, then to the Committee on Finance
2789	Committee on Judiciary	2812	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2790	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance	2813	Committee on Water, Land Use and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
2791	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Judiciary	2814	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
2792	Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land Use and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary	2815	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
2793	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary	2816	Committee on Judiciary
2794	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance	2817	Jointly to the Committee on Tourism and Culture and the Committee on Water, Land Use and Hawaiian Affairs
2795	Committee on Finance	2818	Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land Use and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Human Services and Housing, then to the Committee on Finance
2796	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and Housing and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance	2819	Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary

2820	Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary	2845	Committee on Judiciary
2821	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce	2846	Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
2822	Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns, then to the Committee on Finance	2847	Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
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2824	Committee on Finance	2849	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance
2825	Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce	2850	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
2826	Committee on Finance	2851	Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance
2827	Committee on Judiciary	2852	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
2828	Committee on Finance	2853	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary
2829	Committee on Judiciary	2854	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
2830	Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance	2855	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Human Services and Housing, then to the Committee on Finance
2831	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	2856	Jointly to the Committee on Labor and Public Employment and the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2832	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance	2857	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary
2833	Committee on Judiciary	2858	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and Housing and the Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
2834	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance	2859	Jointly to the Committee on International Affairs and the Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns, then to the Committee on Finance
2835	Committee on Judiciary	2860	Committee on Water, Land Use and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
2836	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary	2861	Committee on Tourism and Culture, then to the Committee on Water, Land Use and Hawaiian Affairs
2837	Committee on Finance	2862	Committee on Tourism and Culture, then to the Committee on Finance
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2839	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	2864	Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
2840	Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land Use and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns, then to the Committee on Finance	2865	Committee on Finance
2841	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance	2866	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary
2842	Committee on Water, Land Use and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance		
2843	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance		
2844	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance		

2867	Committee on Water, Land Use and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	2887	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary
2868	Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	2888	Committee on Tourism and Culture, then to the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary
2869	Jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	2889	Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary
2870	Committee on Finance	2890	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary
2871	Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Education	2891	Committee on Judiciary
2872	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance	2892	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs and the Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance
2873	Jointly to the Committee on Labor and Public Employment and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance	2893	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
2874	Committee on Judiciary	2894	Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land Use and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Judiciary
2875	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance	2895	Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce
2876	Jointly to the Committee on Labor and Public Employment and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	2896	Committee on Finance
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2879	Committee on Human Services and Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary	2899	Committee on Finance
2880	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	2900	Committee on Judiciary
2881	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs and the Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Judiciary	2901	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
2882	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services and Housing, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce	2902	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary
2883	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	2903	Committee on Judiciary
2884	Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance	2904	Committee on Judiciary
2885	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary	2905	Committee on Finance
2886	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	2906	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary
		2907	Committee on Finance
		2908	Committee on Finance
		2909	Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
		2910	Committee on Water, Land Use and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary
		2911	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance

2912	Committee on Tourism and Culture, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce	2935	Committee on Finance
2913	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance	2936	Committee on Judiciary
2914	Committee on Finance	2937	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2915	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance	2938	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary
2916	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance	2939	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary
2917	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and Housing and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance	2940	Jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary
2918	Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	2941	Committee on Legislative Management, then to the Committee on Judiciary
2919	Committee on Finance	2942	Committee on Legislative Management, then to the Committee on Finance
2920	Committee on Finance	2943	Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2921	Committee on Finance	2944	Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2922	Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns, then to the Committee on Finance	2945	Committee on Water, Land Use and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
2923	Committee on Human Services and Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary	2946	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
2924	Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection and the Committee on Water, Land Use and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary	2947	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2925	Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary	2948	Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
2926	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance	2949	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Water, Land Use and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
2927	Jointly to the Committee on Labor and Public Employment and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	2950	Committee on Finance
2928	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	2951	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance
2929	Committee on Finance	2952	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
2930	Committee on Judiciary	2953	Committee on Finance
2931	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	2954	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary
2932	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	2955	Committee on Water, Land Use and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
2933	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance	2956	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance
2934	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary	2957	Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land Use and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary

2958	Committee on Water, Land Use and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance	2978	Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns and the Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
2959	Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance	2979	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2960	Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	2980	Committee on Legislative Management, then to the Committee on Judiciary
2961	Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance	2981	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce
2962	Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Judiciary	2982	Jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Water, Land Use and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
2963	Committee on Judiciary	2983	Jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Water, Land Use and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
2964	Committee on Water, Land Use and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary	2984	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
2965	Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	2985	Committee on Water, Land Use and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary
2966	Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns, then to the Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce	2986	Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns and the Committee on Tourism and Culture, then to the Committee on Finance
2967	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce	2987	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
2968	Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance	The following resolutions (H.R. Nos. 1 through 8) and concurrent resolutions (H.C.R. Nos. 7 through 21) were referred to committee by the Speaker:	
2969	Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce	<u>H.R.</u>	<u>Referred to:</u>
2970	Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection, then jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary	<u>Nos.</u>	
2971	Committee on Water, Land Use and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary	1	Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
2972	Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection and the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	2	Committee on Human Services and Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Legislative Management, then to the Committee on Finance
2973	Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	3	Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Water, Land Use and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
2974	Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce	5	Committee on Judiciary
2975	Committee on Finance	6	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce
2976	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	7	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary
2977	Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce	8	Committee on Legislative Management, then to the Committee on International Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance

H.C.R.
Nos.**Referred to:**

- 7 Committee on Human Services and Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Legislative Management, then to the Committee on Finance
- 8 Committee on Legislative Management, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
- 9 Committee on Legislative Management, then to the Committee on Human Services and Housing, then to the Committee on Finance
- 10 Committee on Water, Land Use and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
- 11 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Water, Land Use and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
- 12 Committee on Water, Land Use and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
- 13 Committee on Water, Land Use and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
- 14 Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land Use and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance
- 15 Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Water, Land Use and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
- 16 Committee on Human Services and Housing, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
- 17 Committee on Judiciary
- 18 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce
- 19 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary
- 20 Committee on Legislative Management, then to the Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance
- 21 Committee on Legislative Management, then to the Committee on International Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

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

H.B.
Nos.**Re-referred to:**

- 2408 Jointly to the Committee on Labor and Public Employment and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance

2413 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance

2571 Jointly to the Committee on Labor and Public Employment and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Representative Takamine, for the Committee on Finance presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1-04) recommending that H.B. No. 2585, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2585, HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Representative Lee.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise in opposition. Mr. Speaker, while I fully understand that this measure includes all the salaries for our staff, probably for ourselves as well, I believe there is one section of the measure that is very controversial and should be looked at again and amended if possible, before the Final Reading. What I particularly object to is the money the Legislative Auditor has requested for placement into a revolving fund. And I brought this out in the Finance Committee hearing. She has asked for over \$3 million, stating that there is \$6 million total set aside within the separate departments' budgets for the purpose of financial and single audits.

"Mr. Speaker, I did go to public school and I can add. I do not find that \$3 million is half of \$1.8 million. And I have in front of me, and this was available in Finance to all the members. It is a breakdown of the money that is in our existing budget and for the '05 budget, which is for financial and single audit services for all departments of the State, including the University of Hawaii and the Department of Education. And it totals \$1,869,750 so it's \$1.8 million. And yet the Legislative Auditor is requesting \$3 million to do just a portion of the work that is done in these audits. If you use all the money combined, that the departments use for audit services including compilation which is necessary before you actually do the financial audit portion, that only totals \$4.6 million. Still \$3 million is not half of \$4.6 million.

"If she gets \$3 million from the budget, I don't know how the other departments are going to do their fiduciary responsibilities and I certainly don't know if she does the CAFR which is one of the main things she wants to do, which is the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report, which is the document that is due each year so that our State gets its bond rating. If that CAFR is not done properly or is delayed at all, we can lose our bond rating costing the State millions of dollars. And yet the chief financial person in this State is the Comptroller of the State. He is the chief financial officer of the State of Hawaii. And yet he will now not have control over the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report.

"So with that, Mr. Speaker, I'm just sorry, I have to oppose this, unless it is amended because I do want our Legislative staff to get the pay that is due to them. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker, with reservations. Just to point out some flaws in the bill in what is really a good bill otherwise, except for Section 7 and Section 8.1, in my view, which are new material to Act 1.

"Mr. Speaker, in regards to Section 7, it appears the purpose is just to implement the new law, which in my view is a 'boondoggle' scheme about how to conduct audits. As you know, I am in favor of legislative audits of all State government as required in our Constitution. We, as you know, the State has never implemented that constitutional mandate since Statehood. Quite embarrassing actually for this Body not to implement its, not only prerogative, but duty. And it seems that we are having difficulty learning how to do our job here.

"Mr. Speaker, it would have been excellent if last year in Act 1, we gave the Legislative Auditor all of the money that we felt was needed and asked the Legislative Auditor to go audit as we saw fit for our purposes. I think that's clearly of the intent of the constitutional mandate, for us to be, for our branch of government to be happy with or be properly informed regarding State finances.

"But we have taken a leap in saying by interfering with the Administration's process, actually precluding them from doing...What we are asking is precluding the Executive from doing whatever audits they want to do. And audits are a powerful management tool. They are the managers of our State. Let them do what they know to do. And for our part as the keepers of the purses strings, let's do what we know to do. We have somehow mixed up the concepts and developed a system, which is alluded to in Section 7. We're asking to take over the Administration's function in some cases, CAFR being one of them, mentioned in 8.1. So what I would like to suggest Mr. Speaker, is that we just take a clean approach to funding the Legislative Auditor to do the job that is supposed to have been done for the last forty plus years. And not fool around with trying to intrude on the Administration's responsibility and prerogative. Thank you."

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

"Thank you. Mr. Speaker, I rise in opposition to this measure, not because I don't want the Legislative branch to be funded but I really think that we should pay more attention to this matter of the Legislative Auditor becoming what appears to be the State Auditor. She is not the State Auditor. She is the Legislative Auditor, and serves at our pleasure and does all kinds of reports that we want and management audits and things that we request, by resolution, sometimes by legislation. She responds. I think most of us in this Chamber have a great deal of respect for our present Legislative Auditor. But the fact that she will now be doing the CAFR, until last year, I wasn't really that knowledgeable about what the ramifications of that were. But of course the Comptroller at DAGS is the chief financial officer. They prepared the CAFR and they have been awarded at the federal level many times for the excellent work they do on those reports. I think for at least the last fourteen years, they have received an award. Now we are putting the Comptroller in the position where he is going to have to sign onto a report that he has not produced, which is very unusual.

"I looked on the web site to see how the Legislative Auditor was doing on the reports and studies and audits that we requested to have prepared for this 2004 Legislative session. And I found that there were five different reports, some were audits, some were studies, that we have not received yet. One that I was especially interested in seeing was the study of

proposed mandatory parity in health coverage for mental health and substance abuse benefits. The Judiciary Committee is going to be looking at a bill, a very highly comprehensive, omnibus type bill and this is a part of it. And we don't have that study. And I think about timeliness, I mean perhaps the Auditor has spoken to various people in the Legislature, yourself included, giving logical reasons why they haven't been able to perform. Timeliness is extremely important for the CAFR. And there are no excuses. We can't let it go. I don't want to spend a lot of time today because we are going to have Third Reading on this, but I just want to alert the membership that if we are late on the CAFR, it will and can affect our bond rating. It can have an effect on the federal funds that we get. A lot is riding on that report.

"Another thing, I just wanted to 'piggyback' on the Representative from Makakilo, in the Finance Committee on Friday, we did ask the Legislative Auditor how she arrived at that \$6 million figure. She mentioned some figures. She mentioned that she added a 12% inflation figure. She took 12% as inflation, which seemed awful high to me but she didn't have any of those figures. It may be that there are members of the Finance Committee or the staff that received her figures, but as a member of the Finance Committee, I never saw anything and she did say that she would get that to us. This is today, we are voting on Second Reading. We don't have it. And that's another thing, I think we should wait and see.

"So I'm going to keep my remarks as brief as this. And will have another crack at it but I hope that the members of the Majority will look at this bill carefully, and consider some of the problems that we have with it. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

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

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

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

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

"Thank you. I am not sure if this will change any of the reservations, but I do rise to speak on behalf of the measure."

"Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, I will try to keep my remarks brief this being Second Reading. But you know, this bill if anything to me is a bill about true accountability in government. And I would like begin by saying, first of all, I would like to credit House leadership as well as Senate leadership because what this bill is about, it's about zero growth in the Legislative budget. It means that there is no increase as there has been no increase for the past four years, Mr. Speaker. In the budget of the House or the budget of the Senate in terms of Legislative appropriations. And even our Legislative agencies have also shown fiscal discipline in terms of submitting no-growth budgets.

"The one item that has been commented on the floor this morning is with respect to an appropriation to the Auditor's Office. And rather than this representing growth or a new item, I would submit to the Body, it's really an implementation of

action taken by last years Legislature. And in fact, it is really about greater transparency and about a system of checks and balances, which both sides of the aisle, I think have agreed to over the course of time. And over the course of time, and rather than being any kind of interference with the Administration's process, it really is a matter of, I think if we are going to be prudent, then to allow 'the fox to watch the hen house', so to speak, perhaps is not prudent. And this is what this bill is about. It's about accountability, about checks and balances, about allowing the Legislative Auditor to perform the audits that have been performed by the Department of Accounting and General Services, which is part of the Executive branch. And that is why, although there have been a number of concerns raised here this morning, I am having some difficulty understanding the substance of that.

"There were concerns raised about numbers and the accuracy of numbers. I think we always tried to make sure that before any measure comes before this Body, that those numbers have been scrutinized. And I think while there were some numbers mentioned at the public hearing, I believe there is some misinterpretation of the numbers that were presented because when we did a spreadsheet analysis check, when we focused in on the second option, which is one of three options that was proposed by the Legislative Auditor's Office, which is the option that was incorporated in the bill before the Body this morning. That although there were some discrepancies between what the numbers from the DAGS, from the Comptroller, was and from the Legislative Auditor's Office, you know the differences I believe were in the neighborhood of a hundred thousand or so. True, that still makes a difference, but Mr. Speaker, I think understanding the whole picture in this process makes things a lot clear, and puts those numbers into perspective.

"If you recall Act 4 of last year, established a revolving fund. In other words we said look, we are going to transfer the function because recognizing that the independent nature of the auditing function is important. It's important to government credibility. It's important to government accountability. That was being transferred to the Legislative Auditor's Office. And as indicated by one of the other speakers, I think we will all agree that the integrity, that the honesty, that the high level of professionalism that has been demonstrated would probably gain some consensus among most of the Members of this Body in that Office. And therefore it was for those purposes, Act 4 was put into place.

"Act 4 is a revolving fund, as the Speaker is aware. This is merely the fund money. It's an advance for allowing the Auditor then to begin performing the audits. And it's not taking the whole function away because option 2 was reasonable. You would try to do half of what is being done. Because certainly there is going to be a transition and in that process, we can all learn. And learn how to make it even better. And so with that being said, basically the Legislature still retains the authority to determine what amount will be transferred from the various Executive departments into the revolving fund as reimbursement for the work that is now being done, and not being done by the staff of the Auditor's Office. But the Auditor's Office is overseeing, as DAGS oversaw..."

Representative Lee rose to yield her time, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Takamine continued, stating:

"Thank you very much.

...as DAGS oversaw the function. Okay so again, basically it's a matter of giving the general public a stronger foundation for trusting government, for trusting the numbers that we all

deal with. And therefore, this advance which is then going to be reimbursed is a matter of budgetary process. In other words, we have between now and the end of Session, if the amounts are too great, we can make adjustments. If the amounts are too small, we can make adjustments. But we have the opportunity to take a closer look and scrutinize and oversee the process. This is merely the enabling step, the first step, so that we have the beginning funds so the process can begin. But no way is that the end step because the end step will be reflected by the amounts that are determined to be appropriate as reimbursement from the various departments and agencies into the revolving fund.

"I will end my comments here Mr. Speaker. But I think by understanding the entire process and in particular because we are talking about the Legislative Auditor, who is not a newcomer to the scene, is not a newcomer to doing audits. Basically she's done it for over three decades. I think that the quality of that work is seen very clearly by all of us in the general public. Thank you very much."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker, with reservations. I think now very briefly, I think the problem here is that the Legislative Auditor's background is basically doing management audits. And that has served the Legislative branch well and I think many of us on this floor have spoken up for the advantage of having these management audits done on every department in the Executive branch.

"But what we are talking about here is completely different. We are talking about financial audits. And financial audits are basically done by CPA firms. We just contract out for those financial audits and as the Finance Chair himself just said, that's basically the process. It's underway. You contract out with a professional operation to do the financial audits. And that's why the money that is involved is so important. Because these audits have to be done.

"There is no question that somebody's got to do them. Unfortunately, my math shows that, and these figures comes from DAGS, and they are substantially, the difference is substantially above the \$100,000 that the Finance Chair referred to. DAGS says they only have \$4.6 million in the entire Executive branch for this function. The Auditor proposes to audit accounts that the financial audit value of which is only \$900,000. So she is only going to do \$900,000 worth of work out of the \$4.6 million that is required. Unfortunately, she is going to take \$3 million to do this \$900,000 of work, which leaves DAGS with only \$1.6 million to do \$3.2 million worth of work. And so this is a substantial problem.

"Unfortunately, this bill is sailing through, we are going to send it to the Governor in practically no time at all. So I think it behooves us to take another look at these figures. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

At this time the Chair the chair announced:

"Thank you very much. We have had a lot of discussion on the measure. And I think for all of us here on the floor, you know that this is Second Reading. The Chair will allow Representative Thielen."

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

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

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

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

Representative Halford rose to respond, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker, I am still with reservations. The Chairman of the Finance Committee did a good job explaining the either/or policy that is built into, which is alluded to in Section 7. As he pointed out, that in our Executive budget we put money in for audits into the departments. Then we have asked that the Legislative Auditor do the audits that are funded in the departments and take the money back. Well that complicated thinking line, it points out that we are saying that there is only going to be one audit and either the Administration is going to do it or we are going to do it. And the bottom line is we're going to do it.

"Mr. Speaker, it would be much cleaner if just funded the Legislative Auditor in our own budget, and have the Legislative Auditor do all the audits that we want, whatever we want the Auditor to do. And let the Executive do whatever audits they are required to do and any other audits they want to do. No matter. It's not simply a question of 'the fox guarding the hen house'. Management often wants to observe what's going on in its Administration. Bank of Hawaii itself hires audits of itself. That's not simply a question of 'the fox guarding the hen house'. They want to implement good management policies, and management hires audits of itself and its whole company all the time. Let the Administration do what it knows to do and what it has to do and is required to do. And on our part, let's just do what was intended from the Legislative Auditor and let's go look at all the money we want to look at for our purposes. Thank you."

The Chair then stated:

"Thank you very much. Well, you will have a discussion also tomorrow on Third Reading. So I just wanted to limit the debate on both sides."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2585, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXPENSES OF THE LEGISLATURE, THE LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR, THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU, AND THE OMBUDSMAN," passed Second Reading, and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading with Representatives Meyer and Moses voting no, and with Representatives Hamakawa, M. Oshiro being excused.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTION

By unanimous consent, the following concurrent resolution (H.C.R. No. 22) was referred to Printing and further action was deferred:

H.C.R. No. 22, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A SUNRISE REVIEW OF THE REGULATION OF HYPNOTHERAPISTS," was jointly offered by Representatives Chang, Shimabukuro, Mindo, Hale, Ito, Leong,

Karamatsu, Herkes, Schatz, Sonson, Nishimoto, Abinsay, Takamine, Hiraki, Kawakami, Magaoay, Souki, Marumoto, Meyer, and Blundell.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Representative Fox: "Mr. Speaker, it is with pleasure that I inform the House, that one of our Member who has been here since 1996 is still very young. Representative David Pendleton is having his birthday today. And I believe his family was here earlier. They must be going out to a good birthday celebration. So we all wish him a happy birthday."

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:35 o'clock p.m. on motion by Representative Lee, seconded by Representative Meyer and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon tomorrow, February 3, 2004. (Representatives Hamakawa and M. Oshiro were excused.)

EIGHTH DAY

Tuesday, February 03, 2004

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2004, convened at 12:04 o'clock p.m., with the Speaker presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Representative Brian K. Blundell, after which the Roll was called showing all members present with the exception of Representatives Hamakawa, Kahikina, M. Oshiro, Souki, Takai and Takamine who were excused.

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

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGES

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 107 through 113) were received and announced by the Clerk were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 107, transmitting the report, Requesting the Department of Health to Submit to the Legislature a Report on the Statewide Comprehensive Strategic Plan for Services and Supports for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities or Mental Retardation.

Gov. Msg. No. 108, transmitting the report, Requiring a Report by the Hawaii Advisory Commission on Drug Abuse and Controlled Substances (HACDACS), submitted by the Department of Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 109, transmitting the report, Requiring a Report by the Department of Health, Alcohol and Drug Abuse Division, on Substance Abuse Treatment for Offenders.

Gov. Msg. No. 110, transmitting the report, Requesting the Department of Health to Submit to the Legislature a Report on the Development of Public Health Strategies to Address the Hepatitis C Problem in Hawaii.

Gov. Msg. No. 111, transmitting the report, Establishing the Primary Health Care Incentive Program and the Primary Care Roundtable, submitted by the Department of Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 112, transmitting the report, Requiring the Department of Health and the Hawaii Real Estate Commission to Conduct a Study on the Impact and Feasibility of Allowing Condominium and Cooperative Housing Corporation Projects to Become Licensed Assisted Living Facilities.

Gov. Msg. No. 113, transmitting the report, Relating to the Drinking Water Treatment Revolving Loan Fund of the Department of Health.

INTRODUCTIONS

The following introductions were made to the members of the House:

Representative Blundell introduced his friends, Mr. Simon and Mrs. Janice Lanyon from Queensland, Australia.

Representative Kaho'ohalahala introduced, on behalf of the Maui delegation, former Representative Mike White, General Manager of the Kaanapali Beach Hotel.

Representative Lee introduced, on behalf of Representative Ontai and herself, 5th grade students from Kipapa Elementary, and their teachers, Mr. Manford Realin and Ms. Laura Sakai; educational assistant, Ms. Karen Springer; and parent, Ms. Ah Lon Diamond.

ORDER OF THE DAY

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT

The following concurrent resolution (H.C.R. No. 22) was referred to committee by the Speaker:

H.C.R.
No.Referred to:

22 Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

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

H.B.
Nos.Re-referred to:

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

1132 Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce

1374 Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance

1894 Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance

1924 Jointly to the Committee on Labor and Public Employment and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance

2007 Jointly to the Committee on Labor and Public Employment and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance

2133 Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance

2134 Jointly to the Committee on Labor and Public Employment and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance

2137 Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance

2308 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance

2316 Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services and Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary

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STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

At 12:09 o'clock p.m., Representative Saiki requested a recess, and the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:31 o'clock p.m.

Representative Arakaki, for the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2-04) recommending that H.B. No. 1707, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Lee and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1707, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII MEDICAL EDUCATION SPECIAL FUND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Higher Education with Representatives Arakaki, Hale, Hamakawa, Kanoho and Souki being excused.

SUSPENSION OF RULES

On motion by Representative Lee, seconded by Representative Meyer and carried, the rules were suspended for the purpose of considering a bill on Third Reading on the basis of a modified consent calendar. (Representatives Arakaki, Hale, Hamakawa, Kanoho and Souki were excused.)

THIRD READING

At this time, Representative Moses rose and stated:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I have an amendment to offer to this Body."

The Chair responded, stating:

"We have not made the motion for H.B. No. 2585, HD 1, to pass Third Reading. So after we make the motion the Chair will recognize you."

H.B. No. 2585, HD 1:

Representative Saiki moved that H.B. No. 2585, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Lee.

At this time, Representative Moses offered Floor Amendment No. 1, amending H.B. No. 2585, HD 1 as follows:

SECTION 1. House Bill No. 2585, House Draft 1, is amended by amending section 6 to read as follows:

"SECTION 6. There is appropriated out of the general revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of [\$3,186,672] \$4,174,672 or so much thereof as may be necessary to the office of the legislative auditor for the following expenses:

- (1) The sum of \$2,318,772 for defraying the expenses of the office of the legislative auditor during fiscal year 2004-2005;
- (2) The sum of \$717,900 for defraying the expenses of the office of the state ethics commission during fiscal year 2004-2005; and
- (3) The sum of \$150,000 during fiscal year 2004-2005 for:
 - (A) Performing special studies;
 - (B) Improving capabilities for planning, programming, and budgeting;
 - (C) Fulfilling other special requests made of the legislative auditor by the Legislature or jointly by

the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives;

(D) Legislative studies and contractual services for those studies; and

(E) Such other purposes as may be determined by the joint action of the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

(4) The sum of \$988,000 during fiscal year 2004-2005 for the financial and single audits of:

(A) The Comprehensive Annual Financial Report of the State (CAFIR);

(B) The department of human services, excluding the housing and community development corporation of Hawaii;

(C) The department of health;

(D) The department of education; and

(E) The department of transportation, specifically:

(i) The administration of the department;

(ii) The Oahu metropolitan planning organization; and

(iii) The airports, harbors, and highways divisions."

SECTION 2. House Bill No. 2585, House Draft 1, is amended by deleting sections 7 and 8, and renumbering subsequent sections accordingly.

~~"[SECTION 7. There is appropriated out of the general revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$3,013,125 or so much thereof as may be necessary to the office of the legislative auditor during fiscal year 2004-2005 to be deposited into the audit revolving fund established pursuant to section 23-3.6, Hawaii Revised Statutes.~~

~~SECTION 8. There is appropriated out of the audit revolving fund the sum of \$3,013,125 or so much thereof as may be necessary to the office of the legislative auditor during fiscal year 2004-2005 for the following expenses:~~

~~(1) The comprehensive annual financial report of the State; and~~

~~(2) The financial statement and single audits of:~~

~~(A) The department of human services, excluding the housing and community development corporation of Hawaii;~~

~~(B) The department of health;~~

~~(C) The department of education; and~~

~~(D) The department of transportation, specifically:~~

~~(i) The administration of the department;~~

~~(ii) The Oahu metropolitan planning organization; and~~

~~(iii) The airports, harbors, and highways divisions.~~

SECTION 9] SECTION 7. There is appropriated out of the general revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$2,573,589

or so much thereof as may be necessary to the legislative reference bureau for defraying the expenses of the legislative reference bureau during fiscal year 2004-2005, including equipment relating to computer systems programming and operations.

~~[SECTION 10]~~ **SECTION 8.** There is appropriated out of the general revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$813,948 or so much thereof as may be necessary to the office of the ombudsman for defraying the expenses of the office during fiscal year 2004- 2005.

~~[SECTION 11]~~ **SECTION 9.** There is appropriated out of the general revenues of the State of Hawaii the following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary for defraying the expenses of the legislative information system:

- (1) \$600,000 to the Senate; and
- (2) \$600,000 to the House of Representatives.

This appropriation shall be used to pay for hardware, software, consultant, installation, material, supply, and other related costs associated with the legislative information system that have been or will be incurred. This appropriation shall take effect upon the approval of this Act and shall not lapse until June 30, 2005.

~~[SECTION 12]~~ **SECTION 10.** There is appropriated out of the general revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$175,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary for the legislative broadcast program, including the production and distribution of television broadcasts of legislative proceedings. This appropriation shall take effect upon the approval of this Act and shall be expended by the Legislature for the purposes of this section. This appropriation shall not lapse until June 30, 2005.

~~[SECTION 13]~~ **SECTION 11.** As of the close of business on June 30, 2005, the unexpended or unencumbered balance of any appropriation made by this Act shall lapse into the general fund.

~~[SECTION 14]~~ **SECTION 12.** Each section of this Act is declared to be severable from the remainder of this Act.

~~[SECTION 15]~~ **SECTION 13.** This Act shall take effect upon its approval."

Representative Moses moved that Floor Amendment No. 1 be adopted, seconded by Representative Halford.

Representative Moses rose to speak in support of the proposed floor amendment, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. The amendment before the Members increases the monies that are to be given to the Legislative Auditor by nearly a million dollars. I think this will go a long way toward her fulfilling the duties that we have given her.

"Mr. Speaker, I do want to point out that she had asked in Committee, and we talked about this on the floor earlier, for over \$3 million. After careful study though, it appears that the \$988,000 that is offered in this amendment would suffice, and be more than adequate for several reasons. One is, again I've gone through the figures that have been compiled by DAGs and the Comptroller, and I've look at the figures that are for financial and single audit services, which are the functions that we are asking the Auditor to do. This does not include the compilation services, which the departments must still perform

before the financial and single audit service. And it doesn't include any other audit services, again, that are not included in the financial and single audit services.

"In Committee, the Auditor had asked us to increase the amounts for these audits. And these are the amounts that she needs to contract out for the audits to be performed. And in Committee she indicated that she was going to increase, by 12% for inflation, the amounts that were given last year.

"Now I looked at her figures, and I believe those have been provided to all of you, a schedule of all the contracts expiring as of fiscal year June 30, 2003. I believe you all have this. It shows a 25% increase. Not the 12% that was talked about in the Finance Committee. I look at the figures that come from DAGS and from the budget as exists now, and by department. It spells out exactly what is in there for these audit services. I see, for the CAFR for instance, the Legislative Auditor is asking for \$843,750. The contract price is \$150,000. So instead of \$150,000, she wants \$843,750 to do the same job.

"I look at the Department of Human Services. The fee for the audit services is \$175,000. The Legislative Auditor is asking for \$437,500.

"For Department of Education, Mr. Speaker, this is money from the Department of Education, taking money away from the children of this State. The total for audit services is \$153,000. The Legislative Auditor is asking for \$382,500.

"For the Department of Health, financial audit services cost the State \$142,000. The Legislative Auditor asks for \$372,500.

"For the Department of Transportation, and this is for the Administration, it cost \$14,750. Now for all of these, the totals, I could go through the whole list Mr. Speaker. The Highway Division, \$121,000 is our cost. \$296,000 is what she is asking for. For Harbors, \$59,000 is our cost. She is asking for \$181,250. It goes on and on. Here for the Oahu Metropolitan Planning Organization, under DOT the cost is \$17,500. She is asking for \$18,750.

"Mr. Speaker, I will wrap it up. I total all of these up and this is right from the budget. This is the financial and single audit services, that is in the budget. It comes out to \$987,750. In the amendment, we give the Legislative Auditor more – \$988,000. Nearly a million dollars to do these financial and single audit services. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Fox rose to speak in support of the proposed floor amendment, stating:

"Thank you. I just briefly ... I am in favor of the amendment.

"There are two big factors that are pushing up the cost of the audit. One is that she is collecting money for the compilation. That has to be done by the departments. That is not a job that she will perform, but she is collecting money for it. And the other is this 25% increase in the agreed upon figures for the total audit price for each of these contracts. And she has indicated that she wants extra money because she takes the financial audit and turns it into plain English. So that to her is a cost item, but I don't think it has to be in the range of 25%.

"There is a question about whether or not inflation is involved. DAGS is presently contracting out for the audits that it has to do, that she is not asked to do. Those contracts are coming in at the same level as last year. No inflation factor whatsoever. So we are just trying, with this amendment, to get the actual cost in line with what they should be, and

appropriating the money so that she can have the money to do what she needs to do. Thank you."

Representative Takamine rose to speak in opposition to the proposed floor amendment, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise to speak against the amendment. Mr. Speaker, I guess I am somewhat concerned that this amendment is before us because it seems that all of the Members of this Body have always wanted true accountability in government. And this is what this measure is all about. And it's about providing the person, who probably has the most public confidence that a good job will be done with integrity.

"If anything I would imagine that we would want to make sure that she has adequate resources, rather than cutting what she's asked for to do the job, to less than one-third of what she's asked for. And I realize that there is room for disagreement over numbers and how we interpret numbers and everything. But it seems as though if anything, today, we would not want to set up Marion Higa for failure. We would want to set her up for success because that success will help us to do our job better. It will help our Administration do its job better. It will give more confidence to the general public. But let's take a look at some of the numbers that were cited because we can easily get confused with all the numbers that are tossed about.

"I believe it is a matter of misinterpreting the numbers because the same numbers were provided by both, Marion Higa and the Comptroller, at our public hearing, when we discussed this matter. And again Mr. Speaker, just for clarification, we are talking about only one item of the bill that contains several funding items for the operations of the Legislative branch of government. And for the funding for the State House and the State Senate, there is no change. No change at all. Okay? No change for the past four years, I believe. For the Legislative Agencies, they have also, I guess under the concern regarding fiscal responsibility and prudence, have also submitted zero growth budget increase. So the only concern – the only concern ..."

Representative Fox rose to a point of inquiry, stating:

"Point of inquiry, Mr. Speaker. Is the Finance Chair addressing the bill as a whole or the amendment before us right now?"

The Chair responded, stating:

"The amendment before us. Please proceed."

Representative Takamine continued, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. And so the only point of concern right now is this amount that will be provided to the Legislative Auditor so that the audits functions, that have been up to now overseen by DAGS, will be overseen by, in this case, a separate branch of government. And thereabouts, you have sort of the so-called independent nature of the audit function. And therefore when we get to the numbers, if anything, I would imagine we would want to err on the side of providing adequate resources to do the job. Not only because it is a part of our responsibility, but because the mechanism that has been established by the Legislature, by your Legislature, last year as Act 4, provides a revolving fund. And as indicated in yesterday's session, that what that does is it provides the Legislature with the final say. That if the number is too high or needs adjustment, by virtue of the budget decisions that we make on how much will be reimbursed, from the various departments, that will be our safeguard to not taking away any funding that would then tie the hands of any department and prevent it from doing its job.

"In any event, while the previous speaker across the aisle, the first speaker, talked about financial and single audit services, that was only part of the cost that DAGS has spent for the previous cycle of audits. And if we were to take into the full cost, that is more in keeping with what the second option or what those proposed by the Legislative Auditor, which was rather than transfer all the functions in one step, take a more reasonable approach to do half. And that would provide for the transition that is necessary. And in doing so, she built in sort of what is referred to as the inflationary factor.

"What concerned me a little bit, Mr. Speaker, was the representation made on the floor that all the audit submittals don't show any kind of inflation from the previous cycle, most of which was done in 2001. And that is a bit confusing because ..."

Representative Bukoski rose to a point of inquiry, stating:

"Point of inquiry. The Chair from Finance mentioned that the Legislative Body would have the review of any reimbursements coming from the departments back into the revolving fund. I was wondering if he could point out in Act 4 where, specifically he is referring to, where the Legislature has an oversight over that particular issue."

The Chair responded, stating:

"Maybe I can respond, Representative Bukoski. In Act 4, there is a provision that there is a U or transfer. When the billing occurs from the Auditor's Office to that respective department, there is a U transfer known as a U Fund, by which the money will be transferred from that department that was audited by the Legislative Auditor to repay the Auditor. So there is that provision. Does that ..."

Representative Bukoski: "It still doesn't. I mean, I'm looking at Act 4 right now and I don't see any provision or U provision in the Act itself."

Speaker Say: "In your budget worksheets, you will see that, by that respective departments. And it's going to be the action of all of the Members of the Finance Committee and the Ways and Means Committee to reflect that U transfer from that departments. Those are the four departments that are part of Option 2, plus the CAFR that is with DAGS. Okay? Representative Takamine, please proceed."

Representative Takamine continued, stating:

"Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. And I guess it surprised me that the Representative from Waikiki made ..."

Representative Thielen rose, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, excuse me. He just used his five minutes. I believe his five minutes."

Representative Magaoay rose to yield his time, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Takamine continued, stating:

"Thank you very much. And it was somewhat perplexing that the Representative from Waikiki indicated that there shouldn't be any additional cost or any inflationary factor because the cost are coming in pretty much as they were in during the last cycle. But that really doesn't seem to be true.

"It doesn't make sense first of all, because the since the ENRON scandals, and all that Congress has taken action on

and they passed the Sarbanes-Oxley legislation which added to the requirements of accounting. And again, all to ensure public trust in government and that the numbers say what the numbers are supposed to say. And in light of that, you would anticipate because the nature of the work has changed that there would be an inflationary factor. When the Minority Leader indicates that everything is the same, I beg to differ, Mr. Speaker, because part of this, and a big part of this, as you know, that part of the audit that is referred to as the CAFR, which is the overall report, which ties into our bond rating and those kind of considerations. In the last cycle, the amount or the cost for that was calculated at \$675,000.

"On June third of this year, there was ..."

Speaker Say: "Last year. June third of last year."

Representative Takamine: "No. No. No. June 3rd of this year. I'm sorry, thank you."

"On June 23rd of '03, essentially a change order was signed by the Comptroller, Mr. Saito. And essentially what this allowed was an adjustment in the original cost. And the adjustment took it from \$675,000 to \$813,000. Now, I would imagine this was consistent with the nature of the work that was required and the kinds of requirements that was imposed to complete the CAFR. It is a contract that was signed by the Administration. And I guess the point about all of this, Mr. Speaker, is that it pretty much reflects the numbers that Marion Higa, the Auditor, is asking for to do an adequate job."

"I started off by saying that I oppose the amendment because ... I'm sorry, let me just make one clarification. When the previous speaker indicated we are adding a million dollars to the budget of the Legislative Auditor to do this job, I wanted just to call to the Member's attention so that we don't get confused. If you look at Section 6 of the bill, which is on page 2, that amount of \$3,186,672 is the fixed amount for the operational expenses. It has nothing to do with the point we are discussing now. Therefore, when he talks about adding \$988,000 to that, to then do all of the eight agencies, the CAFR, the single audits, the financial statements, this is what is at issue. And under the options submitted by Marion Higa, the cost was \$3 million. I believe it is reasonable. I believe it does allow us to fulfill our responsibility. And in the final analysis, we will still have the final say if adjustments need to be made. For those reasons, I am speaking against the amendment."

Representative Meyer rose to speak in support of the proposed floor amendment, stating:

"Thank you Mr. Speaker. I am rising in support of the amendment. The Finance Chair alluded to the fact that we were given the figures by the Auditor in the Finance Committee hearing. That's not accurate. I asked her twice; once in asking her questions, and then again, I made it a point. "Please get your figures to us," because she just said her figures came up to about \$3 million. And she had testified before the Joint Committee of Ways and Means and Finance Committee. I think it was January 7th, when she said that her figures showed there was about \$6 million and all she wanted was half."

"The Representative from Makakilo asked for the breakdown on that and never got it. So the Finance Committee Chair is not accurate when he says we had figures from both the Auditor and the Comptroller, because the only figures we had to work off of that day were the Comptroller's. And in fact, yesterday, I made another call to the Auditor, asking if we could please have her figures. And I got those this morning. So perhaps some of the members of Finance had figures. But the Minority members never had figures until this morning."

"The Finance Chair also said that we want to make sure she has adequate funds. Your Minority wants to make sure, we don't want to hand over excessive funds, especially when, most of the members in this Chamber had no figures, and have no way of knowing what constitutes adequate funds. The Comptroller provided us with them on the 30th. His figures go back to all the audits done Statewide in '03, and he came up with his totals which were \$4.6 million. He had broken them down because he asked the auditors exactly what portion of that audit was for the financial audit. So he broke it out which the Auditor has not done. She's got the total figure."

"So when the Representative from Makakilo says he's concerned about our passage of the existing bill, this is why we have provided our amendment. Because we are concerned about the damage this is going to do to the departments that are affected, the Department of Education, Human Services, Department of Health. Right now, they do the compilations. They have to spend money to get all their figures in order for the financial audit, and most those are done by independent audit firms, the CPA firms. But with this bill that we are going to pass ... Or which is why we are amending it, because we feel that these are excessive fees."

"The Finance Chair also said that these audit figures were from '01. They were not. They were from the '02-'03. The actual cost of the audits. There may have been some change order there from 675 to 813 but those are total costs and of the 675, only 150,000 was for the financial audit. So when you go through and you break it out, which the Auditor has not done. I mean, she's not doing the whole audit for the whole State, she's only asking to do four departments and then the Harbors, and the different ones in the DOT. This \$3 million, is excessive because DAGS has done these and they are not spending that for a financial audit."

"Another thing that we keep hearing here on the floor is it is important to have an independent audit. Our Auditor is not an independent State Auditor. She is the Legislative Auditor. According to our statutes she is free to hire staff but only with consultation with you, Mr. Speaker and President Bunda at this time. You have consultation. She is not independent from the Legislature. She is tied to the Legislature. And she is not an independent State Auditor sitting out here. About fifty percent of states across the country have actual elected, independent state Auditors."

"We have a good Auditor who has done a pretty great job on management audits."

Representative Waters rose to a point of order, stating:

"Point of order, Mr. Speaker. The speaker is not addressing the amendment. She is addressing something else."

The Chair responded, stating:

"Representative Meyer, please proceed with your comments."

Representative Meyer continued, stating:

"Thank you. I am just giving reasons why we are providing this amendment."

Representative Blundell rose to yield his time, and the Chair, "so ordered."

Representative Meyer continued, stating:

"Thank you, Representative Blundell. We think it is important that we don't tie the hands of people in the various

departments that are being affected by this. If the Department of Human Services ... What did I ... Let me look at my figures here. The Department of Human Services. The Auditor has asked for \$437,500 to do their audit. Of that, the Department of Accounting General Services only spent \$175,000 for the financial audit. The rest was for compilation, which people in that Department have to do which has a cost factor. If all that money, for the Department of Human Services, \$437,500 goes to the Legislative Auditor, the Department of Human Services will not be able to give certain services because they are going to have to pull money from other areas, programs, other things they are doing, in order to get their figures together for the audit. So I think it's not being very realistic or careful to just take this figure which even on the 30th of January was plucked from air because we had no figures from the Auditor as to where she got it.

"We also were told that she had added a 12% figure for cost going up. And then when we got her figures this morning, it's actually increased by 25%. So I think it is irresponsible to just take this bill and pass it. Well that's why we have the amendment. Because we feel that it's irresponsible to pass the bill as written. And I think we could have a win-win by making sure that the Auditor has adequate funding, but not excessive funding that will hurt other departments in this State. Thank you."

Representative Halford rose, stating:

"I thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, since statehood, our Constitution has required that the Legislative Auditor regularly audit all State finances."

The Chair then stated:

"Mr. Halford, you are speaking in support of the amendment?"

Representative Halford responded and continued in support of the proposed floor amendment, stating:

"Yes, I am. Thank you. This constitutional mandate has yet to be fulfilled. Mr. Speaker, as one who has campaigned for regular audits by the Legislative Auditor of all State finances, I was hopeful last year, when the Majority appeared interested in finally implementing this mandate. As a member of the Legislative Management Committee, I got some heads up on, or some earlier start than others in watching the process unfold. Although unfortunately I wasn't included in the very beginnings of the Majority plan here.

"But as I pointed out in Legislative Management Committee and later on the floor last year, that in order to properly implement the hopeful goal of legislative audits, that we need to fund the Legislative Auditor directly through our Legislative budget. The Auditor is our employee. The position is designed to be an agent of this branch of government. And correctly, should be funded directly through our Legislative budget.

"Mr. Speaker, it didn't turn out that way. That what ultimately ended up becoming Act 4 was a misguided scheme where audit money was given to the Executive branch. Then would be taken back, run through a revolving fund to perpetuate this very awkward scheme. And Mr. Speaker, as yet we still don't have, we have not implemented a program for regularly auditing all State finances. And this convoluted scheme that was developed, it became Act 4. It's part of the hold up.

"Mr. Speaker, this amendment is really a friendly amendment to get around the problems of Act 4 so we can get directly to the auditing without fooling around. This amendment is asking

that our Act 1 before us, what will hopefully become Act 1, that we will directly fund the Auditor to do the audits that you Mr. Speaker, and the leadership of House and Senate, have decided that should be done in this cycle. And although I don't really agree with the choices made, I am leaving that point aside. The main thing is let's start doing the job. And the way to do the job is get the money directly into our budget and let's go do the job.

"What this is replacing, Mr. Speaker, essentially as section 7 of the Third Reading bill which proposes this convoluted, proposes implementing Act 4, having the Legislature with the Legislative Auditor, the revolving fund, raiding the funds that are already appropriated to the Executive branch. It's really quite misguided. And perhaps since the proposal to implement Act 4 is asking that the Legislature actually expand Executive funds.

"I believe that is inappropriate for the Legislative budget to make a requirement like that. It's outside the meaning of Legislative budget. For us to expend the funds of another branch of government, I think is out of bounds. So bottom line Mr. Speaker, this friendly amendment is simply the most direct, simple route to finally implement regular legislative audits of all State finances. Let's go do it. Thanks."

Representative Saiki rose to speak in opposition to the proposed floor amendment, stating:

"I rise in strong opposition to this floor amendment. Mr. Speaker, I must admit that I am somewhat confused, perplexed and troubled by this Republican floor amendment and the discourse that is occurring on this floor. This floor amendment has been characterized as a friendly one, but in effect, is a hostile attempt to thwart the State Auditor's ability to fulfill her constitutional and statutory duties. We're merely attempting to accomplish two goals. The first is to allow the Auditor to fulfill her constitutional requirement, to conduct independent financial audits of State government. I know I did this before but I want to read again the constitutional provision that creates the Office of the State Auditor and that clarifies her responsibilities. And this is what Article VII, Section 10 of our Constitution states in part:

It shall be the duty of the auditor to conduct post-audits of the transactions, ... programs, and performance of all departments, offices and agencies of the State, and its political subdivision ..."

Representative Bukoski rose, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, point of clarification. Just out of my curiosity. Is Marion Higa a State Auditor or a Legislative Auditor?"

The Chair responded, stating:

"Legislative Auditor."

Representative Bukoski: "Mr. Speaker, I believe the speaker misspoke. He referred to her as a State Auditor."

Representative Saiki then stated:

"Mr. Speaker, point of clarification. The office is the Office of the State Auditor, not the Legislative Auditor. Those who are stating Legislative Auditor are not correct."

Speaker Say: "Okay, I stand corrected."

Representative Saiki: "And to continue. "... to certify to the accuracy of all ..."

Representative Bukoski: "Mr. Speaker. I am still confused Mr. Speaker. Can you clarify for me if she is a Legislative Auditor or a State Auditor."

The Chair called on Representative Saiki who responded, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I am attempting to answer that question by reading Article VII, Section 10 of the Hawaii Constitution. It clearly sets forth that the Auditor is responsible for auditing State government. And she is not merely responsible reporting to the Legislature. Your independent functions defined within the State Constitution.

"To continue.

... to certify to the accuracy of all financial statements issued by the respective accounting officers and to report the auditor's findings and recommendations to the governor and to the legislature at such time as shall be provided by law."

Representative Bukoski rose, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, point of clarification. Okay, so if she is a State Auditor, who does she report to? The Governor or to the Legislature?"

The Chair responded, stating:

"I believe Representative Saiki is taking the excerpt out from the Constitution. So Representative Saiki, who does she report to the Governor or to the Legislature?"

Representative Saiki responded, stating:

"Mr. Speaker. I would ask members to refer to Article VII, Section 10 because it does set forth the reporting requirements there, but I will clarify since there is a point of inquiry on the floor. The Auditor is required to report to the Governor and to the Legislature with respect to these financial audits. And I would continue ..."

Representative Halford rose, stating:

"I would like to follow up on the point of inquiry. He said that the Auditor ..."

At 1:05 o'clock p.m., Representative Schatz requested a recess, and the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 1:11 o'clock p.m.

The Chair recognized Representative Saiki who continued, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. The later portion of the Constitutional amendment that I was reading previously reads as follows:

The auditor shall also make such additional reports and conduct such other investigations as may be directed by the legislature.

"That is the provision of the Constitution that requires the Auditor to take specific direction from the Legislature which is what we do when we request management audits from that office."

Representative Meyer rose and stated:

"Mr. Speaker, point of clarification. I think that the Majority Leader, when he was reading the constitutional section on the Auditor, neglected to say that the Legislature, by a two-thirds vote of the Members in joint session, appoints the Auditors. That was a big part that he left out. Thank you."

The Chair responded, stating:

"Okay. But I believe all of us have that authority to confirm the Legislative Auditor, the Reference Bureau, and the Ombudsman. Representative Saiki."

Representative Saiki continued, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. My point in reading the constitutional provision, and I did say earlier that I was reading it in part, is what this provision was adopted by the people over fifty years ago, following the Constitutional Convention of 1950. We are attempting to bring meaning and effect to this constitutional provision. We want to follow the people's mandate to create an independent office that will conduct independent audits. The people have already decided this and we want to fulfill that responsibility.

"The second point that I wanted to make is that we are also attempting to help the Governor fulfill her campaign promise. Because she stated during her campaign ..."

Representative Thielen rose stating:

"Mr. Speaker, is the speaker addressing the amendment before us? Somehow I didn't see anything about the reference in that amendment. I think he straying far afield Mr. Speaker."

The Chair responded, stating:

"Representative Thielen, your point is well taken. Representative Saiki, can you address the floor amendment?"

Representative Saiki responded, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, you have given much latitude to the members this afternoon and my point will tie in directly to the financial audit that is being required by this legislation."

Representative Halford interjected, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, we are not discussing ..."

The Chair then stated:

"Representative Halford, the Chair has not recognized you. Representative Saiki, will you please proceed and state your point."

Representative Saiki continued, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. The second point that I wanted to make is that the Governor has made independent financial audits, a major platform and a major issue in the operation of our State government ...

Representative Meyer rose, stating:

"Mr. Speaker. I believe his time is up."

Representative Lee rose to yield her time, and the Chair, "so ordered."

Representative Saiki continued, stating:

"It was the Governor who said over the summer ..."

Representative Thielen: "Mr. Speaker. I rise again, Mr. Speaker. I mean this is really far afield. I mean, taking binoculars and looking out across the way."

Speaker Say: "Representative Thielen, the speaker is addressing the floor amendment that is before us. And in his ..."

Representative Thielen: "I don't hear anything about that, Mr. Speaker, otherwise I wouldn't stand up to object."

Speaker Say: "Well, I believe you are out of order Representative Thielen. Representative Saiki, please proceed."

Representative Saiki: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I will tie in this all together."

Speaker Say: "And please allow him to tie it in all together, all of you, as far as being patient. Representative Saiki."

Representative Saiki: "Mr. Speaker, it was the Governor, who said over the summer, the following:

As Governor, within the first 180 days of my Administration, I will authorize ..."

Representative Fox rose to a point of order, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, point of order. We are debating the amendment in which we are trying to give more money to the Auditor. The comments about the Governor and then whether or not she supports the Auditor, are completely irrelevant to this amendment."

The Chair responded, stating:

"Representative Fox, I believe the speaker is stating his point in reference to the reduction of the floor amendment and why, he is saying it is contrary to what the Governor has stated."

Representative Saiki continued, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, thank you. I did begin my floor comments by stating that the Republican amendment in effect, stymies the Auditor because it reduces the amount that she will need to complete these financial audits. And that is why the second point is critical to our discussion today. But it was the Governor who said over the summer, the following:

As Governor, within the first 180 days of my Administration, I will authorize a complete independent audit of the State's finances in cooperation with State Auditor, Marion Higa.

"I would like to note that the Governor used the term 'State Auditor' and not 'Legislative Auditor.'"

"The legislation before us will allow the State Auditor's Office to conduct a Comprehensive Annual Financial Report which is in essence a financial audit of the entire State government. This is an audit that has previously been conducted by the Department of Accounting and General Services. But we want to shift this responsibility to the State Auditor's Office in conjunction with the constitutional mandate but also to ensure that we have an independent audit done for the public.

"In conclusion, Mr. Speaker, I am opposed to this floor amendment. A vote for this floor amendment is a vote for the status quo, not for change. A vote for this floor amendment is a vote for the old way of doing things, not for a new beginning. Thank you very much."

Representative Fox rose to respond, stating:

"Mr. Speaker. I am still in support. Brief rebuttal. First, to the point about the cost of living going up on the contracts. Very specifically, the work that the Auditor is seeking to do is the financial and single audits. Not the overall compilation of figures. On the financial and single audits, this is a fact, DAGS is going out now and finding there is no increase in the cost of financial and single audits. Now I don't know what I can do but simply report the facts as they are reported to me.

"On the question of whether we are adequately supporting the Auditor, it is very important to understand that what we are doing is a departure from where we were before. The Auditor has listed eight specific contracts that she believes should be done. All we are doing is appropriating the amount of money it cost to do the financial audit on those eight contracts. That is a step forward in the direction of having the Auditor involved with the Executive departments. And it's only appropriate that the Legislature pay for these audits. That's how we are going to have the auditors do the right thing. Thank you."

The Chair then stated:

"A lot of debate has been on this floor on the proposed floor amendment. And for all the members, roll call has been requested. And for those that want to speak, you will get your chance on the main motion. The motion before us at this point is the floor amendment offered by Representative Moses.

Roll call having been granted, the motion that Floor Amendment No. 1, amending H.B. No. 2585, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXPENSES OF THE LEGISLATURE, THE LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR, THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU, AND THE OMBUDSMAN," be adopted was put to vote by the Chair and failed to carry on the following show of Noes and Ayes:

Noes, 35: Representatives Abinsay, Arakaki, Caldwell, Chang, Evans, Hale, Hamakawa, Herkes, Ito, Kahikina, Kaho'ohalahala, Kanoho, Karamatsu, Kawakami, Lee, Luke, Magaoay, Mindo, Morita, Nakasone, Nishimoto, B. Oshiro, M. Oshiro, Saiki, Say, Schatz, Shimabukuro, Sonson, Souki, Takai, Takamine, Takumi, Tamayo, Wakai and Waters

Ayes, 14: Representatives Blundell, Bukoski, Ching, Finnegan, Fox, Halford, Jernigan, Leong, Marumoto, Meyer, Moses, Pendleton, Stonebraker and Thielen.

Excused, 2: Representatives Hiraki and Ontai.

(Main Motion)

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

"Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. I would like to stand up in support of the measure before us. I'm just going to address the portion regarding the appropriation for the Legislative Auditor. The amount of \$3,186,672 is proper in this case. And let me tell you why it's not excessive and it's not going to handicap the departments as stated earlier and prior discussion.

"For us to determine what is excessive, we have to know what the exact figures are. Obviously it's been stated from both sides of this room that you don't know. How can we expect an independent auditor that is going to come to audit a department to just accept the number given by that department? I mean

that begs the question. The reason why we are putting this Auditor in there is because we believe that it's a matter of what numbers are true. What is factual. What is given is probably true, maybe true, maybe is true, we don't know that. But that is the reason why she is being sent in there to do the job. To find out what those numbers are. So if you say we are going to put \$1 million in her budget, to allow her to do this job, or \$3 million, we really don't know. I think it's unfortunate that we are taking numbers that are maybe too low. And if this is number is too low, she will not be able to fulfill the goals that she has for auditing. So I think it is prudent for us to include a number with number with sufficient cushion for her to do her job.

"To the next point. That number, it goes to a revolving fund. She uses this money from the revolving fund to do the actual audits, as I understand how this bill is going to go. She then will contract out these jobs to CPAs and firms on the outside. And they will bill the State, her department, for that amount. There will be no second-guessing on how much it would cost. We are second-guessing to apply the numbers that we had in the past, whether it be 2000, 2001, whatever those numbers are. Those numbers cannot be applied to the true numbers that she is going to have from the actual audits that she will do.

"So I think that the \$3 million that is requested in here is not excessive. And two it's not going to be handicapping the department and this is why. The departments will not pay the Auditor in advance. Actually the Auditor will obtain the money from the revolving fund to expend to do the audits. And then the departments will have to refund her for that money, for the actual work to be done. I don't see why Speaker, that they are going to be handicapped into the rest of the functions. If the numbers are not exactly the same as the Chair from Finance has stated, we can make those adjustments as we go along. With that Mr. Speaker, I hope that will clarify. I believe for me, it did clarify for me by restating it to you. And hopefully those who are listening have also have a better understanding of how this will work. Thank you very much."

The Chair then stated:

"Before we continue on the discussion. Representative Bukoski, could you please be seated. I believe all of you here have the respect and dignity of one another, and I would expect all of you to have some proper decorum when a colleague of yours is speaking on the floor of this House. It was very rude to have an incident just occur, when the Representative from Waipahu was speaking.

"So I hope you all get the message. I am not going to mention the name, but it was very uncalled for to stand up and walk to another colleague and talk to the person while one of your own colleagues were speaking.

"So Representative Bukoski, the Chair recognizes you now."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise in opposition. Mr. Speaker, my opposition is a little different from what we have been hearing on the floor. I am not really concerned about the amount of dollars and the amount of money that we are talking about. I am more concerned about the mechanism that we are putting in place to actually fund this particular function of the Auditor. And when this previous speaker mentions that the departments won't be handicapped. I disagree. I think they are going to be crippled. I think the Executive branch is going to be crippled. Because if you read Act 4 carefully, they basically the right for them, and the ability for us to fund them in order for them to do their own internal audits is taken away. Any

money that is appropriated from this Body to the Executive for any kind of audits, automatically is reimbursed to this revolving fund. So I disagree that they are not going to be handicapped. They are going to be crippled.

"And I also want to comment that the Majority Floor Leader, cleverly I must say, took some of the Governor's previous comments, in my opinion ..."

The Chair interjected, stating:

"Excuse me, Representative Bukoski. The Majority Leader."

Representative Bukoski continued, stating:

"The Majority Leader. I am sorry. I apologize. Out of context in my opinion, in her support for an independent audit by Ms. Higa. I don't think she has a problem, and I am speaking as far as my opinion. I don't believe the Governor has a problem with supporting independent audits by the Auditor. But I think her intention was to also have the ability to continue auditing her own offices and conducting her own internal audits. What Act 4 did, and what we are trying to do here with this Legislative budget is take those abilities away from the Executive branch. And I don't think that's fair. I don't think any private business would conduct their businesses that same way. And I don't think we should set the precedence of doing it here in the State House.

"If we are going to audit our State, then let's fund it. Let's fund it out of our own general funds and send it directly. I don't understand why, I mean we are taking the long road to get to the same place. We all want to audit. We are not questioning transparency. We are not questioning our willingness and our desire to audit our State. But what we are saying is why take the long road? We are sending money to the Executive. And then we are setting up a revolving fund. And then after the Auditor does the audit, then she has to go and reimburse herself out of the money that we already appropriated to the Executive. It doesn't make sense. Why not just fund it directly and do away with all this unnecessary movement of money? I don't understand why we are doing it this way. I have my hunches but I guess I will save that for my own opinion. Thank you."

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

"I thank you, Mr. Speaker. In opposition. I will try to make this as clear as possible by referring to figures supplied by the Auditor herself. The Auditor says to audit the Department of Education, is going to cost \$382,500. According to DAGS, the cost of the financial audit of the Department of Education will be \$153,000. That means that the functions performed by the Department of Education that are above and beyond \$153,000, the money to pay for that, and this not going to result in anything more than an audit which is going to be done anyway, it's going to cost \$228,500. The Auditor is going to collect from DOE, under this measure, the way it is now creating the revolving fund and transferring funds from the departments to the Auditor, the cost to the Department of Education of an unnecessary amount of extra money to pay for an unneeded audit because DAGS says the only amount that is needed is \$153,000. \$228,500 is going to come right out of the hide of the Department of Education.

"Now I am not going to say it is going to result in no textbooks for our kids in certain schools. I am not going to say that it is going to result in people not having adequate toilet paper, supplies. But we are talking about taking money from Department of Education and transferring it to the Auditor. That doesn't have to be transferred. Because she is asking for

more money than she actually needs to perform the audit. Thank you."

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

"Mr. Speaker, thank you. In support. Mr. Speaker, I support this measure because basically we have been talking about the Auditor. And we have been talking about change. And we have been talking about transparency. I just cannot figure out why we would like to have the fox go and audit the chicken coop when you have the Administration auditing themselves.

"But my support goes beyond just the discussion now. My support is for our session staff, who are going to be shut down. I mean, talk about being shut down. We are going to be shutting down our legislative process. All these dedicated workers that come and put in their time. I mean, these are our workers. My colleagues who serve on the outside island, it will hold up their ability to travel because of the repayment. Those are the issues that we should also be talking about if we support this process called the legislative process.

"I enjoy the discussion. I think it's wonderful. The democratic process is alive. But let's come back. A lot of the brains were talking. Let's bring the heart to this floor too. Let's have some compassion for people too that are affected by this bill. You know, when you go back to your staff, look at them in the eye and just say, 'You know I voted to stop your paycheck for little while.' I am here to support them. I believe that they need to get paid. That's why I am supporting this bill."

Representative Bukoski rose to a point of inquiry, stating:

"Point of inquiry. I would like to ask if the current speaker is insinuating that I have no heart."

The Chair responded, stating:

"I believe he is not saying that. It is just that it's his way of communicating to the Members in regards to his support of this particular bill. Representative Kahikina, please proceed."

Representative Kahikina continued, stating:

"Yes. Thank you Mr. Speaker. I have no control in controlling your emotions when you hear my words. So when you hear those adjectives, it's all up to God and you to glean what you glean. So Mr. Speaker, that's why I support ..."

Representative Bukoski rose to a point of order, stating:

"Point of order, Mr. Speaker. Can you please ask the current speaker to keep his comments referenced to this bill that we are talking about. And maybe keep the additional side comments to himself."

The Chair responded, stating:

"Representative Kahikina. Please address your comments to the measure that is before us."

Representative Kahikina continued, stating:

"I believe I am, Mr. Speaker. Because I am speaking about who is being affected by this bill. Now if that is not addressing the issue, then we are playing games on this floor. Okay. I support this bill. That's all for me."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I am rising in opposition to this bill. We heard a lot about fiscal prudence and accountability. I feel that this is a very good example of the lack of that. Some people have said that they are not concerned about \$3 million, it might not be enough. It is just incredible that the Comptroller of the State of Hawaii can provide this Body with detailed figures of actual cost, after-the-fact cost, not what we think might happen, but the actual cost. And break it down into a form that is very easy to understand. I realize that 50% of the people in this Chamber are not on the Finance Committee, but the Finance members had these figures. And the fact that nobody objects to giving almost three times more money to the Legislative Auditor to do the financial and single audits that the Department of Accounting and General Services did. That doesn't set off any lights or whistles or something or red flags? Why is it the Auditor needs three times more money to do these exact audits? That I find really disturbing.

"Another thing that I have expressed before but I think it bears repeating, is we all know that timeliness is so very important in producing the CAFR. And this is a report that the Auditor wants to do now. Going back to the various audits and studies that this Legislature in 2003 asked the Auditor to do, out of seventeen, there are seven that still remain incomplete, unfinished, not posted, not done. Not in any form that we can read and look through for information. Seven out of seventeen. That's not 50% but it's more than 30%, more than 33%, it's not a really good record. But we are cavalierly saying don't question the money she wants. Don't worry about timeliness. I mean she's got a great record. She's going to do it. Never mind the bond rating. I just hear a lack of investigative thinking. Or what does this mean? It's just simply, this a new beginning, this is a change, let's do it.

"Another thing that concerns me is the oft-repeated State Auditor's, independence. Our Legislative Auditor has done an excellent job over the years on management audits but as you can see this past year, and I didn't go back to years beyond that, she's having difficulty doing these things in a timely way. And that's important. And that's something this Body should be concerned about. Because as I said, there are such heavy duty consequences if we don't get that comprehensive report in on time.

"And I guess the last thing is, this increase of 25% that the Auditor has asked for in her figures, you know, it's such a jump. And mainly this is to rewrite financial audits that professional CPAs have done, to put them in language that is easier to understand. A 25% increase over the figures that the State Comptroller gave us just January 30. Those were 2003 figures, actual figures. That 25% is almost \$600,000 for the Auditor to rewrite an audit that we have already paid for. So I think this is a really irresponsible.

"I guess I have one last point. There was really no reason that Section 7 and Section 8 should have been in this bill. They could have been handled in another bill. They still could be handled in another bill. When we passed Act 4, it was a separate bill. We have lots of short form bills. This was intentionally put in the bill that is always the first bill we pass so that there would be this kind of time limit. We have to get it in. How will we pay for everyone? Pretty clever. Pretty crafty. But not a responsible thing to do. When I think of my colleagues here who just don't have a clue to how much these audits cost and where the money is going. And they simply are going to vote yes. That's irresponsible. We have a chance to change that. The Majority could change it. Do the responsible thing. Take these two out. She doesn't need this money now. We've funded her department."

Representative Thielen rose to yield her time, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Meyer continued, stating:

"I would like to thank the Representative from Kailua. At any rate, we have another option. We could simply take these out. Study this more carefully. The Legislature, we're in the very early part, we have plenty of time and we don't have to affect any of the legislative offices. Thank you Mr. Speaker."

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

"Thank you Mr. Speaker. In support. Mr. Speaker, \$3 million is reasonable and is responsible. We don't want to tie the Auditor's hands. We don't want to create an unfunded mandate. We want her to do a good job. We want it to be thorough, independent and accurate."

"May I remind the previous speaker that she voted for a million dollars for furniture for the Governor. I mean come on, let's get real. Three million dollars is reasonable."

Representative Meyer rose, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, he's out of line. We have not looked at anything about furniture in the Finance Committee this year. And he is simply out of line."

The Chair responded, stating:

"Representative Waters, can you confine your remarks to the bill before you?"

Representative Waters continued, stating:

"Sure. The Auditor did a financial audit of HVCB. There was at least \$2 million in waste identified. That savings that she found, that money can go to pay for textbooks, for more teachers, to address our ice problem, things of that nature. By having her do a thorough job, will result in more money, we hope. Based on that your Honor, I ask ... Mr. Speaker. Not your Honor. But I honor you as well. I would like to call for the question."

Representative Moses rose, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I object."

Speaker Say: "Representative Moses, for what purpose do you rise?"

Representative Moses: "Point of personal privilege. I have risen many times and I have not been recognized. And the Speaker is well aware of the fact that I have something to say in this matter."

Speaker Say: "Yes, and what I was doing was letting Members who haven't spoken on the proposed floor amendment to also speak before you."

Representative Moses: "And I appreciate that very much Mr. Speaker. Now the question has been called when the Majority, the Democrats also realize, fully understand that I have risen many times. They knew I had something to say."

Speaker Say: "Okay, the Chair will allow you, Representative Moses, to speak, and that will be the final speaker."

Representative Moses: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. First of all would like to say, I am somewhat confused, perplexed, and dumbfounded by Democrat's failure to realize that we do not conduct the people's business by expending ..."

Representative Kahikina rose to a point of order, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, point of order. I've been hearing about Republican, Democrat, Republican ..."

At 1:41 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 1:42 o'clock p.m.

The Chair recognized Representative Moses who continued, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Would you like me to repeat the entire prelude that I had? And the reason that I referred to the other side of the aisle as Democrats is because they referred to us as Republicans. I didn't think our names were nasty words."

"But I still object to the fact that we are not conducting the people's business by expending more than three times the money to perform the same function that is being performed today. That's a waste of over \$2 million."

"We heard today about the 25% inflation and that is necessary because we did, this is from the Finance Chair, because we are looking at 2001 figures. That's not so, Mr. Speaker. As the Minority Leader addressed, right now, today, the re-bid for the contract is coming at the same amount of money as last year. We are not talking about 2001. We are talking about from last year to this year, no inflation, not 25%, zero."

"And Mr. Speaker, through my whole discussion today, I have not said that we should prohibit the Legislative Auditor from doing her job. But I can't understand why we are spending over \$2,026,000 for the same job the Comptroller does today."

"Now as my colleague behind me has indicated, my heart goes out to those people that are suffering because of our waste of over \$2 million. My heart goes out to the poor and the needy. My heart goes out to the people that need, that are not insured, they need health care. Why then are we taking \$144,000 from the Department of Health? That is not necessary to take. That money is going to come out of their budget to help the poor and the needy and the underinsured and the uninsured. It's not necessary, Mr. Speaker. The numbers I am giving you are factual."

"The contracts exist. They are all public record. We keep hearing about we need accountability. The contracts are a matter of public record. This is how much it cost the State departments to get their audits done. The contracts are on the web. They are there. It's a matter of public record. There is no accountability that is necessary in that aspect."

"Management audits are a separate issue, which the Governor and I agree we need to do more. We need to do management audits. I am fully for funding the Legislative Auditor to do those management audits. Why don't we see a bill on that?"

"We heard discussion about that about fifty years ago, the Constitution was written, and it said we should do this. Why haven't we done it in fifty years, Mr. Speaker? I haven't had the ability to do that. But it hasn't been done. All of a sudden now,

it's so important. We are going to do it. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

The Chair then stated:

"Thank you very much. For the members of the House, the question has been called. But before I call for the vote, I would allow each of you to submit written comments inserted into the Journal.

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

Representative Kawakami's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I am in favor of H.B. 2585 and I would like my comments to be entered into the Journal. Mr. Speaker and colleagues, I would like to remind you of the words of our current Governor as outlined in her, *Agenda for a New Beginning*. I quote, "As Governor, within the first 180 days of my administration, I will authorize a complete, independent audit of the state's finances in cooperation with State Auditor Marion Higa."

"Mr. Speaker we are honoring this pledge, and by doing so we are delivering and guaranteeing government accountability through comprehensive financial audits. Not only is this in the best interests of the people, it is also the expressed will of the people.

"I ask, is it not our responsibility to ensure that the Office of the Auditor is properly funded through H.B. 2585 granting it the ability to fulfill its first constitutional responsibility?"

Representative Schatz rose in support of the measure, stating:

"I would like to incorporate the words of the Majority Leader on the floor amendment as my own," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

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

Representative Lee's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of this measure. In addition to providing the funding required to efficiently operate the various agencies of our Legislative branch of government, this bill also funds a variety of specific financial audits.

"The Comptroller has testified that the way the audit funds are allocated may be problematic. The comptroller's position seems to be based upon a few assumptions that may or may not be true.

"The Comptroller describes a system whereby the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) is contracted in parts, and that if the Legislative Auditor takes over this task that some parts will be left unfunded. The Legislative Auditor can find no evidence that this is a legitimate concern. The Comptroller also assumes that if the Legislative Auditor assumes these tasks that other inefficiencies will result and even that the State's bond rating will suffer. At this point these are predictions, not facts. In fact, previously our state was among a small number of states where the CAFR is conducted by the Executive Branch; whereas the large majority of States assign this auditing task to the State Auditor to avoid the appearance of partiality.

"It seems that the opponents of Act 4 of the 2003 Special Session are attempting to use this measure to continue that debate. The issue before us in this measure is not the propriety of who conducts financial audits, that issue was settled by Act 4 of the Special Session. The issue today is merely to what extent we will fund the audits needed to exercise our oversight of the Executive Branch.

"For many years the Legislative Auditor has been instrumental in assisting the Legislature in carrying out these oversight responsibilities. Executive Branch agencies subject to her occasional audits are typically displeased with the negative publicity, and agencies were unlikely to be subject to as much scrutiny when they were more often audited by contractors with whom the agency may negotiate the findings before release. Reigning in our Auditor in the name of ostensibly saving some money is a poor decision.

"I urge my colleagues to support this measure. Thank you."

Representative Finnegan rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ching rose in opposition to the measure and asked that her written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ching's written remarks are as follows:

"I rise in opposition to HB No. 2585, HD 1 and in favor of the floor amendment to that bill offered by Representative Mark Moses. Act 4 from the 2003 Legislative Session, which was vetoed by Governor Lingle, but overridden by the Legislature, funded audits to be done by the Legislative Auditor in addition to the audits she performed for 2003. We must be vigilant in safeguarding the prudent and careful use of our taxpayers' dollars. The question becomes, if the same quality of work can be done at a lower cost, why are we spending so much more of our hard-earned tax dollars? Why would we want to hinder the departments by saddling them with an obligation and then removing the resources needed for them to accomplish the tasks? These additional audits include financial and single audits of the Department of Health, the Department of Human Services, the Department of Education and the Department of Transportation as well as the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR). The Legislative Auditor is asking for the entire amount the audits cost each department in 2003 in addition to a twenty-five percent increase for inflation. This is highly inaccurate as each audit should be broken down into the actual cost of the audit and the cost to the department to keep the records used in the audit. For example the \$45,000 price tag for the financial audit for FY03 for the Stadium Authority can be broken down into two parts: \$22,500 for compilation services and \$22,500 for the actual audit itself. This is true for all the other financial and single audits requested in HB 2585, HD1. Thus, the Legislative Auditor should be requesting \$988,000 for these audits which reflects the actual cost of the audit as opposed to the \$3,013,125 she is actually requesting. Her figure reflects the entire cost of the audit, including compilation services, which she will not undertake and which will still have to be undertaken by the departments. Additionally, a twenty-five percent increase for inflation is greatly exaggerated—inflation still runs around three to five percent. Therefore, in addition to opposing HB No. 2585, HD1, I am in favor of the floor amendment put forth by Representative Mark Moses which corrects the figure to reflect the actual cost of the audit with a modest increase for inflation."

Representative Halford rose and asked that the remarks of Representative Bukoski be entered in the Journal as his own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

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

Representative Magaoay's written remarks are as follows:

Thank you, Mr. Speaker, for the opportunity to speak in support of HB 2585. The amounts appropriated in this bill are reasonable and necessary for the efficient operation of both the Senate and House of Representatives, the Legislative Auditor and the many duties and obligations to be fulfilled under that Office; the Legislative Reference Bureau which supports our efforts to provide efficient and effective government; the Office of the Ombudsman, which allows the public to communicate directly with government; the Legislative Information System which strengthens our internal infrastructure in secure communications; and the legislative broadcast program which brings our hearings to the broader public, and other specific and special duties thereunder. These funds are directly related to serving the public good and will support effective governance by we, Hawaii's public servants. I urge you and the members to pass this bill.

Representative Stonebraker rose in opposition to the measure, and asked that his written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Stonebraker's written remarks are as follows:

"This bill is a difficult one to vote on because, while I support most of it, one part I find impossible to endorse.

"On one hand, the function of the Legislature, its staff, and the Office of the Auditor is paid for by this bill. The point of contention is the funding for the Auditor, first the mechanism and second the amount.

"The Auditor's role is invaluable to the function of the government, however, by pulling \$3 million from the Executive branch into the revolving fund for funding we disable departments from doing their own audits. Every department must do their own financial audits and the record shows that they have, hiring outside contractors at set costs to do so.

"By depleting their dollars we hamstringing their efforts to manage themselves. It prompts the question: why such a convoluted scheme to fund the Auditor? Why not allocate funds directly? I venture to say there is partisanship at play, for this is little more than a power grab from the Executive branch to supply a Legislature dominated by a different party.

"We all support the work of the Auditor, Republicans and Democrats alike, but this bill serves to harm our Republican Governor's ability to manage her departments.

"What's more, the Majority Leader read a quote from the Governor that was over a year old as justification for this. How often does the Majority Leader carry quotes from the Governor unless, indeed, a partisan trap was being set? I can imagine now the negative mailers my good constituents may receive with accusations that I was against fiscal accountability. But, I trust they will know I did the right thing, standing by principle.

"Moreover, the amounts requested by the Office of the Auditor are in the neighborhood of over 300% greater than actual costs of the audits themselves. This is fact and cannot be disputed for we have the hard numbers that were billed to the departments by independent auditors as contracted out.

"How can I, someone who stands by fiscal discipline and sound fiscal responsibility, support such an exorbitant increase

in costs? I cannot and I will not, for the sake of the people of Hawaii, go along with such a scheme."

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

Representative Wakai's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of this measure. This bill gives Marion Higa the tools she needs to do the work of the people.

"If Marion Higa's comprehensive audits find internal weaknesses and potential mismanagement – we'll see this as a very wise investment. After all, last year the Administration assured the public there was \$500 million of waste and mismanagement and until today, the Budget and Finance chair has not identified a wasteful dime. Perhaps Marion Higa can find what the Administration has yet to identify.

"This bill is following through with the public's desire for open accountability. It's a step in promoting a New Beginning. Opposition to this measure is only promoting a Flawed Beginning."

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

Representative Saiki's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of H.B. 2585.

"H.B. 2585 implements the constitutional requirement that the State Auditor conduct financial audits of executive branch agencies. In 1950, Hawaii voters approved the constitutional provision that reads:

It shall be the duty of the auditor to conduct post-audits of the transactions, programs and performance of all departments, offices and agencies of the State and its political subdivisions, to certify to the accuracy of all financial statements issued by the respective accounting officers and to report the auditor's findings and recommendations to the governor and to the legislature at such times as shall be provided by law. The auditor shall also make such additional reports and conduct such other investigations as may be directed by the legislature.

HAWAII CONSTITUTION, Art. VII, sec. 10.

"In 2002 (during the Cayetano Administration), the Legislature attempted to implement this constitutional requirement through legislation that would have funded the cost of the audits through a revolving fund. Governor Cayetano vetoed that legislation.

"In 2003, the Legislature approved a modified version of the previous year's legislation (H.B. 282). H.B. 282 created a revolving fund to finance the cost of financial audits conducted by the State Auditor. Governor Lingle vetoed H.B. 282. However, the Legislature overrode the veto on July 8, 2003.

"Prior to the enactment of H.B. 282, the Department of Accounting and General Services (DAGS) conducted financial audits of executive branch agencies.

"In part, H.B. 2585 will appropriate \$3.013 million to allow the State Auditor to conduct financial audits of:

The entire state government;
The Department of Human Services;

The Department of Health;
The Department of Education; and
The Department of Transportation.

"The \$3.013 million cost is marginally higher than the cost that DAGS would have incurred. However, the increased cost is due to two factors: (1) an inflation rate (the last set of DAGS audits was conducted in 2001); and (2) the higher accounting and auditing standards that the State Auditor will impose. Specifically, the higher standards will require: (1) greater depth; (2) comprehensive explanations of findings; (3) writing that will be understood by the lay public; and (4) increased firm management involvement.

"For the aforementioned reasons, I strongly support this measure. Thank you."

Representative Souki rose in support of the measure and asked that the remarks of Representative Kahikina be entered in the Journal as his own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Jernigan rose in opposition to the measure, and asked that his written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Jernigan's written remarks are as follows:

"The latest disaster on the horizon takes the form of HB 2585 which seeks to transfer the auditing preparation of the State's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) from DAGS to the Legislative Auditor. Among the many flaws of this bill are the fact that the Legislative Auditor, Marion Higa, is demanding \$3 million to audit nine out of thirty-six agencies. State Comptroller, Russ Saito, stated that the Governor's Executive budget for audit fees is \$4.6 million with 50% of this amount earmarked compilation services (the preparation of financial statements prior to the audit). The Legislative Auditor has already indicated an unwillingness to perform the compilation services, a critical aspect of the auditing process which will cost approximately \$2,169,000. Thus, the State is poised to run at least half a million dollars over budget for auditing fees if HB 2585 passes. Moreover, transferring \$3 million from the Executive budget to the Legislative Auditor would severely cripple the Governor's Administration, depriving administrators of critical resources necessary to be effective in their jobs. The transferring of this audit responsibility will basically "reinvent the wheel", resulting in additional expenses to the State and inevitable delays especially in light of the fact that the Legislative Auditor's office admits that it is unable to complete its current load of audits. While inefficiency in and of itself is bad enough, inefficiency in this case is particularly dangerous as there is a much greater risk of missing important audit reporting deadlines that will jeopardize the State's bond ratings, translating into lower credit ratings and higher interest rates for the State. Even a 0.5 - 1.0 percent increase in the interest rate paid by the State on its outstanding debt could translate into millions of dollars. Furthermore, if the Auditor succeeds in usurping responsibility for the CAFR, the State might have to buy out the remaining portion of its contract with the current outside auditor. The issue of accountability in government has been turned into a political weapon with this bill."

Representative Caldwell rose in support of the measure and asked that the written remarks of Representative Saiki be entered in the Journal as his own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Bukoski rose to a point of order, stating:

"Point of order, Mr. Speaker. The call for the question, I believe requires a 2/3 vote of the House."

The request to call for the question was put to vote by the Chair, and upon a show of hands, the request was granted.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.B. No. 2585, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXPENSES OF THE LEGISLATURE, THE LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR, THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU, AND THE OMBUDSMAN," passed Third Reading by a vote of 40 ayes to 8 noes, with Representatives Bukoski, Ching, Finnegan, Fox, Jernigan, Meyer, Moses and Stonebraker voting no, and Representatives Hiraki, Ontai and Pendleton being excused.

At 1:48 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that H.B. No. 2585, HD 1 passed Third Reading.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Ching: "Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask for a moment of silence. Traveling from Honolulu to Hilo Medical Center, helping to evacuate a 9 year-old patient, a Cessna 414 crashed into dense forest in Hilo during stormy weather. Mandy Shiraki, Honolulu District Supervisor for Emergency Medical Services; Joseph Daniel Villiaros, 39 years old, a Honolulu paramedic and firefighter, who was recently honored for his bravery in helping with the crystal meth case; and Hawaii Air Ambulance pilot, Ron Laubacher, 38 years old, were all killed. And I would like to ask for a moment of silence.

At this time, the House of Representatives stood for a moment of silence in honor of the three individuals who died in the Hawaii Air Ambulance plane crash on the Big Island.

Representative Luke: "Mr. Speaker. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I do apologize. Yesterday when Representative Fox announced that it was Representative Pendleton's birthday, we forgot to announce that it was your birthday on Sunday. So on behalf of the House, we would like to wish you a happy 25th birthday. I am dyslexic so you can guess what his age is."

Speaker Say: "Thank you very much."

ADJOURNMENT

At 1:51 o'clock p.m. on motion by Representative Lee, seconded by Representative Meyer and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon tomorrow, Wednesday, February 4, 2004. (Representatives Hiraki, Ontai and Pendleton were excused.)

NINTH DAY

Wednesday, February 04, 2004

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2004, convened at 12:05 o'clock noon, with the Vice Speaker presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Mr. Ikaika Vasconcellos, a staff member of Representative Bukoski, after which the Roll was called showing all members present with the exception of Representatives Meyer, Nakasone, Ontai, Pendleton, and Souki who were excused.

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

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

The following message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 114) was received and announced by the Clerk was placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 114, transmitting the report, Efforts to Increase the Number of High-Skilled Jobs in Targeted Industry Clusters, submitted by the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism.

DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATION

The following departmental communication (Dept. Com. No. 20) was received by the Clerk was placed on file:

Dept. Com. No. 20, from Lillian B. Koller, Esq., Director, Department of Human Services, transmitting the report of the Statewide Interagency Task Force to develop a plan for coordination and expansion of services provided through Healthy Start to young children and their families.

ORDER OF THE DAY

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

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

H.B.Nos.Re-referred to:

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| 1822 | Committee on Finance |
| 1914 | Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 2330 | Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 2390 | Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns, then to the Committee on Judiciary |
| 2425 | Jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary |

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| 2653 | Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns, then jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 2772 | Committee on Judiciary |
| 2817 | Committee on Water, Land Use and Hawaiian Affairs |
| 2912 | Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce |
| 2982 | Committee on Water, Land Use and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 2983 | Committee on Water, Land Use and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance |

The following resolutions and concurrent resolutions were re-referred to committee by the Speaker:

H.R.No.Re-referred to:

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| 8 | Jointly to the Committee on Legislative Management and the Committee on International Affairs |
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H.C.R.No.Re-referred to:

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| 21 | Jointly to the Committee on Legislative Management and the Committee on International Affairs |
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At 12:09 o'clock p.m., Representative Takai requested a recess and the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:11 o'clock p.m.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3-04) recommending that H.B. No. 1903, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Lee and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1903, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Pendleton and Souki being excused.

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 4-04) recommending that H.B. No. 1904, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Lee and carried, the report of the Committee

was adopted and H.B. No. 1904, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Pendleton and Souki being excused.

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 5-04) recommending that H.B. No. 1936, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Lee and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1936, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MILITARY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary with Representatives Pendleton and Souki being excused.

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 6-04) recommending that H.B. No. 1937, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Lee and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1937, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Education with Representatives Pendleton and Souki being excused.

Representative Morita, for the Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 7-04) recommending that H.B. No. 2048, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Lee and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2048, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NET ENERGY METERING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns with Representatives Pendleton and Souki being excused.

Representative M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Labor and Public Employment presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 8-04) recommending that H.B. No. 2025, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Lee and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2025, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EQUAL PAY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary with Representatives Pendleton and Souki being excused.

Representative M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Labor and Public Employment presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 9-04) recommending that H.B. No. 1919, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1919, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Lee.

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

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

"On 9-04, my objections to the bill are that we passed a Civil Service Reform Act just recently. And we basically said that we want pay adjustments based on performance. And we excluded management employees from just getting the blanket raises. Going back would just, by saying, 'not less than' in this measure, we'd go back on what we did on the Civil Service Reform Act. And if reinstated a form of space pay will be seriously curtailed for management groups. So I think it really needs to be looked at in the next committee. Thank you."

Representative Fox rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him and the Chair, "so ordered."

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

"Madame Chair, I rise in support. I just wanted to point out that this bill does not reverse the Civil Service Reform Act that was recently passed in 2000.

"It addresses the disparity between theory and application of a small portion of Civil Service Reform Act and is directed basically to the managerial class in our civil service. What has happened as a result of the passage of this bill is that there has been a lot of confusion, frustration, and inequity, Madame Chair. It has lead to the treatment of career civil service managers differently across different jurisdictions. The neighbor islands, the State, the counties, all treated differently. UH, DOE treated differently. This is patently unfair and severely detrimental to the morale of our civil service workers.

"If we pass this bill, it's going to provide stability and continuous service for all our ongoing public service, public sector programs and for our policy makers. They deserve to be treated fairly. So I urge the members of this Body to follow the recommendation of the Labor Committee and pass this bill out for Third Reading. Thank you very much, Madame Chair."

Representative Meyer rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her and the Chair, "so ordered."

Representative Jernigan rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him and the Chair, "so ordered."

Representative Blundell rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him and the Chair, "so ordered."

Representative Marumoto rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her and the Chair, "so ordered."

Representative Leong rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her and the Chair, "so ordered."

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

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

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1919, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYEES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Blundell, Fox,

Jernigan, Leong, Marumoto, Meyer and Moses voting no, and with Representatives Pendleton and Souki being excused.

Representative M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Labor and Public Employment presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 10-04) recommending that H.B. No. 1759, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1759, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, seconded by Representative Lee.

Representative Stonebraker rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him and the Chair, "so ordered."

Representative Fox rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him and the Chair, "so ordered."

Representative Meyer rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her and the Chair, "so ordered."

Representative Jernigan rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him and the Chair, "so ordered."

Representative Blundell rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him and the Chair, "so ordered."

Representative Marumoto rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her and the Chair, "so ordered."

Representative Leong rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her and the Chair, "so ordered."

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

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

Representative Thielen rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her and the Chair, "so ordered."

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

"Yes Madame Speaker, thank you. I rise in opposition.

"Thank you Madame Speaker. And this says ensures me unilaterally an increase in employee's workers' compensation premium as they become exempt from DCCA Insurance Division filing requirements. 1996 legislation mandated that HEMIC write policy for high-risk employees. And this was to create a viable residual market. In exchange, HEMIC surcharges are allowed by the same legislation to ensure financial solvency. If we pass this measure as it is, the unintended consequences would allow insurers to cherry pick the residual market at any price, even a dollar lower than HEMIC's surcharge premium. And they will also be able bypass the requirements that they take on the whole residual market. So if traditional insurers are allowed to surcharge, they should be mandated then to write at least a percentage of the high-risk market. Otherwise, we are going to undermine Hawaii's proven residual market mechanism, basically HEMIC. Thank you Madame Speaker."

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

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

"Yes Madame Chairman, I wish to speak in favor of 10-04."

"10-04 is meant to provide some possible competition to the current HEMIC. I don't believe we quite know whether the surcharges that HEMIC is having is adequate or maybe it's too high. And we believe that competition would help to resolve that matter. However Madame Chair, I think some of the comments made by the previous speaker are very relevant. If the other insurance wish to have something similar to HEMIC, they should also be able to take a certain percentage of that and the risk involved. Thank you very much."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1759, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce with Representatives Blundell, Fox, Jernigan, Leong, Marumoto, Meyer, Moses, Stonebraker and Thielen voting no, and with Representatives Pendleton and Souki being excused.

Representative Schatz, for the Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 11-04) recommending that H.B. No. 2074, pass Second Reading and be referred jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection and the Committee on Tourism and Culture.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Lee and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2074, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PENALTIES OF HEALTH, ENVIRONMENTAL, AND CULTURAL PRESERVATION LAWS," passed Second Reading and was referred jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection and the Committee on Tourism and Culture with Representatives Pendleton and Souki being excused.

Representative Schatz, for the Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 12-04) recommending that H.B. No. 2394, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water, Land Use and Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Lee and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2394, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MAINTENANCE OF PROPERTIES WITHIN THE KALAELOA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Water, Land Use and Hawaiian Affairs with Representatives Pendleton and Souki being excused.

Representative Schatz, for the Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 13-04) recommending that H.B. No. 2434, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Lee and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2434, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO APPLICATIONS SEEKING GENERAL RATE INCREASES FILED BY PUBLIC UTILITIES HAVING ANNUAL GROSS REVENUES OF LESS THAN \$2,000,000," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection and

Commerce with Representatives Pendleton and Souki being excused.

Representative Schatz, for the Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 14-04) recommending that H.B. No. 1734, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Health.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Lee and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1734, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SMALL BUSINESS TAX CREDITS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Health with Representatives Pendleton and Souki being excused.

Representative Schatz, for the Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 15-04) recommending that H.B. No. 2044, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Lee and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2044, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Higher Education with Representatives Pendleton and Souki being excused.

Representative Schatz, for the Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 16-04) recommending that H.B. No. 1841, pass Second Reading and be referred jointly to the Committee on Water, Land Use and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Lee and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1841, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER QUALITY," passed Second Reading and was referred jointly to the Committee on Water, Land Use and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection with Representatives Pendleton and Souki being excused.

Representative Schatz, for the Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 17-04) recommending that H.B. No. 2433, pass Second Reading and be referred jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Lee and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2433, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESS REGISTRATION," passed Second Reading and was referred jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary with Representatives Pendleton and Souki being excused.

Representative Chang, for the Committee on Tourism and Culture presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 18-04) recommending that H.B. No. 2059, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2059, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Lee.

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

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

"In opposition. As I understand the purpose of this bill, it is to allow HTA to enlarge the amount of money that it spends on administrative expenses and also enlarge the amount of money that goes into its special fund. I thought that DBEDT talking before the Committee correctly pointed out that administrative efficiencies can be introduced without coming to the Legislature and asking for this change. I would recommend that we vote this down. Thank you, Madame Speaker."

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

"This is a bill that was introduced last year and never got anywhere but it's again being introduced this year. The situation at the Tourism Authority has not gotten any better. They are operating with four or less employees with a bigger workload.

"They have been directed by the Legislature to implement accountability measures for its marketing and other programs. In addition, the HTA have begun to expand its communications and outreach efforts about tourism to key stakeholders, groups throughout the State.

"In addition, Madame Speaker, the HTA has added four other operators to market Hawaii throughout the world. Besides Hawaii Visitors and Convention Bureau, there are: the Hawaii Tourism Japan, which is Dentsu; Hawaii Tourism Asia, which is the Marketing Garden; Hawaii Tourism Europe, the Magnum Group; and the Hawaii Tourism Australia and New Zealand, the Walsh Group. These are five additional operators to market Hawaii. And with these new operators, additional operational funds are needed to monitor, guide and communicate with them. This entails additional staff and funding.

"This Chair, as well as the tourism liaison, Marsha Weinert, as well as some of the members in my Committee, were concerned about where these additional funds will be used. And the Tourism Authority's Executive Director has indicated that he will give the Finance Committee a breakdown during that hearing. So I urge all Members to pass this measure."

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

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

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

Representative Jernigan rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him and the Chair, "so ordered."

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2059, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Fox and Jernigan voting no, and with Representatives Pendleton and Souki being excused.

Representative Takai, for the Committee on Higher Education presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 19-04) recommending that H.B. No. 1706, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Labor and Public Employment.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Lee and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1706, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Labor and Public Employment with Representatives Pendleton and Souki being excused.

Representative Takai, for the Committee on Higher Education presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 20-04) recommending that H.B. No. 1906, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Lee and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1906, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs with Representatives Pendleton and Souki being excused.

Representative Takai, for the Committee on Higher Education presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 21-04) recommending that H.B. No. 1907, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Lee and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1907, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TUITION ASSISTANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs with Representatives Pendleton and Souki being excused.

Representative M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Labor and Public Employment presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 22-04) recommending that H.B. No. 1780, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Lee and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1780, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Pendleton and Souki being excused.

Representative Morita, for the Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 23-04) recommending that H.B. No. 2052, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Lee and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2052, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce with Representatives Pendleton and Souki being excused.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Representative Kanoho: "Thank you, Madame Speaker. This afternoon Madame Speaker, Services of Eternal Life will be held for a dear friend and Legislative staff member for the past 16 years, Ms. Nani Long at 5:30 p.m. at Kawaiahao Church preceded by visitation at 4:30 p.m. I would like to ask for a moment of silence to express our deep aloha to her and her family."

At this time, the House of Representatives stood for a moment of silence in honor of the late Mrs. Janet 'Nani' Long.

Representative Lee moved that the House of Representatives adjourn until 12:00 o'clock noon, tomorrow, Thursday, February 5, 2003.

Representative Chang rose and asked to make an announcement, and the Chair "so ordered."

At this time, Representative Lee withdrew her previous motion for adjournment.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Representative Chang: "Thank you very much Madame Speaker and Majority Floor Leader.

"I just wanted to announce that tomorrow at 11:30 o'clock a.m. Challenger, the bald eagle that was here last year, will be in the rotunda at 11:30 o'clock a.m. in the morning. Please welcome him. He is here to fly at the Pro Bowl and he will be flying around the rotunda instead of just in our Chambers. Thank you."

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:23 o'clock p.m. on motion by Representative Lee, seconded by Representative Meyer and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon tomorrow, Thursday, February 5, 2004. (Representatives Pendleton and Souki were excused.)

TENTH DAY

Thursday, February 05, 2004

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2004, convened at 12:09 o'clock p.m., with the Vice Speaker presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Reverend Eric Matsumoto of Moiliili Hongwanji, after which the Roll was called showing all members present with the exception of Representatives Bukoski, Kahikina, M. Oshiro and Pendleton, who were excused.

On motion by Representative Lee, seconded by Representative Meyer and carried, reading of the Journals was dispensed with and the Journals of the First, Second, Third and Fourth Days were approved with Representatives Bukoski, Kahikina, M. Oshiro and Pendleton, being excused.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGES

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 115 through 117) were received and announced by the Clerk were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 115, transmitting the report, the Hawaii Coastal Zone Management Program Annual Report for fiscal year ending June 30, 2003, submitted by the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism.

Gov. Msg. No. 116, transmitting the report, Requiring the Department of Health to Submit an Annual Report to the Governor and the Legislature on Implementation of the State Plan from the Hawaii State Council on Mental Health and, the report, Requiring the Department of Health to Submit an Annual Report.

Gov. Msg. No. 117, transmitting the report, Requiring the Department of Health to Report Environmental Response Law and Hawaii Community Right to Know Act Financial and Environmental Site Information and the report on the Revenues and Expenditures of the Environmental Response Revolving Fund for Fiscal Year 2003.

MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATION

The following miscellaneous communication (Misc. Com. No. 5) was received by the Clerk was placed on file:

Misc. Com. No. 5, from Thomas M. Driskill, Jr., President/CEO, Hawaii Health Systems Corporation, transmitting the Annual Report for the Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2003.

INTRODUCTIONS

The following introductions were made to the members of the House:

Representative Chang introduced Challenger, the bald eagle, who performed a fly-by through the House Chamber.

Accompanying Challenger were: Mr. Al Cecere, President, American Eagle Foundation; Mrs. Gretchen Cecere and daughters Volia and Gretchen Cecere; Dr. Michael Jones; Mrs. Konda Jones; Mr. Adam Keniger; Mr. Peter McManis; Mrs.

Kathy McManis; and Ms. Kay Morrison and daughter Sarah Morrison.

Representative Lee introduced Mr. Peter Riggs, Director of the Forum on Democracy, accompanied by Ms. Malia Lyons of Representative Morita's office.

Representative Sonson introduced students from the C-Based Program and First to Work Program in Waipahu, and their teachers, Ms. Ruth Pane'e and Mr. Gavin Tokuda.

ORDER OF THE DAY

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

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

<u>H.B.</u> <u>Nos.</u>	<u>Re-referred to:</u>
1908	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
2016	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services and Housing
2142	Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns
2218	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2817	Committee on Water, Land Use and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary
2960	Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance
2965	Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection and the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

At 12:17 o'clock p.m., Representative Saiki requested a recess, and the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 1:03 o'clock p.m.

Representative Takai, for the Committee on Higher Education presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 24-04) recommending that H.B. No. 1708, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Lee and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1708, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CENTER FOR NURSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Hiraki, Kanoho, Ontai, Pendleton and Souki being excused.

Representative Takai, for the Committee on Higher Education presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 25-04) recommending that H.B. No. 1709, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Lee and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1709, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHER EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Hiraki, Kanoho, Ontai, Pendleton and Souki being excused.

Representative Magaoay, for the Committee on Legislative Management presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 26-04) recommending that H.B. No. 2071, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.

Representative Saiki moved that H.B. No. 2071, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, seconded by Representative Lee.

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

"Yes, thank you, Madame Speaker. I want to register with reservations on 26-04. Just very short comments.

"Just to point out that this bill tends to change some rules in the way that HEMIC is supposed to run. I look at this bill and by reading the report of the Committee, it seems like they are trying to approve another audit for the State Auditor or for the Legislative Auditor. The reason that HEMIC was created is to ensure that there is availability of low premiums, availability of workers' compensation insurance for those people who are not able to obtain insurance from the market. The market was very high at that time that the Legislature came together with the community and said, 'You know, we want to provide insurance for these businesses who are not able to obtain insurance from the market.' The market did not provide insurance at that time. It's very, very difficult for them to obtain it.

"Now HEMIC has done a good job. And maybe it's a conflict. They are my insurance company. I am a business and they insure me. But at the same time, I am aware that they are an insurance company that is providing insurance to those who could not readily obtain it. Unfortunately, they have become very, very successful, too successful. And now the rest of the players in the market, who want to take back their market share, I think it's indicative of this, that they want to make sure that HEMIC will lose some of its market share. I look forward to hearing the testimony in the next Committee. Thank you very much."

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Lee and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2071, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMPLOYERS' MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce with Representatives Hiraki, Kanoho, Ontai, Pendleton and Souki being excused.

Representative Chang, for the Committee on Tourism and Culture presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 27-04) recommending that H.B. No. 2041, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water, Land Use and Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Saiki moved that H.B. No. 2041, HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water, Land Use and Hawaiian Affairs, seconded by Representative Lee.

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

"Thank you, Madame Speaker. I am rising in opposition to Stand. Com. Report 27-04. House Bill 2041 House Draft 1. The title is State Parks R and M Provisions, or the OD so states.

"Just to flag it out, it looks like this particular bill sets up two special funds. And a lot of us have problems with setting up new funds. Also it calls for eight personnel to oversee the provisions of this program to improve State parks. And I must say I am very much in favor of improving State parks, very much in favor of the Governor's move to appropriate more funds to improve our State parks. They are very important to our residents, as well as to our visitors.

"But this particular measure really micromanages the entire program, and goes on for pages and pages on what these eight people are supposed to do. And it certainly will take at least eight people. It will cost extra funds for the hiring of these people, \$300,000 to be exact. So I bring it to the attention of the next Committee or two, who might want to take a closer look at this measure. Thank you."

Representative Jernigan rose in opposition to the measure and asked that the remarks of Representative Marumoto be entered in the Journal as his own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

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

"Thank you Madame Speaker. I would like to register a no vote and just point out that \$14 million in CIP funds has been requested in the Executive budget to handle needed repairs and maintenance to our parks. Thank you."

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

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

"Thank you Madame Speaker, I rise in support of Standing Committee Report 27-04, House Bill Number 2041, House Draft 1, regarding State Parks Maintenance Provisions.

"I was fortunate enough to be part of a group of legislators that went around the Big Island this summer, and I talked to public asking for their input on State parks. And it became really clear to all of us that people are really upset about how we are maintaining our State parks. So what I did is I offered this bill actually, based on the idea in my mind that we've identified the need of repair and maintenance for our schools and we created a 3Rs program, and I thought that it would be worthy of this Body to take a look at that. And so I encourage the next two Committees to continue to improve on the bill, but I think it's real important that we pass them out this legislative session. Thank you."

Representative Fox rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

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

Representative Leong rose in opposition to the measure and asked that the remarks of Representative Marumoto be entered in the Journal as her own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Halford rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

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

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

"On the same measure, Madame Speaker, reservations. I want to make it clear. I am not against fixing our State parks. I think they are in dire need of repair, but as was mentioned there is another measure that addresses this. And I noticed here that it's not scheduled to come yet to Finance. In fact, I don't even see that it is referred to Finance. I am not sure if it is going that way or not, but we definitely need to look at it if it has the money in it. Thank you."

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Lee and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2041, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE PARKS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Water, Land Use and Hawaiian Affairs with Representatives Fox, Halford, Jernigan, Leong, Marumoto and Meyer voting no, and with Representatives Hiraki, Kanoho, Ontai, Pendleton and Souki being excused.

Representative Kanoho, for the Committee on Water, Land Use and Hawaiian Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 28-04) recommending that H.B. No. 2529, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Lee and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2529, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAZARDOUS LAND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary with Representatives Hiraki, Kanoho, Ontai, Pendleton and Souki being excused.

Representative Souki, for the Committee on Transportation presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 29-04) recommending that H.B. No. 1912, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Lee and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1912, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR TRAFFIC LIGHT CAMERAS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary with Representatives Hiraki, Kanoho, Ontai, Pendleton and Souki being excused.

Representative Souki, for the Committee on Transportation presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 30-04) recommending that H.B. No. 1987, pass Second Reading and be referred jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Lee and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1987, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES," passed Second Reading and was referred jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce and the Committee on

Judiciary with Representatives Hiraki, Kanoho, Ontai, Pendleton and Souki being excused.

Representative Morita, for the Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 31-04) recommending that H.B. No. 2051, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Lee and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2051, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Agriculture with Representatives Hiraki, Kanoho, Ontai, Pendleton and Souki being excused.

Representative Morita, for the Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 32-04) recommending that H.B. No. 2521, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Transportation.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Lee and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2521, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION OF ALTERNATIVE FUELS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Transportation with Representatives Hiraki, Kanoho, Ontai, Pendleton and Souki being excused.

Representatives Morita and Kanoho, for the Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection and the Committee on Water, Land Use and Hawaiian Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 33-04) recommending that H.B. No. 2034, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Lee and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2034, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BIOPROSPECTING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns with Representatives Hiraki, Kanoho, Ontai, Pendleton and Souki being excused.

Representative Kanoho, for the Committee on Water, Land Use and Hawaiian Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 34-04) recommending that H.B. No. 2031, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Lee and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2031, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BED AND BREAKFAST HOMES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary with Representatives Hiraki, Kanoho, Ontai, Pendleton and Souki being excused.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTION

By unanimous consent, the following concurrent resolution (H.C.R. No. 23) was referred to Printing and further action was deferred:

H.C.R. No. 23, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF STATE-PROVINCE RELATIONS OF FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE STATE OF HAWAII OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE PROVINCE OF THUA THIEN-HUE OF THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM," was offered by Representative Hale.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Finnegan: "Thank you, Madame Speaker. On your desk is a tray, and you will find a little red pin that says, 'Go Red for Women.' And tomorrow, February 5, 2004, the Lieutenant Governor will sign the proclamation for the American Heart Association's Go Red for Women Day. This is a national effort to bring awareness to the number one killer of women, which is heart disease. In America, heart disease kills 65,000 more women than men each year. Women are ten times more likely to die from heart disease than breast cancer.

"We will also have in the Auditorium from 10 a.m. to noon, free blood pressure readings and free body-fat screenings presented by volunteers of the American Heart Association. And we ask that you wear your pins tomorrow and wear red in support of the cause. Thank you."

ADJOURNMENT

At 1:14 o'clock p.m. on motion by Representative Lee, seconded by Representative Meyer and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon tomorrow, Friday, February 6, 2004. (Representatives Hiraki, Kanoho, Ontai, Pendleton and Souki were excused.)

ELEVENTH DAY

Friday, February 6, 2004

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2004, convened at 12:06 o'clock p.m., with the Speaker presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Monsignor William F. Mattimore of St. George Church, Waimanalo, after which the Roll was called showing all members present with the exception of Representatives Kaho'ohalahala, M. Oshiro, Pendleton and Shimabukuro, who were excused.

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

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGES

The following message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 118) was received and announced by the Clerk and was placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 118, transmitting the CD-ROM, 2003 Hawaii Data Disc, which contains the 2001 and 2002 State of Hawaii Data Books, Hawaii Census and other data, submitted by Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism.

The following message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 119) was received and announced by the Clerk:

Gov. Msg. No. 119, requesting immediate passage of the following House Bill, in an amended form, to authorize appropriations:

H.B. No. 1149, H. D. I, MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS, would provide appropriations and authorizations required to fund the arbitrated settlement retroactive to July 10, 2003, for Bargaining Unit 10 – Institutional, Health and Correctional Workers

INTRODUCTION

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

Representative Stonebraker introduced Dr. Brennon Morioka, Chairperson of the Hawaii Republican Party.

ORDER OF THE DAY

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

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

**H.B.
Nos.**

Re-referred to:

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| 1233 | Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 1897 | Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Judiciary |

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| 2142 | Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns, then to the Committee on Judiciary |
| 2570 | Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 2593 | Committee on Legislative Management, then to the Committee on Water, Land Use and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 2620 | Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 2687 | Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 2889 | Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance |

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Representative Kahikina, for the Committee on Human Services and Housing presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 35-04) recommending that H.B. No. 1795, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Lee and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1795, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOSTER CUSTODY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Pendleton being excused.

Representative Abinsay, for the Committee on Agriculture presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 36-04) recommending that H.B. No. 2338, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water, Land Use and Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2338, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water, Land Use and Hawaiian Affairs, seconded by Representative Lee.

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2338, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EXEMPTION OF LEASES AND UTILITY AND ACCESS EASEMENTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Water, Land Use and Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative Pendleton being excused.

Representative Abinsay, for the Committee on Agriculture presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 37-04) recommending that H.B. No. 2341, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Lee and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2341, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AGRIBUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Pendleton being excused.

Representative Abinsay, for the Committee on Agriculture presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 38-04) recommending that H.B. No. 2343, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Lee and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2343, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Pendleton being excused.

Representative Souki, for the Committee on Transportation presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 39-04) recommending that H.B. No. 1959, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Lee and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1959, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVER LICENSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Pendleton being excused.

Representative Souki, for the Committee on Transportation presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 40-04) recommending that H.B. No. 2081, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2081, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative Lee.

Representative Sonson, rose to speak on the measure, stating:

"Thank you very much. H.B. 2081 is designed to remove the exemption..."

Speaker Say interrupted, asking:

"Representative Sonson, in support?"

Representative Sonson responded, stating:

"I'm sorry, Speaker, I am standing in opposition."

"The reason I oppose this bill, Speaker, is merely to tell this Body, to let this Body know, what it will do to families who have children and maybe a grandfather or so who want to go to one particular event at the same time.

"What this does, is that if there is no seatbelt for everyone that you are going to put in your car, then you have to leave someone behind. What it really is doing is that, it makes it illegal to have more people in your car than seatbelts available. That's another way of putting it. But I want to look at, I want this Body to look at it as you have to leave somebody behind.

"I have a family of four, and once in a while, the grandparents want to come with us to go someplace, maybe shopping, maybe to the beach. That means that someone has to be left behind. It also means that if I want to bring my family

and someone else with us and I don't have enough seatbelts for everyone, although I have enough space in the car, I basically have to buy a bigger car or rent a car.

"I think my situation is not is not unusual. I think a lot of families in Waipahu and other places in Hawaii, where there are large families, and sometimes they want to all ride in the same car to save gas. They all want to ride in the same car to keep company. There's a lot of reasons why they want to you know. If there is room in the car, you put the people in. And sometimes, there's not enough. There's simply not enough seatbelts. Seatbelts in a, for example, a typical family car is probably five, two in the front, three in the back. But once sometimes, these cars can take more than five people.

"So I know that this is going to go to Judiciary, which I am a member of that Committee so I will save further comments on the Third Reading. Thank you."

Representative Bukoski rose in opposition to the measure and asked that the remarks of Representative Sonson be entered in the Journal as his own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Evans rose in opposition to the measure and asked that the remarks of Representative Sonson be entered in the Journal as her own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Jernigan rose in opposition to the measure and asked that the remarks of Representative Sonson be entered in the Journal as his own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

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

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

Representative Kahikina rose in opposition to the measure and asked that the remarks of Representative Sonson be entered in the Journal as his own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

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

"I just want to say no in my own words. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

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

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2081, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PASSENGER RESTRAINT DEVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary with Representatives Bukoski, Evans, Jernigan, Kahikina, Ontai and Sonson voting no, and with Representative Pendleton being excused.

Representative Souki, for the Committee on Transportation presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 41-04) recommending that H.B. No. 1713, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water, Land Use and Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Lee and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1713, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KAHULUI HARBOR," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Water, Land Use and Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative Pendleton being excused.

Representative Souki, for the Committee on Transportation presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 42-04) recommending that H.B. No. 2226, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2226, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Lee.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Rising in support."

"Mr. Speaker, as you can see from the Committee Report, I voted with reservations on this measure but not because I am opposed to the measure or the tax breaks that are contained therein.

"My only reservation was we only heard from DOTAX about the cost, the tax loss. We didn't hear from DBEDT about the potential revenues that the State would generate because of this tax credit. And I only raise that and it is reflected in the Committee Report that there is this offsetting revenue to the State that would possibly be gained through this measure.

"And I just bring that up to say that in Finance, I hope we can hear the other side also because both portions should be affected, the revenue lost but also the new revenue generated by having these airline pilots reside here in the State."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2226, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AIRLINES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Pendleton being excused.

Representative Kanoho, for the Committee on Water, Land Use and Hawaiian Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 43-04) recommending that H.B. No. 2530, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Lee and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2530, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ZONING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Pendleton being excused.

Representative Kanoho, for the Committee on Water, Land Use and Hawaiian Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 44-04) recommending that H.B. No. 2667, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Lee and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2667, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE MEDIUM EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Education, with Representative Pendleton being excused.

Representative Takai, for the Committee on Higher Education presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 45-04) recommending that H.B. No. 1710, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Lee and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1710, 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, with Representative Pendleton being excused.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTION

By unanimous consent, the following concurrent resolution (H.C.R. No. 24) was referred to Printing and further action was deferred:

H.C.R. No. 24, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF A STATE GRADUATE MANAGEMENT INTERNSHIP PROGRAM," was offered by Representative Say.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Representative Finnegan: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I just wanted to thank everyone for participating in the 'Go Red for Women' today. It was very successful down in the Auditorium as well as watching everybody walk past wearing red. Continue to know that this is the month to raise awareness and that it's the whole month of February. Thank you very much."

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:18 o'clock p.m. on motion by Representative Lee, seconded by Representative Meyer and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon, Monday, February 9, 2004. (Representatives Halford and Pendleton were excused.)

TWELFTH DAY

Monday, February 09, 2004

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2004, convened at 12:07 o'clock p.m., with the Speaker presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Representative Corinne W.L. Ching, after which the Roll was called showing all members present with the exception of Representatives Blundell, Jernigan, Kanoho, Mindo, Nakasone, Ontai, M. Oshiro, Schatz and Souki, who were excused.

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

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

The following message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 120) was received and announced by the Clerk was placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 120, transmitting the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations annual report for fiscal year ending June 30, 2003.

SENATE COMMUNICATION

The following communication from the Senate (Sen. Com. No. 4) was received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 4, transmitting H.B. No. 2585, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXPENSES OF THE LEGISLATURE, THE LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR, THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU, AND THE OMBUDSMAN," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 6, 2004.

INTRODUCTIONS

The following introductions were made to the members of the House:

Representative Lee introduced Ms. Elinor Ikawa and Ms. Lorinda Waltz of Project Dana, and Mr. Wes Lum of the John A. Burns School of Medicine, Center on Aging.

Representative Pendleton introduced high school students with the Center for Tomorrow's Leaders, and their advisor Mr. Keli'i Akina, and his wife, Mrs. Patty Akina.

Representative Ching introduced her husband, Dr. Stuart Lerner, and their infant daughter Anna Lauren. Representative Ching also presented to the Members a traditional Chinese gift of a red egg and ginger in celebration of their daughter's one-month birthday.

Representative Sonson, on behalf of Representative Karamatsu, introduced Ms. Leilani Kaleiwahea, daughter of his office manager, Ms. Park Kaleiwahea.

Representative Arakaki introduced volunteers with the American Cancer Society:

Special Guests, Garry Beltz and Julie Beltz of Ohio;

Ms. Virginia Seng, Donna Chalmers, and Tina Clothier of the Big Island;

Mr. Bob Hansen, Ms. Bernie Sakoda, and Ms. Mary Williamson of Kauai; and

Rev. Frank Chong, Ms. Beth Freitas, Mr. Chris Pablo, Mr. David Espinda, Mr. Reginald Ho, Mr. Stephen Jian, Mr. Terry Bauckham and Ms. Jackie Young of Oahu.

At 12:19 o'clock p.m., Representative Lee requested a recess, and the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:42 o'clock p.m.

INTRODUCTION

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

Representative Schatz introduced Mr. Jaycee Mikulanec, his legislative Committee Clerk.

ORDER OF THE DAY

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT

The concurrent resolution (H.C.R. No. 23) was referred to committee by the Speaker:

H.C.R.No.Referred to:

23

Committee on Legislative Management, then to the Committee on International Affairs

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

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

H.B.Nos.Re-referred to:

1762

Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce

2172

Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance

2198

Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Education

2859

Committee on International Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance

The following resolution was re-referred to committee by the Speaker:

H.R.No.Re-referred to:

1

Jointly to the Committee on Labor and Public Employment and the Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Representatives Arakaki and Hiraki, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 46-04) recommending that H.B. No. 2005, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Lee and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2005, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRESCRIPTION DRUGS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Blundell, Jernigan and Mindo being excused.

Representative Kanoho, for the Committee on Water, Land Use and Hawaiian Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 47-04) recommending that H.B. No. 1946, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Lee and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1946, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BEACH RESTORATION AND PROTECTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Blundell, Jernigan and Mindo being excused.

Representative Kanoho, for the Committee on Water, Land Use and Hawaiian Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 48-04) recommending that H.B. No. 2167, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Lee and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2167, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC ACCESS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary with Representatives Blundell, Jernigan and Mindo being excused.

Representative Magaoay, for the Committee on Legislative Management presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 49-04) recommending that H.B. No. 2267, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Lee and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2267, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE FINES UNDER THE STATE ETHICS CODE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary with Representatives Blundell, Jernigan and Mindo being excused.

Representative Kanoho, for the Committee on Water, Land Use and Hawaiian Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 50-04) recommending that H.B. No. 1793, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Lee and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1793, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND EXCHANGE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Blundell, Jernigan and Mindo being excused.

Representative Kanoho, for the Committee on Water, Land Use and Hawaiian Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 51-04) recommending that H.B. No. 2306, as amended in

HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Lee and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2306, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NONCOMMERCIAL PIERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Blundell, Jernigan and Mindo being excused.

Representatives Kanoho and Kahikina, for the Committee on Water, Land Use and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Human Services and Housing presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 52-04) recommending that H.B. No. 2026, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2026, HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Lee.

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

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

"Yes, Mr. Speaker. I would also like to register a vote with reservations and make a couple of comments. I am very happy to see the desire on the part of the Committee Chair and those Members of the Committee to address the needs of housing in Hawaii, and yet I look at the Committee Report and most of the Members have voted with reservation. And so I am very curious as to see the details of this bill. I look forward to hearing it on the next reading. Thank you."

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2026, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Blundell, Jernigan and Mindo being excused.

Representative Kahikina, for the Committee on Human Services and Housing presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 53-04) recommending that H.B. No. 1813, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1813, HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative Lee.

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1813, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILY COURT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary with Representatives Blundell, Jernigan and Mindo being excused.

Representative Kahikina, for the Committee on Human Services and Housing presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 54-04) recommending that H.B. No. 1810, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Lee and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1810, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary with Representatives Blundell, Jernigan and Mindo being excused.

Representative Morita, for the Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 55-04) recommending that H.B. No. 2390, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Lee and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2390, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE NATURAL ENERGY LABORATORY OF HAWAII AUTHORITY AND PROTECTING CONFIDENTIALITY OF TRADE SECRETS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns with Representatives Blundell, Jernigan and Mindo being excused.

Representative Schatz, for the Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 56-04) recommending that H.B. No. 2761, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Lee and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2761, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSTRUCTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary with Representatives Blundell, Jernigan and Mindo being excused.

Representative Arakaki, for the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 57-04) recommending that H.B. No. 2482, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Lee and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2482, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOSPITAL AND PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY RISK FINANCING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce with Representatives Blundell, Jernigan and Mindo being excused.

Representative Arakaki, for the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 58-04) recommending that H.B. No. 2480, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Lee and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2480, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC MEETINGS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary with Representatives Blundell, Jernigan and Mindo being excused.

Representative Arakaki, for the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 59-04) recommending that H.B. No. 2477, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Lee and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2477, 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 with Representatives Blundell, Jernigan and Mindo being excused.

Representative Kanoho, for the Committee on Water, Land Use and Hawaiian Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 60-04) recommending that H.B. No. 2497, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Lee and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2497, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HISTORIC PRESERVATION SPECIAL FUND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Blundell, Jernigan and Mindo being excused.

Representative Kanoho, for the Committee on Water, Land Use and Hawaiian Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 61-04) recommending that H.B. No. 2157, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2157, HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Lee.

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2157, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE FUNDING OF A HABITAT CONSERVATION PLAN," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Blundell, Jernigan and Mindo being excused.

Representative Kanoho, for the Committee on Water, Land Use and Hawaiian Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 62-04) recommending that H.B. No. 2056, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2056, HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative Lee.

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2056, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMUNITY-BASED MARINE COMANAGEMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary with Representatives Blundell, Jernigan and Mindo being excused.

Representative Arakaki, for the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 63-04) recommending that S.B. No. 1323, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Lee and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1323, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce with Representatives Blundell, Jernigan and Mindo being excused.

Representative Hiraki, for the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 64-04) recommending that H.B. No. 1819, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Lee and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1819, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading with Representatives Blundell, Jernigan and Mindo being excused.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

By unanimous consent, the following resolutions (H.R. Nos. 9 through 19) and concurrent resolutions (H.C.R. Nos. 25 through 35) were referred to Printing and further action was deferred:

H.R. No. 9, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING FEBRUARY 6TH AS 'RONALD REAGAN DAY' IN THE STATE OF HAWAII," was jointly offered by Representatives Fox, Moses, Jernigan, Blundell, Stonebraker, Bukoski, Ching, Finnegan and Thielen.

H.R. No. 10, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII WORK TO MAKE THE FEDERAL TAX CUTS PERMANENT," was jointly offered by Representatives Fox, Meyer, Moses, Blundell, Stonebraker, Jernigan, Bukoski, Ching and Finnegan.

H.R. No. 11, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII TO SUPPORT THE PRESIDENT'S EFFORT TO PROTECT THE UNITED STATES FROM TERRORISTS AND THE PROLIFERATION OF WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION," was jointly offered by Representatives Fox, Moses, Blundell, Stonebraker, Jernigan, Bukoski, Ching and Finnegan.

H.R. No. 12, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII WORK TO PASS LIFETIME AND RETIREMENT SAVINGS ACCOUNTS," was jointly offered by Representatives Fox, Meyer, Moses, Blundell, Jernigan, Stonebraker, Bukoski, Ching and Finnegan.

H.R. No. 13, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO WORK TO ABOLISH THE DEATH TAX PERMANENTLY," was jointly offered by Representatives Fox, Meyer, Moses, Blundell, Jernigan,

Stonebraker, Bukoski, Ching and Finnegan.

H.R. No. 14, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO GIVE FIRST PRIORITY TO SUPPORTING AND PASSING THE DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS BILL," was jointly offered by Representatives Fox, Meyer, Moses, Blundell, Jernigan, Stonebraker, Bukoski, Ching and Finnegan.

H.R. No. 15, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII WORK TO PASS SOCIAL SECURITY PERSONAL RETIREMENT ACCOUNTS," was jointly offered by Representatives Fox, Meyer, Moses, Blundell, Jernigan, Stonebraker, Bukoski, Ching and Finnegan.

H.R. No. 16, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING CONGRESS TO REFORM THE CURRENT CLASS ACTION LAWSUIT PROCESS IN ORDER TO ENSURE FAIR LEGAL PROCESS FOR CLASS MEMBERS WITH LEGITIMATE CLAIMS, TO PROTECT RESPONSIBLE COMPANIES AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS FROM FRIVOLOUS INTERSTATE CLASS ACTIONS IN STATE COURTS," was jointly offered by Representatives Meyer, Moses, Jernigan, Blundell, Stonebraker, Bukoski, Ching and Finnegan.

H.R. No. 17, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES SENATORS OF THE STATE OF HAWAII TO SUPPORT A FLOOR VOTE FOR PRESIDENT BUSH'S JUDICIAL NOMINEES," was jointly offered by Representatives Stonebraker, Jernigan, Fox, Moses, Blundell, Bukoski and Finnegan.

H.R. No. 18, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII TO PASS A PERMANENT BAN ON INTERNET ACCESS TAXES," was jointly offered by Representatives Ontai, Fox, Moses, Blundell, Jernigan, Ching, Thielen, Stonebraker, Bukoski and Finnegan.

H.R. No. 19, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII TO END THE ABUSE OF TORT LAW AGAINST THE FIREARMS INDUSTRY," was jointly offered by Representatives Meyer, Moses, Jernigan, Stonebraker, Bukoski and Fox.

H.C.R. No. 25, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING FEBRUARY 6TH AS 'RONALD REAGAN DAY' IN THE STATE OF HAWAII," was jointly offered by Representatives Fox, Moses, Jernigan, Blundell, Stonebraker, Bukoski, Ching, Finnegan and Thielen.

H.C.R. No. 26, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII WORK TO MAKE THE FEDERAL TAX CUTS PERMANENT," was jointly offered by Representatives Fox, Meyer, Moses, Blundell, Jernigan, Stonebraker, Bukoski, Ching and Finnegan.

H.C.R. No. 27, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII TO SUPPORT THE PRESIDENT'S EFFORT TO PROTECT THE UNITED STATES FROM TERRORISTS AND THE PROLIFERATION OF WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION," was jointly offered by Representatives Fox, Moses, Blundell, Stonebraker, Jernigan, Bukoski, Ching and Finnegan.

H.C.R. No. 28, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII WORK TO PASS LIFETIME AND RETIREMENT SAVINGS ACCOUNTS," was jointly offered by Representatives Fox, Meyer, Moses, Blundell, Jernigan, Stonebraker, Bukoski, Ching and Finnegan.

H.C.R. No. 29, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO WORK TO ABOLISH THE DEATH TAX PERMANENTLY," was jointly offered by Representatives Fox, Meyer, Moses, Blundell, Jernigan, Stonebraker, Bukoski, Ching and Finnegan.

H.C.R. No. 30, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO GIVE FIRST PRIORITY TO SUPPORTING AND PASSING THE DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS BILL," was jointly offered by Representatives Fox, Meyer, Moses, Blundell, Jernigan, Stonebraker, Bukoski, Ching and Finnegan.

H.C.R. No. 31, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII WORK TO PASS SOCIAL SECURITY PERSONAL RETIREMENT ACCOUNTS," was jointly offered by Representatives Fox, Meyer, Moses, Blundell, Stonebraker, Jernigan, Bukoski, Ching and Finnegan.

H.C.R. No. 32, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING CONGRESS TO REFORM THE CURRENT CLASS ACTION LAWSUIT PROCESS IN ORDER TO ENSURE FAIR LEGAL PROCESS FOR CLASS MEMBERS WITH LEGITIMATE CLAIMS, TO PROTECT RESPONSIBLE COMPANIES AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS FROM FRIVOLOUS INTERSTATE CLASS ACTIONS IN STATE COURTS," was jointly offered by Representatives Meyer, Moses, Jernigan, Stonebraker, Bukoski, Ching, Finnegan and Fox.

H.C.R. No. 33, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES SENATORS OF THE STATE OF HAWAII TO SUPPORT A FLOOR VOTE FOR PRESIDENT BUSH'S JUDICIAL NOMINEES," was jointly offered by Representatives Stonebraker, Jernigan, Fox, Moses, Blundell, Bukoski and Finnegan.

H.C.R. No. 34, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII TO PASS A PERMANENT BAN ON INTERNET ACCESS TAXES," was jointly offered by Representatives Ontai, Fox, Moses, Blundell, Jernigan, Thielen, Stonebraker, Bukoski, Ching and Finnegan.

H.C.R. No. 35, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII TO END THE ABUSE OF TORT LAW AGAINST THE FIREARMS INDUSTRY," was jointly offered by Representatives Meyer, Moses, Jernigan, Stonebraker, Bukoski and Fox.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Arakaki: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. This is a reminder to our colleagues that we have an informational briefing on cancer, as I previously announced. And it also involves a healthy and tasty lunch, so I would like to invite everyone to attend. Thank you."

Representative Luke: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. We wanted to thank Representative Corinne Ching for her graciousness, and for the sweets. On behalf of the Speaker and the House of Representatives, we wanted to wish your daughter a happy one-month birthday. And thank you again for the goodies."

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:42 o'clock p.m. on motion by Representative Lee, seconded by Representative Meyer and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon tomorrow, Tuesday, February 10, 2004. (Representatives Blundell, Jernigan and Mindo were excused.)

THIRTEENTH DAY

Tuesday, February 10, 2004

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2004, convened at 12:05 o'clock p.m., with the Vice Speaker presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Representative Cindy Evans, after which the Roll was called showing all members present with the exception of Representatives Mindo, Shimabukuro, and Souki who were excused.

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

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGES

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 121 through 130) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Gov. Msg. No. 121, transmitting the report, Requesting Monthly Notification of Expenditures from the Director of Health Relative to the Felix Consent Decree Made to the United States Ninth District Court, the Felix Special Monitor, the Felix Monitoring Project, or Any Another(sic) Agent of the United States Judiciary – For the Months of July, August, September, and October 2003, submitted by the Department of Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 122, transmitting the report, Requiring the Department of Health to Submit an Annual Financial Report for the Domestic Violence Prevention Special Fund, submitted by the Department of Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 123, transmitting the report, Requiring a Report by the Department of Health on Implementation of the State Plan for Substance Abuse, submitted by the Department of Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 124, requesting immediate passage of H.B. No. 2354 authorizing emergency appropriations of \$1,550,000 from the State Risk Management Revolving Fund to repair or replace damaged or destroyed state facilities.

Gov. Msg. No. 125, requesting immediate passage of H.B. No. 2397 authorizing emergency appropriations of \$1,000,000 from the State Disaster Revolving Loan Fund to assist businesses and individuals who suffered damages from the heavy rains and flooding on December 7 and 8, 2003.

Gov. Msg. No. 126, requesting immediate passage of H.B. No. 2446 authorizing emergency appropriations of \$7,417,636 in general funds for collective bargaining increases effective January 2003 for DOE members of bargaining units 1 and 5.

Gov. Msg. No. 127, requesting immediate passage of H.B. No. 2466 authorizing emergency appropriations of \$3,055,896 in general funds for the State Workers' Compensation Program.

Gov. Msg. No. 128, requesting immediate passage of H.B. No. 2478 authorizing emergency appropriations of \$14,000,000 in general funds for the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation's employer contributions to the ERS and Hawaii Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund.

Gov. Msg. No. 129, requesting immediate passage of H.B. No. 2501 authorizing emergency appropriations of \$2,001,986

in general funds to the Department of Public Safety to alleviate overcrowding in Hawaii's correctional facilities.

Gov. Msg. No. 130, informing the House that H.B. 2585, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXPENSES OF THE LEGISLATURE, THE LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR, THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU, AND THE OMBUDSMAN," was signed into law on February 10, 2004, as Act 1 and also noted:

"After careful consideration of the effect Sections 7 and 8 of this bill may have on the State's bond rating, I am compelled to approve this bill in order to ensure that employees of the Legislature, the Legislative Auditor, the Legislative Reference Bureau, and the Ombudsman receive due compensation for their services. However, please note my concern that the \$3,0313,124 requested by the State Auditor to conduct nine financial audits and appropriated to the Audit Revolving Fund is excessive. This amount increases actual contract cost by 25 percent and includes fees for compilation services the State Auditor is not responsible for. I also note my concern regarding the State Auditor's ability to conduct these audits given the history of high personnel turnover in the State Auditor's Office. Failure to complete these audits, including the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report, may adversely affect the favorable bond rating currently held by the State. The State Constitution does not provide me with line item veto powers for the Legislature's budget; therefore, I reluctantly sign this bill with my stated concerns."

DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following departmental communications (Dept. Com. Nos. 21 and 22) were received by the Clerk were placed on file:

Dept. Com. No. 21, from Evan S. Dobelle, President, University of Hawaii, transmitting the response to the "Convening a Task Force to Determine Whether Hawaii should Enact a Three Strikes Law" (SCR 86, 2003).

Dept. Com. No. 22, from Marion M. Higa, State Auditor, Office of the Auditor, transmitting the report, Management Audit of the Public Utilities Commission and the Division of Consumer Advocacy.

INTRODUCTION

The following introduction were made to the members of the House:

Representative Marumoto introduced on behalf of Representatives Stonebraker, Leong, Nishimoto, herself and Speaker Say, 5th grade students from Queen Liliokalani School and Kaimuki Christian School. Teacher, Mr. Eric McCutcheon and parent, Mrs. Diana Harada accompanied the students from Queen Liliokalani School. And from Kaimuki Christian School, teacher; Mrs. Chau Sachs; parent, Mrs. Vicky Shinbo; and Education Aide, Mr. Jordan Leonard.

ORDER OF THE DAY

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

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

**H.B.
Nos.****Re-referred to:**

2237	Jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary
2383	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2443	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2520	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2521	Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance
2636	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2676	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2703	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

**INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTION
(FLOOR PRESENTATION)**

The following resolution (H.R. No. 21) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 21, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION COMMENDING CLARENCE LEE FOR HIS NOTEWORTHY CONTRIBUTIONS TO HAWAII'S CULTURE AND THE ARTS," was jointly offered by Representatives Chang, Schatz, Fox, Shimabukuro, Tamayo, Mindo, B. Oshiro, Takai, Karamatsu, Kawakami, Ito, Abinsay, Nishimoto, Leong, Sonson, Finnegan, Magaoay, Souki, Takamine, Halford, Marumoto, Meyer, Hale and Blundell.

Representative Chang, moved that H.R. No. 21 be adopted, seconded by Representative Takai.

Representative Chang introduced the honoree, Mr. Clarence Lee, who was seated on the floor of the House.

At this time, Representative Chang also introduced Mr. Lee's family and friends, who were seated in the gallery:

Mrs. Elsa Lee, his wife;
Mr. Clifford Lee, his brother;
Ms. Rose Leong and Ms. Helen Char, his sisters;
Mr. Phillip Char, his brother-in-law;
Ms. Marietta Eng;
Ms. Donna McDonald;
Ms. Helen Leialoha;
Ms. Sylvia Gomberg;
Ms. Blanche Chong; and
Ms. Gail Hanneman.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 21 was adopted with Representatives Mindo and Souki being excused.

At 12:22 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:30 o'clock p.m.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 65-04) recommending that H.B. No. 1805, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water, Land Use and Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Ito and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1805, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE PLAN," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Water, Land Use and Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative Mindo being excused.

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 66-04) recommending that H.B. No. 2711, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Human Services and Housing.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Ito and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2711, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Human Services and Housing, with Representative Mindo being excused.

Representative Abinsay, for the Committee on Agriculture presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 67-04) recommending that H.B. No. 2345, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water, Land Use and Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Ito and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2345, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LANDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Water, Land Use and Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative Mindo being excused.

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 68-04) recommending that H.B. No. 2614, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Tourism and Culture.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2614, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Tourism and Culture, seconded by Representative Ito.

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

"Madame Speaker, I am not fully familiar with the legislation but what I've seen so far causes me to oppose..."

The Chair interrupted, asking:

"Which bill?"

Representative Fox responded, stating:

"Stand. Com. 68 at the top of the page.

"I am very familiar with the Aloha Patrol, which is a completely private sector initiative with the cooperation of the Honolulu Police Department, which grew up in the Waikiki area. It has been replaced more or less in the neighborhoods of Waikiki by community patrols. We have several. And I believe the community patrol effort, which is a cooperation between the community and the Honolulu Police Department has spread throughout Oahu. It operates in many community areas.

"Aloha Patrol is now fully funded by the private sector, under the BID System in Waikiki. It's done professionally and done very well. None of this requires State funding.

"I am amazed that a proposal would come here, designed for one county, and essentially duplicating something that's already being done at the local level, and just to grab for taxpayers money through this fund. Taxpayers, in the sense that we pay TAT when we visit the Neighbor Islands. And Neighbor Islanders pay the TAT when they are here. One quarter of the TAT is paid by local residents.

"So I don't think this is necessary. At some point, we would have to stand up and say, let's stop the bureaucracy from growing. We can't afford to just keep adding pieces to the bureaucracy. That's why my opposition. Thank you, Madame Speaker."

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

"I rise in support of the measure. Madame Speaker, in districts such as mine, the Waianae district, tourists are still told not to come, for fear that they will be harmed or things will be stolen from their cars. And so a bill like this is very necessary to supplement the current security that's provided in these kinds of districts.

"This bill was supported by the HPD and DBEDT. HTA also provided comments. And there was no major opposition to the bill when it was heard by the Committee. So I urge the Members to support this measure. Thank you."

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

"Thank you Madame Speaker. I am rising in opposition to the bill. My concern is the funding and the fact that it's only for Oahu. And I see that the HPD had reservations about the funding source. So I would want to register a no vote."

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

"Thank you, with reservations. I was just wondering, what the implications to Maui might be with this. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Madame Speaker. I too, am concerned about tourist..."

The Chair interrupted, asking:

"Standing in opposition or?"

Representative Moses responded, stating:

"With reservations. I too, am concerned about what the tourists might think about our island and the safety, etc. I am just concerned about the Tourism Authority and the money, the

Transit Accommodation Tax that we keep taking for different things. And I just don't know if this is an appropriate use of those funds. And I'm sure we will get more comments in the Finance Committee. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2614, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AN ALOHA AINA PATROL," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Tourism and Culture with Representatives Fox and Meyer voting no and with Representative Mindo being excused.

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 69-04) recommending that H.B. No. 2367, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Ito and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2367, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHAPTER 846E, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Mindo being excused.

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 70-04) recommending that H.B. No. 1806, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water, Land Use and Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Ito and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1806, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY INSTALLATIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Water, Land Use and Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative Mindo being excused.

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 71-04) recommending that H.B. No. 1807, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water, Land Use and Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Ito and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1807, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT LAW," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Water, Land Use and Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative Mindo being excused.

Representative Kanoho, for the Committee on Water, Land Use and Hawaiian Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 72-04) recommending that H.B. No. 2495, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2495, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative Ito.

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

"In opposition to 72-04. The Big Island is largely rural, and a great percentage of the population relies upon hunting as a way to feed their families. And this bill is going to allow federal agents to do aerial hunts along with State agents on, not

only on State land but also on private land. I understand the need for conservation. I just don't think this is the way to go about it.

"I think we need to address opening the land up for the hunters, and let the hunters take care of the problem instead of keeping the lands locked up so that the hunters aren't able to go in and control these animal populations. Plus, just a few years ago, two upper or higher ranking members of the Wildlife Branch of DLNR were arrested for poaching. These members were also involved in the aerial hunts, I believe. So we need to look, before we just give 'carte blanc' to people doing aerial hunts, especially federal agents. We need to look at this bill before we move it on. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Madame Speaker. I rise with reservations on this same measure.

"I had been a member of the Water, Land Committee for many years and the hunters came in on various bills. There is a very strong feeling, especially on the Big Island, that they should be used more in order to control animal populations. And this bill doesn't seem to accommodate that. It's going in another direction but it may get changed along the way. Thank you, Madame Speaker."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2495, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMAL CONTROL FROM AIRCRAFT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary with Representative Jernigan voting no, and with Representative Mindo being excused.

Representative Arakaki, for the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 73-04) recommending that H.B. No. 2415, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Ito and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2415, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PATIENTS' BILL OF RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES ACT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, with Representative Mindo being excused.

Representative Arakaki, for the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 74-04) recommending that H.B. No. 2476, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Labor and Public Employment.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Ito and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2476, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Labor and Public Employment, with Representative Mindo being excused.

Representative Souki, for the Committee on Transportation presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 75-04) recommending that H.B. No. 2218, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Ito and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2218, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN

ACT RELATING TO TRAFFIC INFRACTIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Mindo being excused.

Representative Souki, for the Committee on Transportation presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 76-04) recommending that H.B. No. 1982, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns and the Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection and the Committee on Tourism and Culture.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Ito and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1982, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRUISE SHIPS," passed Second Reading and was referred jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns and the Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection and the Committee on Tourism and Culture, with Representative Mindo being excused.

Representatives Arakaki and M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Labor and Public Employment presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 77-04) recommending that H.B. No. 2871, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Education.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2871, HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Education, seconded by Representative Ito.

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

"Thank you, Madame Speaker, I rise with some reservations on Standing Committee Report 77-04 on page 5.

"I am very pleased to see that this bill is moving forward because this deals with smoking on public school campuses. The only reason I am rising with reservations is to bring to our members some background knowledge on this and to point out that the Committee amended the bill. And I am looking at the Committee Report. They amended the bill to prohibit smoking in any public area within 25 feet of entrance gates to public school property. I am little concerned why it doesn't say prohibit smoking on public school property to cover the entire whole property, instead of just 25 feet from the entrance gates or to buildings.

"The other thing I wanted to point out is in the Committee Report on page 2, number 2, inserting a provision that this measure will not affect labor contracts in effect when the Act becomes effective. Currently, the UPW employees can smoke on school campuses. They claim it's not a problem because they smoke in an enclosed room but as a matter of fact, the bill was brought forward by people who've actually seen teachers taking students into those enclosed rooms and smoking during break time or lunch or whatever. And they just felt that it's intolerable that adults, that are role models for our children, are actually allowed to smoke on school campuses.

"Last year, this bill, there was an attempt to put this bill through. And UPW and Department of Education said that they thought within 90 days of Session breaking, they would be able to negotiate out the right of UPW workers smoking on campus. As a matter of fact, they never did get together and negotiate that particular right; I guess you would call it, in collective bargaining. They were not able to get together and

actually take that out of their agreement. That disturbs me that they never even got together and tried.

"This last year, someone, I don't know who, had approached the federal government under the Pro-Children Act and had said that the State of Hawaii is in violation by allowing smoking on public school campuses. I understand that there is going to be a ruling by the federal government on this shortly. And I believe we might be in violation, allowing the smoking on school campuses. So with that, I just wanted to bring the Members some background information on this. And so please, register a vote with reservations. Thank you."

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

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

"Thank you. Just to respond to the concerns of the Representative from the Big Island. It actually does cover the premises of any public school. And that means entire campus. However, we did add another provision because it was pointed out that we may have smoking right outside the school, at the entrance of the school, which children ingress and egress. So we added another provision to cover the entranceways to public school property.

"In regards to the provision about the public unions, it was pointed out that under collective bargaining, there is a contract. And we didn't want to jeopardize that contract. However, we were assured by the Department that they are negotiating with the union involved and they are trying to come up with an agreement so that it can be put into effect much sooner. However, we hope that this bill will move along with the provisions. And hoping that they can work out a settlement in the mean time. Thank you, Madame Speaker."

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

"Thank you, Madame Speaker. I just have some reservations.

"I did bring this up in Committee. I thought I registered those reservations at that time. It doesn't indicate that on the Committee Sheet. But my reservations were basically the 25 feet from the entrance. I pointed out that there's, especially at elementary schools, there's a community park that's usually adjacent to the school. That of course is within 25 feet because it is adjacent. I mean it touches the boundaries of the school. It's going to be difficult for us to preclude all smoking in the park. But also somebody driving by, whether or not they have children in the school, driving by in their car passes within 25 feet of the school. I don't know how we can prohibit them from smoking in their vehicle. I know some people would like to but I don't know how we can do it.

"Also, there's probably houses on both sides of the school within 25 feet. Private homes, I don't know if we are going to police that too. So I have concerns. I can understand saying no within school property, but I have a problem when we start saying within 25 feet of the school.

"And also, as long as we say that it won't affect any bargaining units. I understand the reason for putting that in but it's still a reservation because a year ago they did promise us, we are going to resolve it very quickly. And yet here we are a year later, it's not been resolved. There is still smoking on the school campuses within their closed rooms, many of which are adjacent to the cafeteria. And you can smell the smoke. Now I am a former smoker. I am not condemning people that smoke.

But we make other restrictions to protect the health of our children. And I think this is a valid concern that we have no smoking on school campuses. So for those two reasons, I just have those reservations and I hope they can be worked out in the next Committee. Thank you.

Representative Arakaki rose to respond, stating:

"Okay. One, in terms of any private property, it does state that it has to be a public area within 25 feet of the entrance gates to any public school property. Two, I had a chance to consult with the Attorney General. Although, he wasn't providing an official opinion, he did say that the Legislature does have a right to set these boundaries. And in fact, we do in terms of things like drug use, weapons, and speeding. These are all guidelines that we put in, especially for the protection of children. So we do have the right to set these boundaries and perimeters and special conditions. And I am hoping we do that for the sake of our children. Thank you, Madame Speaker."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2871, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOBACCO," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Education, with Representative Mindo being excused.

Representative Kahikina, for the Committee on Human Services and Housing presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 78-04) recommending that H.B. No. 2453, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Ito and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2453, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RENTAL HOUSING TRUST FUND ADVISORY COMMISSION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Mindo being excused.

Representative Kahikina, for the Committee on Human Services and Housing presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 79-04) recommending that H.B. No. 2452, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Ito and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2452, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FORECLOSURES OF GOVERNMENT-ASSISTED PROPERTIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Mindo being excused.

Representative Kahikina, for the Committee on Human Services and Housing presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 80-04) recommending that H.B. No. 2601, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Ito and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2601, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROTECTION OF CHILDREN IN DOMESTIC VIOLENCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Mindo being excused.

Representative Kahikina, for the Committee on Human Services and Housing presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 81-04) recommending that H.B. No. 1863, as amended in

HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Ito and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1863, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Mindo being excused.

Representatives Kahikina and Arakaki, for the Committee on Human Services and Housing and the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 82-04) recommending that H.B. No. 2542, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Ito and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2542, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADULT RESIDENTIAL CARE HOMES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, with Representative Mindo being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Education presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 83-04) recommending that H.B. No. 2275, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2275, HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative Ito.

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

"Thank you, Madame Speaker. I rise in opposition to Stand. Com. 83. What this bill is attempting to do, it limits the time period for which liquor may be sold in any establishment that's within 500 feet of a public or private school. I would like to bring the Members' attention to one fact that there are restaurants within 500 feet of a school, that do have a liquor license.

"It also, I think it does 'grandfather' existing establishments. If it does do that, then it would definitely be affected adversely for selling that establishment. If they were allowed to be 'grandfathered' in, then it would have to change upon a sale of that establishment. Then it would definitely be restrictive to the seller. I think that we have both, on the State and the county levels; we have laws in place that prohibits minors buying alcohol. We have, I know on Maui, we have very restrictive laws and very good enforcement of the laws. And so I just feel that this bill is very restrictive when it comes to the businesses involved. Thank you, Madame Speaker."

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

"I would like to vote with reservations on the same bill but for different reasons.

"I am for restrictions on selling liquor near public schools. And the Committee saw fit to amend it by taking out public playgrounds and that's why my objection. Thank you."

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2275, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIQUOR LICENSES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary with Representative Blundell voting no, and with Representative Mindo being excused.

Representative Kanoho, for the Committee on Water, Land Use and Hawaiian Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 84-04) recommending that H.B. No. 2528, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Ito and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2528, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSERVATION LAND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Mindo being excused.

Representative Abinsay, for the Committee on Agriculture presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 85-04) recommending that H.B. No. 2655, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Ito and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2655, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE PAAUILO RENDERING PLANT, HAMAKUA, BIG ISLAND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Mindo being excused.

Representatives Abinsay and Kanoho, for the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Water, Land Use and Hawaiian Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 86-04) recommending that H.B. No. 1829, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1829, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Lee.

Representative Kaho'ohalahala rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you. I would like to ask for your support Members, on this measure for the Molokai irrigation system. During the interim, what was real evident to me having taking some time to actually go through this water system, that here's a five-mile tunnel in which water is by gravity flow, channeled to the central part of Molokai for Hoolehua for its farming. What becomes very evident is that because of this tunnel's drilling, that the pumps where the wells are actually located are well below the entrance of the tunnels. So it requires pumps to bring the water up to the entrance of the tunnel so that it can flow down through the tunnel. And these systems are in need of repair. So I think this funding would help now to repair several pumps within that valley of Waikolu and that would allow the water now to move efficiently through this system so there would be substantial water use for the Hoolehua farming areas. So I ask for your support. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1829, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MOLOKAI IRRIGATION SYSTEM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Mindo being excused.

Representative Schatz, for the Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 87-04) recommending that H.B. No. 2435, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Ito and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2435, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AN EXEMPTION FOR NON-FACILITIES BASED COMPETITIVE LOCAL EXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS PROVIDERS FROM STATUTORY FINANCING REQUIREMENTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, with Representative Mindo being excused.

Representative Schatz, for the Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 88-04) recommending that H.B. No. 2966, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Ito and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2966, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRICITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection, with Representative Mindo being excused.

Representative Arakaki, for the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 89-04) recommending that H.B. No. 2473, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Ito and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2473, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Mindo being excused.

Representative Arakaki, for the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 90-04) recommending that H.B. No. 2539, as amended in HD 1, be recommitted to the Committee on Health.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Lee and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2539, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOSPITALS," was recommitted to the Committee on Health, with Representative Mindo being excused.

SUSPENSION OF RULES

On motion by Representative Lee, seconded by Representative Meyer and carried, the rules were suspended for the purpose of considering a bill on Third Reading on the basis of a modified consent calendar. (Representative Mindo was excused.)

THIRD READING

H.B. No. 1819:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Lee and carried, H.B. No. 1819, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Mindo being excused.

At 12:51 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that H.B. No. 1819, passed Third Reading.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

By unanimous consent, the following resolution (H.R. No. 20) and concurrent resolutions (H.C.R. Nos. 36 and 37) were referred to Printing and further action was deferred:

H.R. No. 20, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE UNITED STATES NAVY TRANSFER THE U.S.S. HOGA TO THE HOGA PRESERVATION SOCIETY FOR PLACEMENT IN HAWAII AS A PERMANENT MEMORIAL TO THE SECOND WORLD WAR AND TO THE BRAVE MEN AND WOMEN WHO FOUGHT AND DIED TO PRESERVE OUR FREEDOM," was jointly offered by Representatives Moses, Hale, Ching, Ontai, Karamatsu, Ito, Takumi, Tamayo, Wakai, Saiki, Fox, Jernigan, Kanoho, Marumoto, Halford, Herkes, Blundell, Takai, Stonebraker, Leong, Arakaki, Hiraki, Pendleton, Meyer, Shimabukuro, Kahikina, Luke, Waters, Kawakami, Morita, Say, Evans, Mindo, Thielen, Hamakawa, Chang, B. Oshiro, M. Oshiro, Nishimoto, Kaho'ohalahala, Abinsay, Magaoay, Nakasone, Schatz, Souki, Takamine and Lee.

H.C.R. No. 36, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO INITIATE STATE RELATIONS WITH THE STATE OF RABAT-SALÉ-ZEMMOUR-ZAËR, KINGDOM OF MOROCCO," was offered by Representative Hale.

H.C.R. No. 37, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE UNITED STATES NAVY TRANSFER THE U.S.S. HOGA TO THE HOGA PRESERVATION SOCIETY FOR PLACEMENT IN HAWAII AS A PERMANENT MEMORIAL TO THE SECOND WORLD WAR AND TO THE BRAVE MEN AND WOMEN WHO FOUGHT AND DIED TO PRESERVE OUR FREEDOM," was jointly offered by Representatives Moses, Sonson, Pendleton, Bukoski, Hale, Ching, Tamayo, Thielen, Halford, Takumi, Ontai, Karamatsu, Ito, Herkes, Schatz, Blundell, Jernigan, Finnegan, Wakai, Fox, Kawakami, Souki, Takamine, Kanoho, Takai, Saiki, Caldwell, Nakasone, Lee, Chang, Marumoto, Stonebraker, Leong, Meyer, Arakaki, Shimabukuro, Kahikina, Luke, Hiraki, Waters, Morita, Say, Evans, Mindo, Hamakawa, M. Oshiro, Nishimoto, Kaho'ohalahala, Abinsay and Magaoay.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Arakaki: "Thank you, Madame Speaker. Your Committee on Health will be reconvening our hearing, continuing on from our morning agenda at 1:30 p.m. in conference room 312. Thank you."

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:51 o'clock p.m. on motion by Representative Lee, seconded by Representative Meyer and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon tomorrow, Wednesday, February 11, 2004. (Representative Mindo was excused.)

FOURTEENTH DAY

Wednesday, February 11, 2004

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2004, convened at 12:11 o'clock p.m., with the Speaker presiding.

The invocation was delivered in song by Representative Lynn Finnegan, after which the Roll was called showing all members present.

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

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

The following message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 131) was received and announced by the Clerk was placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 131, transmitting the Department of Public Safety's response concerning expenditures for Mainland prison contracts for fiscal year ending June 30, 2003.

INTRODUCTIONS

The following introductions were made to the members of the House:

Representative Takumi introduced a group of home-school students participating in Teen Pact.

Representative Meyer introduced Ms. Angela Vitro, a constituent participating in Teen Pact.

Representative Finnegan introduced 5th grade students from the Holy Family Catholic Academy; their teachers, Mr. Monaco and Ms. Ka'aha'aina; and parents, Mrs. Jenco and Miss Ulmer.

ORDER OF THE DAY

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

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

<u>H.B.</u> <u>Nos.</u>	<u>Re-referred to:</u>
33, HD1	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Judiciary
1791	Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
1792	Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
2048, HD1	Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce
2111	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services and Housing, then to the Committee on Finance

2113	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services and Housing, then to the Committee on Finance
2114	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services and Housing, then to the Committee on Finance
2115	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services and Housing, then to the Committee on Finance
2126	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services and Housing, then to the Committee on Finance
2170	Committee on Finance
2366	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2539, HD1	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce
2579	Committee on Finance
2580	Committee on Finance
2581	Committee on Finance
2582	Committee on Finance
2583	Committee on Labor and Public Employment
2584	Committee on Finance
2769	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary
2822	Committee on Finance

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Representatives Ito and M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs and the Committee on Labor and Public Employment presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 91-04) recommending that H.B. No. 1905, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1905 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Lee.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I believe this is a very worthy cause. Our active duty military ... I am in support, with some reservations.

"This bill would see to it that people in the Guard that are sent off in active duty would get the differential pay from their military pay and what they are getting paid now as public workers, if there is a difference. While I support this segment of the population getting this additional pay, my problem with the bill is that this will not do anything for the private sector people who are members of the National Guard. And I think

that another bill that was introduced by the Governor that would give a tax exemption to anybody that is serving full-time in the National Guard, and that way everybody would be covered. My problem with this bill is that it only covers a certain segment of the population. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I am rising with reservations. I don't believe that there is anybody that can say that I'm not pro-military. And I truly want to do something to help the military here, including our Guard and Reserve. As my colleague just mentioned, I have reservations with this measure because it doesn't help the Guard and Reserve. It only helps those members of the Guard and Reserve that are also employees of the State or the counties, public employees.

"Mr. Speaker, the 2000 Legislature established a 'bright line'. I'm sure you remember. It was in Act 253. And it clearly delineated those matters which were deemed to be within the realm of civil service and declaring that all other matters, such as pay, hours, and conditions of employment would be subject to negotiation. Thus, legislating any measure relating to the pay of employees and provisions that affect an already negotiated leave would be contrary to Act 253. So this legislation once again, blurs the lines between civil service and collective bargaining. And it erodes what the employer should be able to negotiate.

"Notably in 2000, the Senate Committees on Labor and Environment, and Ways and Means expressed the following in SCR 2686 regarding Senate Bill 2859, SD 1, which went on to become Act 253, known as the Civil Service Modernization Law. And so this is what's in the report:

Your Committees believe that modernization of Hawaii's system of public employment is one of the most critical issues facing the legislature in this session of the year 2000. Public employment is governed by two often contradictory sets of laws -- those for civil service and those for collective bargaining. While these laws once clearly delineated the differences between the two, changes over many years have blurred the lines of responsibility and authority.

Your Committees have heard that one of the keys to successful modernization and a more responsive, adaptive government, is to restore the "bright line", the clear delineation between civil service and collective bargaining. After considerable discussion, your Committees have made this "bright line" concept the basis for deliberations on the many concepts within this measure.

"So they did it in 2000. Now we're being asked to undo it. Mr. Speaker, I'd add that it is recommended that the Finance Committee, which will hear this measure next, consider the Administration's bill which is House Bill 2442. The difference here is 2442 will provide a tax exemption for gross military income for National Guard members, Reservists, and active duty members with a home of record in this State. And it's only when those individuals are deployed overseas, in hostile fire zones. In other words, Mr. Speaker, it would help all the military, active duty, Reserve, National Guard, that are residents of this State, that are deployed in a hostile zone. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of this measure. Thank you. I just want to clarify a couple of, I think, misstatements made by the two previous speakers. The first one being reference to this

Governor's bill, House Bill 2442. If you look at that bill very carefully, what they failed to recognize and mention in fact, the last speaker should have continued with the description. It says for those members of our military forces who are in combat zones. Now what that means, Mr. Speaker, is that anybody deployed to the combat zone area, mainly in this case, Iraq or Afghanistan, will benefit from that tax exemption. No one else will.

"We have a doctor in Hilo. His name is Dr. Matsuura, from the National Guard, part of the 29th, who was just sent away, out of State. He had to stop his practice for three months and he is stationed in Germany. The Governor's bill will not address someone like Dr. Matsuura. This bill will not address someone like Dr. Matsuura, however ..."

Representative Fox rose, stating:

"Point of inquiry Mr. Speaker. Is the doctor a public employee? If not we are not addressing the bill."

The Chair responded, stating:

"Representative Fox, the Chair will allow the present speaker to continue on with his testimony since the Chair has allowed Representative Moses and the other speaker to talk about it, as far as Act 253, which is not before us also."

Representative Takai continued, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, thank you. My point in bringing up Dr. Matsuura is that House Bill 2442, the bill that the two previous speakers made reference to, will not help the good doctor as well. This bill in front of us, House Bill 1905, will help us significantly.

"For those of you who are not aware, we have some big challenges facing us as State Legislators, in regards to our National Guard. And remember, our Hawaii Army and Air National Guard serve dual purposes: One a federal mission. And two a State mission. Recall when Iniki hit and Ewa hit, those two hurricanes. Who was first on the scene for those two disasters? It was the Hawaii National Guard. Not the Reserves and the active duty forces. Because these National Guard members are under the Governor of our State, and have a significant State mission.

"Yesterday's *Honolulu Advertiser* notes, that recruiting for the National Guard is down 30%. This bill, as well as other bills are attempting to address, what we foresee to be a significant challenge facing us as policy makers in this State.

"In addition, in regards to this bill, just so that people understand, we have a number of Guardsmen who get paid, let's say \$50,000 as State employees. When they go and serve, wherever it is, because they are activated, because of what's happening throughout the world, they may get paid \$20,000. We're subjecting these Guard members to a decrease, in this example, of more than \$30,000 a year. And I just don't think that's what we intended. And I just don't think that is what we would like to see. And if we do, so be it. But I will tell you, that once the mission is accomplished and they all come home, we will no longer have enough people in the Army and Air National Guards. Thank you."

Representative Fox rose, stating:

"Just a point of inquiry. Mr. Speaker, I wanted to wait until the previous speaker had finished. I didn't want to interrupt him a second time. But is the previous speaker in a conflict situation on this bill?"

The Chair called upon Representative Takai who responded, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I would appreciate it. In fact, I believe I am in no conflict with this bill for this very simple reason. I am a Captain in the Army National Guard. My pay on active duty is more than my pay as a State Representative. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I stand in support. And I am so sorry that the students left because Mr. Speaker, when I spoke to these students, they asked me a question: Do I support the war in Iraq? I told them that I support the troops there in Iraq. This measure speaks to those troops because, as I mentioned to them, that if this is a true war, why are we sending our second string into this war? And it is our people, our community army as the previous speaker spoke about, our Reserves. And this speaks to the issue right now. On the conflict and redesigning, or even giving sovereignty to the Iraqi people. This speaks about supporting our ..."

Representative Meyer rose, stating:

"Mr. Speaker. I don't think ..."

Speaker Say: "Representative Meyer, are you rising on a point of inquiry?"

Representative Meyer: "Point of inquiry. I would question whether the present speaker is speaking to this bill. The Iraq war, or how he feels about the Iraq war, has nothing to do about this bill. Thank you."

Speaker Say: "You're very welcome. Please proceed Representative Kahikina."

Representative Kahikina continued, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I believe it does because this bill does talk about our National Guardsmen and putting them into harm's way in active military duty. If we don't know, wake up. Our National Guard are out there fighting. And I am speaking in support of them. And that's why I supporting this bill. Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker."

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

"I rise in support, Mr. Speaker. I think this bill has a lot of value to it. And I would like to support it for that reason. And I would also like to call for the question, please."

The Chair responded, stating:

"We will just go page by page and then we will have our voice vote, Representative Stonebraker."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1905, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYEES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representatives Ito and M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs and the Committee on Labor and Public Employment presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 92-04) recommending that H.B. No. 2504, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Lee and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2504, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SECURITY AT HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION HOSPITALS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 93-04) recommending that H.B. No. 2368, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2368 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative Lee.

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2368, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE I OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 94-04) recommending that H.B. No. 2803, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Lee and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2803, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRUG ENFORCEMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Schatz, for the Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 95-04) recommending that H.B. No. 2437, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Lee and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2437, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CABLE TELEVISION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.

Representative Abinsay, for the Committee on Agriculture presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 96-04) recommending that H.B. No. 2009, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Lee and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2009, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH AND MARKET DEVELOPMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representatives Abinsay and Kanoho, for the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Water, Land Use and Hawaiian Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 97-04) recommending that H.B. No. 2010, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Lee and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2010, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EAST KAUAI IRRIGATION SYSTEM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representatives Kanoho and Morita, for the Committee on Water, Land Use and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 98-04) recommending that H.B. No. 2493, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Lee and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2493, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NATURAL RESOURCE VIOLATIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Kanoho, for the Committee on Water, Land Use and Hawaiian Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 99-04) recommending that H.B. No. 2496, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Lee and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2496, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENFORCEMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Kanoho, for the Committee on Water, Land Use and Hawaiian Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 100-04) recommending that H.B. No. 2498, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Lee and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2498, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTERIM RULES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Kanoho, for the Committee on Water, Land Use and Hawaiian Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 101-04) recommending that H.B. No. 1940, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1940 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Lee.

Representative Blundell rose to disclose a potential conflict of interest, stating:

"I'd like to declare a possible conflict. The supporters of this bill are all clients of my business," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

Representative Blundell continued in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you. I rise in support of this bill. The tour boat industry is a large part of the economy of my district. And I think this bill gives them some sort of security that they can continue in business and plan ahead knowing what the cap on their fees are going to be.

"The problem that I have with it is that it hasn't addressed the recreational boaters. And I would hope that, and I see that it only goes to Finance from here. And I am not sure whether anything can be done in Finance on that. I would hope that we would be able to address the issues of the pleasure boater. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise in opposition to this bill. And I just wanted to explain my position. You know the 2% fee is an arbitrary number. And the activities that are engaged by these commercial entities rely on State facilities and the use of public trust resources. While it sounds attractive, that we won't raise their fees more than 50%, my concern is maybe they need to be paying more than the 3%. And we shouldn't tie negotiations within the Department of Land and Natural Resources. We should allow the Division to do its job in determining the appropriate fees to be paid by these entities.

"And again I want to stress, the 2% number is an arbitrary figure that has been carried out year after year. Our concern is that this is the use of public resources. And maybe we should be paying more for it. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I would like to vote with reservations. And the reason I am doing this is that I am not a member of Water, Land Use, and Hawaiian Affairs Committee. I didn't hear the testimony, but I noticed that there were three nays from Members that I respect very much. And so therefore I would like to further discuss this with them and get their input. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I am speaking in support primarily to clarify so that the Members understand what it is that we are talking about. The 3% cap, first of all, is not establishing an increase. It's a cap. The Administration still has the responsibility of determining what the increase should be as it is charged with the same responsibility as it applies to recreational boaters. And as the Members here may remember, we tried to undertake that but deferred to the Administration and we hope that would be forthcoming.

"But this is the issue, and let's make some comparisons so that we can understand again what it is we are talking about. Let's make a comparison between a commercial fisherman who has a 40-foot boat and a recreational boater who has a 40-foot boat. In our hearing, we learned that some of our fisherman, earn in excess of \$1 million. So 2% of that for moorage fees, now remember that we are only talking about moorage fees, the commercial fisherman still has to pay his general excise tax and his income tax. So the moorage fee for a year would be 2% of his gross. So if he earned \$1 million, he would pay \$20,000 for the year for his moorage fees.

"Now what does that amount to for a recreational boater, with the same size boat? At Ala Wai, where the fees are at the highest at this time, it's \$4.10 per foot. So \$4.10 times a 40-foot boat comes out to \$164 a month or \$1968 a month [year], that's for moorage fees. \$1968 for the recreational boater, compared to \$20,000.

"Now when we apply that to consideration for increases in fees, the Legislature for the last couple years and your Water, Land Use and Hawaiian Affairs Committee, Mr. Speaker,

recommended a 35% increase, although we had really advocated a 50% increase. Now had we imposed a 50% increase, it would have been, not quite \$3,000 a month. I am not sure what the Administration will be coming up with but at one point, they recommended almost a 200% increase. And assuming that it would come out to 200%, which is a very hefty increase, we would be talking almost \$4,000. However, that same increase applied to the same boater, the commercial fisherman with a 40-foot boat, he would end up paying \$30,000.

"So I think fair is fair, and we are only talking about moorage fees. And in the hearing, the question was asked of the Department on whether or not proposed fee increases for commercial fishermen might exceed 3% because if they were considering increasing the commercial fee in excess of 3%, then we would not want to impose that 3% cap because that would interfere with what they wanted to do. And like they said, 'very unlikely'. It was not a firm commitment, but very unlikely that the fee increases applied to commercial fishermen would exceed 3%.

"Now this concern about outgoing years ..."

Representative Schatz rose to yield his time, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Kanoho continued, stating:

"I will be concluding in a second. Thank you, Representative Schatz. The Legislature will have the prerogative in subsequent years in the event that it should exceed 3%, to remove the cap or increase the cap. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in opposition. I was involved with some Senators and Representatives this summer and fall, and we met with Department of Land and Natural Resources to talk about small boat harbors. And what they told us about boating fees and moorage fees is that they were going through this exercise of looking at every harbor across the State, determining what services are being provided by those harbors, and coming up with some matrix to determine how they were going to come up with fees.

"In the testimony that we had on this, and I'm a member of the Water, Land Use and Hawaiian Affairs Committee, the recreational community came out and pointed out to us that the Department of Land and Natural Resources was in this process of putting forth some recommendations for fees. And they felt it was very premature to go ahead and approve what the commercial boater fees were, when in fact they haven't even decided what the recreational boater fees were. And their concern was that there was going to be so much money spent on upgrading the facilities which have gone into real disrepair, that the fees towards the recreational boaters may reflect what the Department needs to actually improve these boat harbors. So they felt, 'Why are you already approving what the fee is for them when you haven't even decided what the fee is for recreational boaters?' I thought that was a legitimate argument.

"The other thing I wanted to point out as a possible scenario is, let's say its 3% of gross revenue. I wonder, if we have limited boating moorage in our State, let's say, someone, maybe they are getting closer to retirement, or they are not very active commercial fishermen or commercial user. Where they in fact, can maybe only one or two months a year have commercial activity. And the State is only charging them 3% of their gross revenue? I don't think the State is going to get a lot of money on that gross revenue.

"So I also have some concerns that maybe the Department will look at alternatives other than just gross revenue, in terms of charging monthly moorage fees. And with that, what I am really recommending is that we hold this over and give the Department an opportunity to work on their fee schedule this coming year. Thank you."

Representative Thielen rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Jernigan rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Kaho'ohalahala rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"With reservations, and if I may, my reservations have simply to do with the fact that while we are all looking at the rate schedule for recreational as well as commercial, we have to be reminded that the resources are natural resources that are really benefiting both. And that has to be thought through very carefully in terms of what we do in this particular instance. So that is my reservation."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I just want to register some reservations. And my reservation is my concern for our community, not only the recreational users but also the subsistence users. And we find that it's been adversely impacting our fishermen on the Waianae Coast. Many of them are competing with other people who can pay the mooring. And so I want to, hopefully through the discussion, ask that we would take that into consideration."

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

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1940, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BOATING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Evans, Jernigan, Morita and Thielen voting no.

Representative Takai, for the Committee on Higher Education presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 102-04) recommending that H.B. No. 1707, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Lee and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1707, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII MEDICAL EDUCATION SPECIAL FUND," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Takai, for the Committee on Higher Education presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 103-04) recommending that H.B. No. 1896, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Lee and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1896, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR SAFETY AND SECURITY IMPROVEMENTS FOR UNIVERSITY OF

HAWAII CAMPUSES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Takai, for the Committee on Higher Education presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 104-04) recommending that H.B. No. 2642, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Lee and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2642, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Takai, for the Committee on Higher Education presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 105-04) recommending that H.B. No. 1854, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Lee and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1854, 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 Takai, for the Committee on Higher Education presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 106-04) recommending that H.B. No. 1856, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Lee and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1856, 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 Takai, for the Committee on Higher Education presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 107-04) recommending that H.B. No. 2286, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Lee and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2286, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMISSION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Education presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 108-04) recommending that H.B. No. 33, as amended in HD 1, be recommitted to the Committee on Education.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Lee and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 33, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," was recommitted to the Committee on Education.

Representative Abinsay, for the Committee on Agriculture presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 109-04) recommending that H.B. No. 2340, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Lee and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2340, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MILK CONTROL," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

At 12:41 o'clock p.m., Representative Arakaki requested a recess, and the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:43 o'clock p.m.

Representative Arakaki, for the Committee on Health requested waiver of the 48-hour hearing notice requirement for the purpose of decision making on H.B. Nos. 2469 and 2366, stating:

"House Bill 2469, is an Administration bill on criminal history checks, and House Bill 2366, is relating to tobacco, also an Administration bill. These two bills are triple referrals and we need to make a decision in order to move it out by our Friday deadline," and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Arakaki: "These two bills will be up for decision making at the end of our agenda tomorrow morning at 8:30."

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:44 o'clock p.m. on motion by Representative Lee, seconded by Representative Meyer and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon tomorrow, Thursday, February 12, 2004. (Representatives Halford and Ontai were excused.)

FIFTEENTH DAY

Thursday, February 12, 2004

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2004, convened at 12:07 o'clock p.m., with the Speaker presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Representative Galen Fox, after which the Roll was called showing all members present with the exception of Representatives Bukoski, Kaho'ohalahala, Morita and M. Oshiro, who were excused.

On motion by Representative Lee, seconded by Representative Meyer and carried, reading of the Journals was dispensed with and the Journals of the Fifth and Sixth Days were approved. (Representatives Bukoski, Kaho'ohalahala, Morita and M. Oshiro were excused)

SENATE COMMUNICATION

The following communication from the Senate (Sen. Com. No. 5) was received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 5, transmitting S.B. No. 2005, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RIGHTS OF VICTIMS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 10, 2004.

On motion by Representative Lee, seconded by Representative Meyer and carried, S.B. 2005, SD 1 passed First Reading by title and further action was deferred, with Representatives Bukoski, Kaho'ohalahala, Morita and M. Oshiro being excused.

DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATION

The following departmental communication (Dept. Com. No. 23) was received by the Clerk was placed on file:

Dept. Com. No. 23 from Marion M. Higa, State Auditor, Office of the Auditor, transmitting their report, Audit of Selected Procurement, Human Resource, and Fiscal Issues of the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation.

INTRODUCTION

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

Representative Herkes introduced on behalf of Representative Takamine and himself, his son, Mr. Kenneth Herkes who was seated in the gallery.

ORDER OF THE DAY

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

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

H.B.
Nos.

Re-referred to:

2048, Committee on Energy and Environmental
HD 1 Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer
Protection and Commerce

2376 Committee on Judiciary

2583 Committee on Finance

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Representatives Morita and Kanoho, for the Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection and the Committee on Water, Land Use and Hawaiian Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 110-04) recommending that H.B. No. 1743, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Lee and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1743, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIGHT POLLUTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary with Representatives Bukoski, Kaho'ohalahala and Morita being excused.

Representatives Kanoho and Souki, for the Committee on Water, Land Use and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Transportation presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 111-04) recommending that H.B. No. 2792, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Lee and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2792, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRIVATE ROADS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary with Representatives Bukoski, Kaho'ohalahala and Morita being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Education presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 112-04) recommending that H.B. No. 1908, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1908, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Lee.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I am rising with some reservations on Stand. Com. 112.

"This bill would add a new position over at the Department of Education, a military liaison position. And would also, I guess, fund any expenses for a joint venture education program. As originally drafted, it called for \$1,000,000 out of federal funds that go to the DOE and it's been amended to \$500,000. But I still think that this might take away money from other programs that have a higher priority. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1908, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Bukoski, Kaho'ohalahala and Morita being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Education presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 113-04)

recommending that H.B. No. 1923, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Lee and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1923, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Bukoski, Kaho'ohalahala and Morita being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Education presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 114-04) recommending that H.B. No. 1931, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Lee and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1931, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PARENT-COMMUNITY NETWORKING CENTERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Bukoski, Kaho'ohalahala and Morita being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Education presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 115-04) recommending that H.B. No. 1934, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Lee and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1934, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Bukoski, Kaho'ohalahala and Morita being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Education presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 116-04) recommending that H.B. No. 1929, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Lee and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1929, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Bukoski, Kaho'ohalahala and Morita being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Education presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 117-04) recommending that H.B. No. 2273, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Lee and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2273, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Bukoski, Kaho'ohalahala and Morita being excused.

Representative Magaoay, for the Committee on Legislative Management presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 118-04) recommending that H.B. No. 2265, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Lee and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2265, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COMPENSATION OF

OFFICIALS IN THE LEGISLATIVE SERVICE AGENCIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Bukoski, Kaho'ohalahala and Morita being excused.

Representative Chang, for the Committee on Tourism and Culture presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 119-04) recommending that H.B. No. 2063, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Lee and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2063, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE ART MUSEUM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Bukoski, Kaho'ohalahala and Morita being excused.

Representative Schatz, for the Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 120-04) recommending that H.B. No. 1756, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Lee and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1756, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST HIGH TECHNOLOGY INDUSTRIAL ENTERPRISES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Bukoski, Kaho'ohalahala and Morita being excused.

Representative Kahikina, for the Committee on Human Services and Housing presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 121-04) recommending that H.B. No. 1902, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Lee and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1902, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILDREN'S PRODUCT SAFETY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce with Representatives Bukoski, Kaho'ohalahala and Morita being excused.

Representative Kahikina, for the Committee on Human Services and Housing presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 122-04) recommending that H.B. No. 2181, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Lee and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2181, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING FINANCING PROGRAMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Bukoski, Kaho'ohalahala and Morita being excused.

Representative Kahikina, for the Committee on Human Services and Housing presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 123-04) recommending that H.B. No. 2503, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Lee and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2503, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN

ACT RELATING TO CHILD ABUSE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs with Representatives Bukoski, Kaho'ohalahala and Morita being excused.

Representative Kahikina, for the Committee on Human Services and Housing presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 124-04) recommending that H.B. No. 2449, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Lee and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2449, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION OF HAWAII," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary with Representatives Bukoski, Kaho'ohalahala and Morita being excused.

Representative Kahikina, for the Committee on Human Services and Housing presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 125-04) recommending that H.B. No. 2450, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Lee and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2450, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL TRESPASS IN THE SECOND DEGREE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary with Representatives Bukoski, Kaho'ohalahala and Morita being excused.

Representatives Kahikina and Arakaki, for the Committee on Human Services and Housing and the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 126-04) recommending that H.B. No. 2455, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Lee and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2455, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOME AND COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary with Representatives Bukoski, Kaho'ohalahala and Morita being excused.

Representative Kanoho, for the Committee on Water, Land Use and Hawaiian Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 127-04) recommending that H.B. No. 2494, pass Second Reading and be referred jointly to the Committee on Labor and Public Employment and the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Lee and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2494, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RECORDATION," passed Second Reading and was referred jointly to the Committee on Labor and Public Employment and the Committee on Judiciary with Representatives Bukoski, Kaho'ohalahala and Morita being excused.

Representatives Kanoho and Abinsay, for the Committee on Water, Land Use and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Agriculture presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 128-04) recommending that H.B. No. 2894, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2894 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative Lee.

Representative Meyer rose to speak, stating:

"The purpose of this bill..."

The Chair interrupted, asking:

"Representative Meyer, with reservations?"

Representative Meyer responded, stating:

"With reservations. The purpose of this bill is to require a seller to disclose in writing to a buyer the existence, if any, of legal or traditional public access whenever residential and agricultural real property is put up for sale. I noted in the Committee Report that there were no realtors that testified on this bill. The laws right now, when any property goes for sale, there is a very extensive disclosure form that has to be filled out. I would just feel more comfortable if they were there. There was some mention of the conveyance of property rights information as to help alleviate conflicts. Well, this traditional trail would not be conveyed. It wouldn't be part of the conveyance normally, because it is not an easement. It isn't attached to the land. I have some questions about what they are trying to do in this bill. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2894, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ACCESS TO REAL PROPERTY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary with Representatives Bukoski, Kaho'ohalahala and Morita being excused.

Representative Kanoho, for the Committee on Water, Land Use and Hawaiian Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 129-04) recommending that H.B. No. 1951, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1951, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Lee.

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

"Thank you. Mr. Speaker, the purpose of the bill is very noble. It will place 1% of any CIP project into the existing fund for the environment. Now normally I'm standing up and really urging the Members to support environmental programs. What this does is exactly that. The problem is, it does it at the expense of education. It means that 1% of CIP programs including those of the Department of Education will go to this environmental fund. I think that is an unfortunate, I guess, not even a balance, an unfortunate taking away from our educational needs to fund the environment. And I would like to suggest Mr. Speaker, that we find a better way to keep Hawaii green but not at the expense of educational projects. Thank you."

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

"I think it's incorrect to say to establish a 1% CIP appropriation on an ongoing basis for the preservation of natural resources is taking away from education funding. I think that, as we all know, there is a 1% appropriation annually for Arts in Public Places. And I don't think that any of us are disagreeing with that policy. And none of us see that policy as bumping up against the CIP budget of the public education system. To say that this bill goes at the expense of education system simply has no merit. I don't think that it comes straight

out of the CIP budget of the Department of Education. It comes out of the general fund CIP appropriations ceiling. All CIP statewide transportation funding that is not special funded, harbors, all kinds of CIP funding.

"So the question before this Body is whether or not it's an appropriate commitment to our natural resource preservation to establish a 1% appropriation of all capital improvements. And the reason that this is important is because normally we pay for environmental programs with cash. And bond counsel has informed us that we are in a position to take down big pieces of land that are endangered, that have rich biological and cultural diversity. We can take down those pieces of land in perpetuity. And I think that's an important public purpose.

"I would urge the Members to reconsider their opposition to this. I think it's unfair to the education system as well as to environmental causes to put these two causes against each other. This is no more taking away money from education than it is taking away money from roads. If we choose to appropriate sufficient funding for the education system, then the education system will have sufficient CIP funding. So I urge the Members to support it. Thank you."

Representative Thielen rose to respond, stating:

"Yes. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I would just like to respond to my colleague across the aisle.

"I'm continuing in opposition and I appreciated his comments. Thank you, for giving those. I was on the Committee where this bill was heard. The Department of Education came in and testified against the bill for the very reasons that I have stated here. And I agree fully that we must fund the environment, but not where it is going to be taking money away from DOE capital improvement projects. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I would like to vote with reservations. I was not on the Committee and I heard two sides and I'm not sure so, at this point with reservations."

Representative Fox rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him and the Chair, "so ordered."

Representative Ontai rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him and the Chair, "so ordered."

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

"I did want to add, Mr. Speaker, to the concept that the environment is a high priority, especially for Hawaii. And I agree with my colleague from Manoa, representing Manoa, that all of what needs to be done in terms of putting aside important land for perpetuity and our diversity. And I know some of these issues first hand. But again, CIP money, essentially this is talking about in a way of tax hike. Because if indeed CIP money comes from our taxpayers, what we are basically saying is let's put that aside for the environment. And so if that's what we want to do, well we should call it that instead of just calling it 1% from CIP. Thank you."

Representative Jernigan rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him and the Chair, "so ordered."

Representative Schatz rose to respond, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In brief rebuttal. I can't fathom how this would be considered a tax hike. And one final point, it's important to know that other states have done this. Other counties have done this. I believe the County of Kauai has set aside 1% and the County of Maui is in the process of setting aside 1%. The question becomes, when you appropriate money for CIP, whether or not, if it's appropriate to put money for CIP, the question is whether or not, that resource that you are spending money on is going to last for the duration of the debt. And clearly, taking down land as we did with Sandy Beach, and as we will potentially do with Sunset Beach, Mu'olea Point, and all of these wonderful resources that the Sierra Club has identified, that the Trust for Public Land has identified.

"I mean if we are not willing to pay for this, then we should admit that. But this is a mechanism that has been used in other places, where you can actually take down these pieces of land from potential developers. And it's actually a win-win, because the developers get remunerated for their asset and the public gets to protect the land. So you know, if we are not willing to pay for it, then we should admit that. But if we want to pay for it, I would ask the Members who are in opposition to it, because it's 1% coming out of the Department of Education's budget or some such argument, where is the money going to come from? Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Jernigan rose to respond, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I would like to add something. In opposition. I think if we are going to pay for it, let's pay for it. Let's not hide it in other bills and disguise it. Let's go ahead and step up to the plate and make an appropriation out of the general fund and pay for it. Not raise the cost of building schools or other government complexes. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1951, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND CONSERVATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Fox, Jernigan, Ontai and Thielen voting no and with Representatives Bukoski, Kaho'ohalahala and Morita being excused.

Representative Arakaki, for the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 130-04) recommending that H.B. No. 2483, pass Second Reading and be referred jointly to the Committee on Labor and Public Employment and the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Lee and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2483, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE ADVISORY COMMISSION ON DRUG ABUSE AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES," passed Second Reading and was referred jointly to the Committee on Labor and Public Employment and the Committee on Judiciary with Representatives Bukoski, Kaho'ohalahala and Morita being excused.

Representative Morita, for the Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 131-04) recommending that H.B. No. 468, as amended in HD 1, be recommitted to the Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Lee and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 468, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," was recommitted to the Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection with

Representatives Bukoski, Kaho`ohalahala and Morita being excused.

Representative M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Labor and Public Employment presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 132-04) recommending that H.B. No. 1791, as amended in HD 1, be recommitted to the Committee on Labor and Public Employment.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Lee and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1791, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR," was recommitted to the Committee on Labor and Public Employment with Representatives Bukoski, Kaho`ohalahala and Morita being excused.

Representative M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Labor and Public Employment presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 133-04) recommending that H.B. No. 1792, as amended in HD 1, be recommitted to the Committee on Labor and Public Employment.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Lee and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1792, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR," was recommitted to the Committee on Labor and Public Employment with Representatives Bukoski, Kaho`ohalahala and Morita being excused.

Representative Schatz, for the Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 134-04) recommending that H.B. No. 2210, as amended in HD 1, be recommitted to the Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Lee and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2210, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT," was recommitted to the Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns with Representatives Bukoski, Kaho`ohalahala and Morita being excused.

Representative Chang, for the Committee on Tourism and Culture presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 135-04) recommending that H.B. No. 2863, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Lee and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2863, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY," passed Second Reading, and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading with Representatives Bukoski, Kaho`ohalahala and Morita being excused.

Representatives Arakaki and Hiraki, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 136-04) recommending that H.B. No. 1797, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1797 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Representative Lee.

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

Representative Meyer rose to speak, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I am sorry, I thought we were still on page 6. I would like to register a no vote on 136."

Speaker Say: "That's on page 7."

Representative Meyer: "That's what I understood the Representative from Hawaii Kai was voting on."

Speaker Say: "Yes. Stand. Com. Report 136 on page 7."

Representative Meyer: "Yes. A no vote."

Speaker Say: "A no vote now? Okay."

Representative Meyer: "That's my vote. It is a no vote. Thank you."

Representative Thielen rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her and the Chair, "so ordered."

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

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support.

"As usual, in Committee, we heard all these dire consequences of what might happen if we extend the abilities of optometrist to treat us. We heard that when we expanded their services some years ago and it never happened. We heard it when we gave advance practice nurses more authority, those things never happened. The same warnings we heard when we gave dental hygienist the ability to do block anesthesia. That never happened. Other states, many, many other states have given these authorities and rights to optometrists.

"At the hearing, medical doctors provided no information from any of those states, that there's ever been a problem. I urge the Members to vote aye. Thank you."

Representative Ching rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her and the Chair, "so ordered."

Representative Pendleton rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him and the Chair, "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1797, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OPTOMETRY," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading with Representatives Ching, Meyer, Pendleton and Thielen voting no and with Representatives Bukoski, Kaho`ohalahala and Morita being excused.

At 12:27 o'clock p.m., Representative Lee requested a recess and the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:27 o'clock p.m.

SUSPENSION OF RULES

On motion by Representative Lee, seconded by Representative Meyer and carried, the rules were suspended for the purpose of considering a bill on Third Reading on the basis of a modified consent calendar. (Representatives Bukoski, Kaho'ohalahala, and Morita were excused.)

THIRD READING

H.B. No. 2340:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Lee and carried, H.B. No. 2340, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MILK CONTROL," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Bukoski, Kaho'ohalahala and Morita being excused.

At 12:28 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that H.B. No. 2340 passed Third Reading.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Representative Kahikina: "Mr. Speaker, your Committee on Human Services and Housing, respectfully requests a waiver of the 48-hour advance notice requirement for the purpose of conducting a public hearing with decision making to follow on H.B. No. 2108, Relating to Long-Term Care, on Saturday, February 14, 9 a.m. in Conference Room 329," and the Chair "so ordered."

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:30 o'clock p.m. on motion by Representative Lee, seconded by Representative Meyer and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon tomorrow, Friday, February 13, 2004. (Representatives Bukoski, Kaho'ohalahala, and Morita were excused.)

SIXTEENTH DAY

Friday, February 13, 2004

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2004, convened at 12:04 o'clock p.m., with the Speaker presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Hakim Cuasasi, President of the Muslim Association of Hawaii, after which the Roll was called showing all members present with the exception of Representatives Bukoski, Herkes, Ontai, Takamine and Tamayo, who were excused.

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

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 6 through 9) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 6, transmitting S.B. No. 2278, 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 February 12, 2004.

Sen. Com. No. 7, transmitting S.B. No. 2394, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 12, 2004.

Sen. Com. No. 8, transmitting S.B. No. 2439, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM ARBITRATION ACT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 12, 2004.

Sen. Com. No. 9, transmitting S.B. No. 2443, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ATTORNEYS' LIENS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 12, 2004.

On motion by Representative Lee, seconded by Representative Meyer and carried, the following bills passed First Reading by title and further action was deferred (Representatives Bukoski, Takamine and Tamayo were excused):

S.B. No. 2278
S.B. No. 2394, SD 1
S.B. No. 2439
S.B. No. 2443, SD 1

INTRODUCTIONS

The following introductions were made to the members of the House:

Representative Magaoay introduced the 2004 graduate and undergraduate students of the Schools of Social Work of Hawaii Pacific University, Brigham Young University, Hawaii Campus, and the University of Hawaii, and Ms. Debbie

Shimizu, Executive Director, National Social Workers Association, Hawaii.

Representative Takai introduced Ms. Becky Jo Peterson, State Chair, California Jr. Miss Program, and her husband, Mr. Ed Edwards.

Representative Takai also introduced members of the Hawaii Optometric Association: Dr. Brian Kubo and Dr. Marvin Daum, Legislative Chairs; Dr. James Fujisaki, President; and Dr. Alan Serikawa.

Representative Meyer also recognized the School of Social Work students of Brigham Young University, Hawaii Campus, and Dr. Debbie Hippolite-Write. The students then performed a welcome chant for the Members of the House.

Representative Meyer also introduced her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Isabel Meyer; and grandson, Master Max Meyer.

At 12:17 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:54 o'clock p.m.

ORDER OF THE DAY

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The following bill (S.B. No. 2005) was referred to committee by the Speaker:

S.B.
No.Referred to:

2005 Committee on Health, then jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary

The following resolutions (H.R. Nos. 9 through 20) and concurrent resolutions (H.C.R. Nos. 25 through 37) were referred to committee by the Speaker:

H.R.
Nos.Referred to:

9 Committee on Legislative Management

10 Committee on Legislative Management, then to the Committee on Finance

11 Jointly to the Committee on Legislative Management and the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs

12 Committee on Legislative Management, then to the Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance

13 Committee on Finance

14 Jointly to the Committee on Legislative Management and the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance

15	Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance	468 HD1	Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance
16	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	1659	Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce
17	Committee on Legislative Management, then to the Committee on Judiciary	2210, HD1	Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns, then to the Committee on Finance
18	Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	2332	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
19	Committee on Judiciary	2369	Committee on Judiciary
20	Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance	2370	Committee on Judiciary

H.C.R.
Nos.

Referred to:

25	Committee on Legislative Management
26	Committee on Legislative Management, then to the Committee on Finance
27	Jointly to the Committee on Legislative Management and the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs
28	Committee on Legislative Management, then to the Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
29	Committee on Finance
30	Jointly to the Committee on Legislative Management and the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
31	Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
32	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
33	Committee on Legislative Management, then to the Committee on Judiciary
34	Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
35	Committee on Judiciary
36	Jointly to the Committee on International Affairs and the Committee on Legislative Management
37	Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

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

H.B.
Nos.

Re-referred to:

2483	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2484	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2506	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2522	Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Representative Kahikina, for the Committee on Human Services and Housing presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 137-04) recommending that H.B. No. 2451, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Lee and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2451, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HOUSING LOAN AND MORTGAGE PROGRAMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Tamayo being excused.

Representative Kahikina, for the Committee on Human Services and Housing presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 138-04) recommending that H.B. No. 2456, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Lee and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2456, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR PROVIDERS OF HOME AND COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Tamayo being excused.

Representatives Kahikina and Arakaki, for the Committee on Human Services and Housing and the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 139-04) recommending that H.B. No. 2161, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2161 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, seconded by Representative Lee.

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

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2161, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRESCRIPTION DRUG REFUNDABLE TAX CREDITS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, with Representative Tamayo being excused.

Representative Souki, for the Committee on Transportation presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 140-04) recommending that H.B. No. 1724, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1724 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative Lee.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I think I will come out in opposition to this measure. The current situation is that we have people that are misusing these booster seats and these passenger safety seats for children. I think we should sort of work on getting people to properly use the seats before we raise the age limit.

"I am additionally concerned that we're entering into a situation where to enforce this, the police will have to measure a person to find out if they are less than 4 feet, 9 inches tall, and weigh them and find out if they weigh less than 80 pounds. And you know if you are a parent who wants to install an 8 year-old or 7 year-old in a passenger safety seat or a booster seat, you can do it. Nothing prevents you under the current law from doing that. This is about mandating it, mandating it in cars that are already crowded with people who are growing in age.

"I don't know where this is going to stop. Are we going to eventually require children in the back seat to wear safety helmets when they are sitting there? I am objecting to this thing just going on and on every year. More restraint, more strapping, more seats in the back seat. Thank you."

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

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in support. The arguments we just heard were the same type of arguments we heard years ago when we talked about requiring everyone to wear a seat belt. We heard the same kind of arguments when we required children under 4 to be in a safety seat. This bill was supported by everyone who came to testify in our Committee. It protects children from injury. It protects children from being killed.

"We hear a lot about how maybe we should regulate a woman's right to choose, or whether we should regulate death with dignity, but when it comes to protecting our children ..."

Representative Fox rose to a point of order, stating:

"Point of order, Mr. Speaker. Can we stick to the point? It's a significant enough bill to debate just on its merits."

The Chair responded, stating:

"Representative Caldwell, would you stick to the point of the bill, dealing with car seats."

Representative Caldwell continued, stating:

"Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. I think I am sticking to the point by making the point here that this is not another unnecessary regulation. This is something that's protecting our children and we should support this bill. Thank you very much."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise in opposition to this measure. One reason that nobody was there to testify against it is because the average family, mother and father, didn't know it was being heard when we were considering it. Whether it was last year or the year before, I had a lot of calls from constituents in my district. This would be a hardship on low-income families with many children.

"We just saw headlines in the Advertiser, all these infant seats that are being used now. They've determined that about 90% of them are not installed properly. The only reason it's hard to have really hard, concrete facts is because, thank goodness, maybe these people haven't been in accidents, because if 90% of them are using them improperly, the children are really not protected. Thank you, Mr. Speaker"

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

Representative Jernigan rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

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

Representative Bukoski rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

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

Representative Ontai rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

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

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

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

"Mr. Speaker, just for the record. This Republican has unqualified support for the measure. I think that traffic safety is very important. It saves a lot of injuries. It saves a lot of lives. I would counsel a more go-slow approach. I think I would start with age 5, and then go on to age 6. Because it gets harder and harder to enforce. I will agree because of the limited space in a car, the limited finances of a family, but on the other hand, we should err on the side of safety for children. It's very important. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. With reservations and some comments. You know, I am all for child safety. And even when I've flown, I've taken car seats and booster seats on the airplane with me. But I am concerned now. I went home and I measure my two 8 year-olds, the twins. They are over 8 so this wouldn't apply to them. But they weigh less and they are shorter. So next year we could come back and see this bill say 10 year-olds that are under 80 pounds or 4 feet 9. So I am concerned about the incrementalism and maybe we should go a little slower and start with a younger age. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1724, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD PASSENGER SAFETY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary with Representatives Bukoski, Fox, Jernigan, Meyer and Ontai voting no, and with Representative Tamayo being excused.

Representative Souki, for the Committee on Transportation presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 141-04) recommending that H.B. No. 1726, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1726 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Lee.

Representative Pendleton rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. A no vote on 141, House Bill 1726. And you know, we are just adding a new tax. And it's a tax on the value of a vehicle rather than the weight. I can understand weight taxes, but not value taxes."

Representative Fox rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Jernigan rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Blundell rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Marumoto rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

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

Representative Leong rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ontai rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

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

Representative Thielen rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ching rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

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

"Yes, Mr. Speaker. I will speak in favor of 141. I have noticed some signs coming from the other corner, going down."

"Mr. Speaker, this bill has been developed to provide some measure of relief for the majority of the public who own cars throughout the State of Hawaii. Ad valorem is based on the value of the automobile. Most of our citizens drive older cars, so they will benefit by paying lower taxes. And this is not an increase of taxes. It is an exchange of the weight tax to a full value tax. It's the same. One is for value, one is for weight."

"I believe this is fairer than a weight tax because if you can afford to buy a Jaguar, a Mercedes, a Rolls-Royce, you should be able to pay more taxes for the privilege of driving this luxury car. By the same token, many members of the public that we represent, drive Chevrolets, older cars, where they would benefit from this."

"To give you an example, my Plymouth Voyager that's parked out here, is a 1996 car. Under this bill here, I would be paying at the most, \$70. It's valued in the Blue Book between \$5,000 and \$7,000. Right now I am paying \$130 for it. At the same time, I bought a more expensive car this year because my wife wanted it. So I would be paying more taxes on that because it's a more expensive car. And that is fair."

"So what we should understand, Mr. Speaker ... Are you turning this off? Okay. If Representative Thielen was up there, she would turn it off, I am sure. But, I am sorry. I apologize for using her name. I am not supposed to be using her name. I apologize. That's all I have to say, Mr. Speaker."

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

"Yes, Mr. Speaker. I think this bill might have an unintended consequence. I think it would possibly encourage people to drive buy older, less fuel efficient cars that would produce more smog and be less safe on the roads. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'm rising in opposition to this bill. Under this ad valorem concept, new vehicle owners pay more than old ones, although both may impart the same wear and tear on the roads."

"Also, as far as keeping our economy going, this does the opposite as far as making people want to buy new cars with better technology. It could have an adverse impact to the consumer purchase of new cars and that's an area that has been doing very well for our economy. So I am not for this."

Representative Herkes rose to disclose a potential conflict of interest, stating:

"I drive an old car and would personally benefit by this bill," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

Representative Finnegan rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

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

Representative Ching rose in opposition to the measure and asked that the remarks of Representative Meyer be entered in the Journal as her own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1726, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VEHICLE TAXES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Blundell, Ching, Finnegan, Fox, Jernigan, Leong, Marumoto, Meyer, Moses, Ontai, Pendleton and Thielen voting no, and with Representative Tamayo being excused.

Representative Souki, for the Committee on Transportation presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 142-04) recommending that H.B. No. 1770, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1770 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative Lee.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I have some reservations on this bill. I appreciate the opportunity to talk with you and the Members about the fact that in New York City and British Columbia, they are debating, right now, it hasn't yet passed, eliminating car alarms entirely. The car alarms do not prevent the theft of automobiles. They are principally disregarded by anybody who hears the noise. They don't cause people to respond to the sound by going to block theft. Meanwhile, the people who steal cars are able to disable a car alarm within 20 seconds, and that poses no significant problem to the theft of a car.

"So this is an outdated technology, we ought to get rid of it. The stuff that really stops theft are the locking keys that are built in to many modern cars and the GPS devices that help you locate a car wherever it is. And we ought to be moving to newer technologies and leaving the car alarm behind. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1770, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Tamayo being excused.

Representative Souki, for the Committee on Transportation presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 143-04) recommending that H.B. No. 1843, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1843, HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative Lee.

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

"Mr. Speaker, stand in support of Stand. Com. 143, House Bill 1843. Mr. Speaker, I strongly support this measure and I urge my colleagues to support it. And I want to thank the Chair for moving this measure forward.

"In Committee, there perhaps was an earlier, I guess the original 1843, because this is a House Draft 1. The original measure didn't have some of the language here and we were concerned that making it *per se* negligent homicide in the second degree. Making it *per se* means that if you went 30 miles over, that might open the door for defense attorneys to say, 'Well, my client was only going 29 miles over,' and therefore that's not available. But I think the Chair needs to be commended because we very expressly, explicitly put the language here in the bill and it bears noting, at least for the record, lines 10 through 13 which reads this way. That:

Nothing in this section shall preclude its application to a person who operates a vehicle at a speed less than thirty miles per hour greater than the maximum speed limit where the person operates the vehicle in a negligent manner.

"As one legislator who sees this, Mr. Speaker, my intent is clear and I would like the record to be clear. What this bill does is it gives the prosecutors the current rule which if they operate it in a negligent manner, that you could be guilty of negligent homicide in the second degree. Also if you drive at a speed 30 or more miles per hour greater than the maximum speed limit, it is available. But even if you are less than 30 miles over, that doesn't preclude the prosecutor from also seeking this. So what it does is creates a 'bright line' over 30 miles an hour but leaves that option even below the 30 miles an hour over the maximum speed limit open for the prosecutor. So in a sense, we get the best of all worlds and give maximum tools to the prosecutor.

"Of course, we hope that the situation doesn't arise where the prosecutor has to use this. What we want is to send a message that no one even thinks of driving fast because we don't want people harmed and killed in the first place. So for those reasons, I strongly support this measure and I thank the Chair for this HD 1. Thank you."

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

"Mr. Speaker, I also rise in support. This is a good bill and, as the Representative from Kailua mentioned, it's even a better bill now. And I think it's a very timely bill given what we saw happen on our highways this morning at around 3:30, where 4 people lost their lives and it now looks like maybe they were speeding or racing.

"This bill helps us take back our highways. It helps to make a vehicle no longer a weapon. And it treats speeding, going in excess of 30 miles, as a violent crime basically by making it a Class C felony, meaning 5 years in jail. I don't know Mr. Speaker, if this is going to make a difference but I hope it does. I hope it's one step.

"Can we legislate away speeding? I am not certain. But as a Legislature, we need to do something. And this is a step in that direction. So I urge everyone here to support it. I think back to Elizabeth Kekoa, who was killed a couple years ago by someone who had been speeding, and stopped and arrested twice before. And the third time he ended up killing someone. So hopefully this bill will prevent some of this from occurring. Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker."

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

"With reservations, Mr. Speaker. The reason why is because it seems like this is going to make this particular section strict liability. There's no connection here. There's no need to show cause and effect the way it's written. There's no need to show a connection between the speed and the death of the particular

person. I think that has to be cleared up in the Judiciary Committee. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1843, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NEGLIGENT HOMICIDE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Tamayo being excused.

Representatives Souki and Ito, for the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 144-04) recommending that H.B. No. 1909, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Lee and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1909, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE PLATES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Tamayo being excused.

Representative Kanoho, for the Committee on Water, Land Use and Hawaiian Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 145-04) recommending that H.B. No. 2867, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2867, HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative Lee.

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2867, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Tamayo being excused.

Representative Kanoho, for the Committee on Water, Land Use and Hawaiian Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 146-04) recommending that H.B. No. 2983, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2983 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative Lee.

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

"With reservations. I don't understand this bill and I see some people have voted with reservations that I admire."

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2983, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT AMENDING ARTICLE V, SECTION 6, OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Tamayo being excused.

Representative M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Labor and Public Employment presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 147-04) recommending that H.B. No. 1779, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Lee and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1779, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILY LEAVE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Tamayo being excused.

Representative M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Labor and Public Employment presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 148-04) recommending that H.B. No. 1778, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Lee and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1778, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WAGES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Tamayo being excused.

Representative M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Labor and Public Employment presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 149-04) recommending that H.B. No. 1816, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Lee and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1816, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, with Representative Tamayo being excused.

Representative M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Labor and Public Employment presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 150-04) recommending that H.B. No. 2909, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2909 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative Lee.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise in opposition to this particular measure, House Bill 2909. Well what happens is the Attorney General is well-equipped to be able to provide legal counsel to the ERS and this would change that. I think this bill is unnecessary, especially in this challenging fiscal environment we find ourselves in. What we want to do is try to deliver services through the current means as opposed to finding new ways to expend tax dollars. So I oppose this measure."

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

Representative Blundell rose in opposition to the measure and asked that the remarks of Representative Pendleton be entered in the Journal as his own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Meyer rose in opposition to the measure and asked that the remarks of Representative Pendleton be entered in the Journal as her own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In opposition. David Shimabukuro, the man who heads up the ERS for us, and I think we all rely very heavily on his knowledge and expertise, thought this was necessary, but he put it in his testimony that this was necessary under previous Administrations where he couldn't get quick action from the Attorney General's Office. And he believes that we may have lost some money at one time because of an investment opportunity and because he couldn't get the response.

"He also added though that the response of the current Administration is rapid and very accurate. So for right now at least, he wouldn't need it. So I think this is a reaction to things past and I think that maybe it's premature. We should allow the Attorney General to do what they are supposed to do. And they do have financial experts within the Attorney General's Office that are assigned just to do the things that ERS needs. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Stonebraker rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Finnegan rose in opposition to the measure and asked that the remarks of Representative Pendleton be entered in the Journal as her own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Jernigan rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

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

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of this legislation. Actually, Mr. Speaker, this legislation is not designed to deal with any point in time. What it is, is good legislation dealing with attorney-client conflict situations, where right now we have an Attorney General who advises the ERS and also the broader interest of the State. Sometimes the interests of the ERS diverge with that of the State, particularly on issues regarding taking money from the ERS system and moving it somewhere else.

"To have the ERS go and seek the advice of the Attorney General as to what lawyer they should hire if any, outside counsel, when the Attorney General may not find it in the State's best interest to give that kind of advice, you create a conflict situation. In that kind of situation, the ERS would have the ability to go ahead and select their own attorney. It's good legal judgment here and I urge my colleagues to support this legislation. Thank you very much."

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

Representative Thielen rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative M. Oshiro rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"I rise in support. Just to add on the comments of the Speaker from Manoa. This is an important measure. Just for the Members' edification and to reflect upon prior years, we had passed out of this Chamber similar legislation with the prior Administration to allow the ERS Board of Trustees to hire and retain their own private counsel.

"The Representative from Manoa is absolutely correct. This deals with the basic issue that arises with any type of attorney-client relationship of, who is the client. And given the testimony we heard from Mr. Shimabukuro, the Administrator of the ERS, there have been instances in the past and even at present, when the question of client advocacy or the client's best interests have been compromised or even questioned at times. Just for the Members' information, on February 9th, the ERS Board of Trustees did take a position and they voted to support this particular measure.

"And finally, Mr. Speaker, according to Mr. Shimabukuro, most other state pension trust funds allow for the retention of the private counsel. And under the Employee Retirement Insurance Security Act, which is federal law, this is the best practice.

"And finally, any funds to hire private counsel would come from the ERS trust fund and not the general fund. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2909, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary with Representatives Blundell, Finnegan, Jernigan, Meyer, Moses, Pendleton, Stonebraker and Thielen voting no, and with Representative Tamayo being excused.

Representative Kanoho, for the Committee on Water, Land Use and Hawaiian Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 151-04) recommending that H.B. No. 2813, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Lee and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2813, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Tamayo being excused.

Representatives M. Oshiro and Takumi, for the Committee on Labor and Public Employment and the Committee on Education presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 152-04) recommending that H.B. No. 1924, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1924 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Lee.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I have some reservations on this measure. I believe that pay should be a negotiable item. And this again is going back on things we've done in the past where we said that certain items are negotiable and others are not. And pay definitely is a negotiable item. And I think it ought to be left to that. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

"Yes, in opposition. I think this should be left up to collective bargaining. Thank you."

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

"I'm standing in opposition to this measure. I believe it weakens management's ability to negotiate with the other State bargaining units. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1924, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEACHER COMPENSATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Jernigan and Meyer voting no, and with Representative Tamayo being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Education presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 153-04) recommending that H.B. No. 2330, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2330, HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative Lee.

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2330, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Tamayo being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Education presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 154-04) recommending that H.B. No. 2644, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Lee and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2644, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IMPACT FEES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Tamayo being excused.

Representative Chang, for the Committee on Tourism and Culture presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 155-04) recommending that H.B. No. 2630, as amended in HD 1, pass

Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Lee and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2630, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE RENTAL INDUSTRY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, with Representative Tamayo being excused.

Representatives Kahikina and Arakaki, for the Committee on Human Services and Housing and the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 156-04) recommending that H.B. No. 2454, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Lee and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2454, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Tamayo being excused.

Representative Morita, for the Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 157-04) recommending that H.B. No. 1692, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Lee and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1692, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, with Representative Tamayo being excused.

Representatives M. Oshiro and Arakaki, for the Committee on Labor and Public Employment and the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 158-04) recommending that H.B. No. 2710, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2710 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, seconded by Representative Lee.

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

"Mr. Speaker, I would like to register reservations on Stand. Com. Report 158 with a couple of comments. The intent here is to provide insurance for part-time workers and to provide the incentive to do that by employers. I just have concerns that we may be creating an environment where it is more financially sound for an employer to take a full-time employee and move them to a part-time position in order to gain this tax credit.

"So I look forward to seeing this in the next Committee, the CPC Committee. And hope that I can assuage my fears that the negative environment would be created. Thank you."

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2710, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE INSURANCE TAX CREDIT," passed Second Reading

and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, with Representative Tamayo being excused.

Representatives M. Oshiro and Arakaki, for the Committee on Labor and Public Employment and the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 159-04) recommending that H.B. No. 2408, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Lee and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2408, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, with Representative Tamayo being excused.

Representatives M. Oshiro and Arakaki, for the Committee on Labor and Public Employment and the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 160-04) recommending that H.B. No. 2876, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2876, HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, seconded by Representative Lee.

Representative Fox rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

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

Representative Ontai rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Stonebraker rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Pendleton rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Jernigan rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Blundell rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Moses rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

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

Representative Finnegan's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise with reservations on S.C.R. 160, H.B. 2876 H.D. 1. My colleague, the Chair of the Health Committee, has introduced this measure as an effort to ensure that all Hawaii residents have access to quality, affordable health care. Mr. Speaker, I know the Health Chair has worked on these issues for many years now, and he sincerely believes that state-provided universal health care is the best solution to the challenges we are facing.

"Mr. Speaker, I have concerns about this socialized approach to our health care. I've heard it said that, when it comes to

health care, there are three goals: quality, access, and affordability. The challenge of health care policymaking is that you can only have two out of the three. It seems that the people of Hawaii, and of America, have chosen to seek quality and access, which is why we are now facing the problem of rising costs. If we adopt a single payer system, Mr. Speaker, either the taxpayers will have to bear all of those rising costs, or we will have to start rationing care. I doubt we will do the latter, and that is why I fear we will face the former.

"We have programs and institutions that provide health care to the poor and indigent, and as we have extended their reach as we have been able to afford to do so. With the extension envisioned here, we will be reaching beyond what we can afford to do. And instead of reinforcing the important role of personal responsibility in health care, we will be sending the message that government will take care of your problems for you. This is not progress.

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Meyer rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

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

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2876, 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 with Representatives Blundell, Fox, Jernigan, Meyer, Moses, Ontai, Pendleton and Stonebraker voting no, and with Representative Tamayo being excused.

Representatives M. Oshiro and Arakaki, for the Committee on Labor and Public Employment and the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 161-04) recommending that H.B. No. 2008, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2008, HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, seconded by Representative Lee.

Representative Fox rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

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

Representative Ontai rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Stonebraker rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

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

Representative Pendleton rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Jernigan rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Blundell rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

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

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

Representative Finnegan's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise with reservations on S.C.R. 161, H.B. 2008 HD 1. This bill is the precursor to the universal healthcare proposal we just discussed, as it is almost certainly a step in the direction of state-provided universal healthcare. It is modeled on Maine's "Dirigo Law," passed in 2003. I have two concerns about this measure.

"The first concern deals with the input on this bill. When we heard it, most of the departments had not had sufficient time to review the bill and prepare testimony on it. The Chair of the Labor Committee did not like what he viewed as an implication that he had not provided sufficient notice of hearing of the bill, and chastised the departments for not doing their job. I suspect the real reason why the departments were not ready is more prosaic – the hearing notice was posted on a Saturday, so the departments were not aware of the hearing until Monday, leaving them only one day to review a complex, 100+ pages bill. To me, this suggests that we should amend our rules so that weekends do not count under the 48-hour rule. It also suggests we should take affirmative action to let the departments know when we will be hearing key bills on which their input will be required, and should try to give them more than 48 or 72 hours of notice. The departments play a key role in the Legislature's policy-making process and have to deal with testifying on a flood of legislation during the session, in addition to managing their programs and conducting their business. We should be trying to work with them, helping them help us, not berating them when they don't conform to our schedule.

"My second concern deals with what we don't know about this bill. We don't know what the net cost will be to taxpayers. I fear it will be substantial, and in particular that we will end up carrying the remainder of the cost of the high-risk pool. We do not know how the savings offset payment will be determined and collected – I worry it will be a bureaucratic and tedious process for healthcare providers. How this will affect major departments is unknown. We didn't have the chance to hear from the Departments of Health; Human Services; Budget and Finance; and Labor and Industrial Relations.

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Meyer rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Moses rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2008, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce with Representatives Blundell, Fox, Jernigan, Meyer, Moses, Ontai, Pendleton and Stonebraker voting no, and with Representative Tamayo being excused.

Representative Arakaki, for the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 162-04) recommending that H.B. No. 2366, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Lee and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2366, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOBACCO," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Tamayo being excused.

Representative Arakaki, for the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 163-04) recommending that H.B. No. 2469, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Labor and Public Employment.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Lee and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2469, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECKS OF PERSONS PROVIDING SERVICES TO MENTALLY ILL ADULTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Labor and Public Employment, with Representative Tamayo being excused.

Representative Arakaki, for the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 164-04) recommending that H.B. No. 2102, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2102, HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, seconded by Representative Lee.

Representative Thielen rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

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

"I would also like to register a no vote and a couple of comments. The members in our Committee on Health, we did fold a number of bills into one so I would encourage the Members to look over the report, as well as to read this measure carefully. It has many details in it and some I find a little onerous. So a no vote. Thank you."

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

Representative Finnegan's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise with reservations on S.C.R. 164, H.B. 2102, H.D. 1. I believe that drug abuse can be caused by having a mental illness or mental health condition; however, I don't agree with lumping the two together for insurance parity as this measure does. I support insurance parity for mental illnesses, as I know do many of colleagues in this chamber. I believe that prevention, treatment, and law enforcement have roles to play in addressing our State's drug abuse problem.

"When hearing testimony on this measure in the Health Committee, one of the testifiers went so far as to compare not granting medical insurance parity for drug abuse to a denial of equal rights and ethnic discrimination. That is going too far, Mr. Speaker. One does not choose their race or ethnicity, nor does one choose to have a mental illness. I fully understand

that drug or alcohol abuse can stem from self-medicating for mental illness. In other cases, a person can choose to take drugs, and even if they end up becoming addicted and losing their capacity for rational choice in the matter, they still had that choice in the beginning to take or not to take. A condition in which there was at least some element of choice, and therefore personal responsibility, should not be grouped with conditions which no one chooses. For this reason, I vote with reservations on this bill.

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

Representative Jernigan rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

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

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2102, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH AND ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE INSURANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce with Representatives Jernigan, Stonebraker and Thielen voting no, and with Representative Tamayo being excused.

Representatives Arakaki and M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Labor and Public Employment presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 165-04) recommending that H.B. No. 2040, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2040, HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, seconded by Representative Lee.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'm rising in support with some reservations. We definitely need a State Veterans' Home. And I hope this will help us get there. But the House Draft eliminated the reference to privatization that was in the original bill. I thought it was a good idea but it also creates a special fund so just because I really don't care for special funds, I just want to raise my reservations."

Representative Jernigan rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2040, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE VETERANS' HOME," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs with Representative Jernigan voting no, and with Representative Tamayo being excused.

Representative Morita, for the Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 166-04) recommending that H.B. No. 2960, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Lee and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2960, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES INCOME TAX CREDIT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Tamayo being excused.

Representative Souki, for the Committee on Transportation presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 167-04) recommending that H.B. No. 2883, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Lee and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2883, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WIRELESS ENHANCED 911 SERVICE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, with Representative Tamayo being excused.

Representative Morita, for the Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 168-04) recommending that H.B. No. 2968, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2968, HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Lee.

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

"This is the deposit beverage container program. And the bill is actually ... I'm in opposition to this bill. I think when the bill was being heard in Energy and Environmental Protection, many of the companies that would be affected directly and possibly in a negative way are the markets. And there were many markets represented there, whether by written testimony or verbal testimony. And they felt that if there would be more time. They wanted a delay in the implementation time. And I believe that would have been beneficial to everyone. And for that reason, I can't support this.

"The Committee didn't pay attention to that. They want this bill to go into effect as soon as it's approved. And I think that these people who will be affected so directly need more time, and that's what they were trying to tell the Committee. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Souki rose to disclose a potential conflict of interest, stating:

"Yes, Mr. Speaker, I wish to speak with very strong reservations. I will probably vote no when it comes back from the Finance Committee if it doesn't change it substantially.

"Mr. Speaker, I want to first state that there's a possible conflict of interest. I am a member of the Board of Directors of the Maui Soda Company, Inc. which distributes canned soda and bottled soda," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

Representative Souki continued in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. First of all, Mr. Speaker, I believe that this bill will provide a great burden to distributors and manufacturers of beverages. Mr. Speaker and

Members, there are over 600 million cans imported into the State every year. This bill here requires that each deposit beverage distributor shall generate and submit a monthly report on the beverages that they receive. So that's an extra burden. It's not the same for the businesses that receive these for storage. Some accommodations have been made for storage, but it's still going to be a huge burden on the businesses that need to store these cans for redemption plus the additional cost.

"Not all of the cans are going to be redeemed. There's an additional cost to the consumer. The manufacturer and distributor of the beverages are going to pass the cost on. Not all of the people are going to redeem their cans. So that's an additional cost to the public. So for these reasons, and there are many more, but I will wait until it comes back from the Finance Committee. With that, I am speaking with strong reservations on this measure. Thank you."

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

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

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Also with reservations. I am all for recycling and as I've told this Body many times, I recycle my cans and bottles right now. I still have the problem that what's going to happen with these things when they go back to the retailer, to the stores.

"And I note that I did not hear this. This is not the Committee I sit on. But I do note that the testimony shows that all the people who have the markets, Times, Big Save, Star, Tamura's, KTA Superstores, all the vendors that are going to be affected here all asked for a delay in time. If not, just a change in the law completely, but at least a delay. So I think that we are going to find that they're just not ready for this. And it's going to really to pile up and hurt us."

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

"In opposition. I think also that we need to delay this bill."

Representative Marumoto rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ontai rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

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

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

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

"Mr. Speaker, I stand in support of this measure. A similar bill passed both houses last year and was vetoed by the Governor. People that advocated for the veto are the very people that are asking for a delay in the implementation of the program because they don't believe that they can meet a timeline. And again, these are people that profit the most from the sale of beverages.

"Hawaii residents will pay one way or the other. We either pay at the front end through the appropriate disposal and recycling of beverage containers, or we pay in the back end when we have to deal with these containers in our landfills. This program divides the responsibility equally between the distributors, the retailers and the consumers so that the burden won't be placed on Hawaii's residents and businesses at the back end when we have to deal with landfill problems.

"And again, I want to point out, that the same people that are advocating for delay of program worked hard to get this program repealed and also delayed through the veto of that bill. But we have to stay on schedule because we are dealing with over 800 million containers a year. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2968, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Jernigan, Marumoto, Meyer and Ontai voting no, and with Representative Tamayo being excused.

Representative Chang, for the Committee on Tourism and Culture presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 169-04) recommending that H.B. No. 2617, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Lee and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2617, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE WAIKIKI NATATORIUM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Tamayo being excused.

Representative Morita, for the Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 170-04) recommending that H.B. No. 2961, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Lee and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2961, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ETHANOL," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Tamayo being excused.

SUSPENSION OF RULES

On motion by Representative Lee, seconded by Representative Meyer and carried, the rules were suspended for the purpose of considering a bill on Third Reading on the basis of a modified consent calendar. (Representative Tamayo was excused.)

THIRD READING

H.B. No. 1797:

Representative Saiki moved that H.B. No. 1797, pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Lee.

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

Representative Takai's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in strong support of this measure.

"First, I want to take this opportunity to thank the Chairman of the Health Committee and the Chairman of the Consumer Protection and Commerce Committee for their leadership on this bill and for their support of optometrists over the past few years.

"Also, I wanted to spend a few minutes explaining why I have supported this and other optometric bills in the past. In 1994, I worked as a public health educator for the Department of Health. One of my responsibilities included appearing before legislative committees to encourage enactment of a stronger anti-tobacco public health policy. In 1994, I had the opportunity to observe the debate between the MDs and the optometrists. I concluded in 1994 what I will conclude again today – that these eye doctors – otherwise known as optometrists – are professionals that deserve our support.

"Not surprisingly, the debate we hear today regarding why some believe that this bill is unnecessary is similar to the debates that I observed in 1994 as a spectator to this legislative process. I had some time to walk across the street to the State Archives and was able to re-read many of the testimonies during the discussion that occurred in 1994.

"That year, the Hawaii Federation of Physicians and Dentists called HB 2456 "one of the most dangerous proposals we have even seen."

"However, Dr. Lesley Walls, both a MD and an OD (optometrist) and the then-dean of the College of Optometry at Pacific University, said at a CPC hearing. "I know this topic is an emotional issue; however, I feel that careful review will substantiate the fact that, with proper education and training, modern optometry is safe . . . and cost efficient."

"Vision Service Plan or VSP also testified in support of the optometrists that year. They mentioned three items that I believe are worth mentioning today. They said that expanding the scope for optometrists will, . . . "Improve the accessibility for good patient care." Second, . . . "there are substantial savings for these consumers in the cost of care from optometrists compared to the cost of ophthalmologists." And third, "There is no jeopardy in the loss of any form of health and safety for these patients."

"HB 2456 (1994) attempted to bring Hawaii up to national standards. In the mid-1990s, 37 states allowed optometrists to use therapeutic pharmacological agents for the treatment of eye disease. Hawaii in 1994 was dead last. Unfortunately, the medical lobby was successful in 1994 and HB 2456 was killed.

"As an observer to this legislative process, I was disappointed that the Legislature chose not to follow the lead of 37 other state legislatures that allowed for an expansion of optometric privileges. Because of this, one of the very first commitments I made as a new state representative in 1994 was to introduce and support a similar bill.

"I bring up the debates in 1994 only to underscore that this issue has been with us for many years (in fact, the debate on this topic goes back to 1985).

"In 1994, we were dead last in nation. Today (10 years later), we are still dead last (although we're tied with four other states – so some may argue that we're really ranked 47th).

"Today, 47 states plus the District of Columbia and Guam allow optometrists to treat glaucoma. Hawaii doesn't and this bill, HB 1797, will allow optometrists in Hawaii to treat glaucoma.

"Today, 41 states, D.C. and Guam allow optometrists to prescribe some form of oral medications to treat eye disease. Hawaii doesn't and this bill will allow optometrists in Hawaii to prescribe oral medications to treat eye disease.

"Today, 26 states allow optometrists to use injectables for severe allergic reactions. Hawaii doesn't and this bill will allow optometrists in Hawaii to administer injectable agents only for severe allergic reactions.

"I think the question ultimately comes down to this: What makes Hawaii optometrists less qualified than their colleagues on the mainland? Optometrists have been prescribing medications since 1976. The optometric scope of practice has increased significantly since 1976 nationally and during that period optometric malpractice has not shown any significant increases according to CNA who insures over 10,000 optometrists nationwide including Hawaii. Obviously they must be doing something right!

"Let me end by clarifying and refuting some of the comments made by the opposition.

"Glaucoma

Optometrists perform comprehensive eye exams for 70 to 80 percent of the population and diagnose glaucoma and glaucoma suspects daily. This disease must be treated early and aggressively to prevent future blindness. Again, 47 states plus D.C. and Guam allow optometrists to treat glaucoma.

"Severe allergic reaction

There has been much discussion about the use of epinephrine for anaphylaxis shock. People argue that only MDs have the training to determine if a patient is having an anaphylactic attack and only MDs could calmly deal with this potential life threatening event. However, this is a life-saving procedure. These devices are to be used as an emergency first aid device to stabilize patients until they can be provided the next level of care, similar to CPR.

"Epi-pens are standard of care devices in most dental offices. Dentists like optometrists have a four-year post graduate degree and get similar training in pharmacology and systemic disease.

"What this bill proposes is to allow optometrists to use what is already being used by dentists (which I already mentioned), some nurses, EMTs, paramedics and firefighters.

"Because minutes count in anaphylaxis, epi-pens are even prescribed to parents to administer to their children if they have a known allergy. Not providing access to epi-pens for optometrists goes against the welfare of the patients.

"Oral medications

Some say that optometrists will now be using oral medications to treat things like hypertension, colds, sore throats and other primary care physician ailments. This bill only allows optometrists to prescribe oral medications for ocular conditions. It is also the job of the Board of Optometry to protect the public and enforce these laws. This board, by the way, is appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Legislature.

"Federal Service Optometry

There are some minor differences between the different branches of our armed forces, however military and VA optometrists can treat glaucoma in most locations, including some Hawaii installations. Typically, the optometrist needs to be licensed in a state that allows glaucoma treatment. In other words, optometrists licensed to practice in Alabama or Guam (for that matter) who are stationed in Hawaii may treat patients with glaucoma.

"Additionally, most federal service optometrists can prescribe at least some oral medications for ocular diseases. And, most military health facilities have emergency spark kits, which include epinephrine injections for anaphylaxis.

"During testimony in 1994, Dr. Marvin Baum explained what he did as a military optometrist at Hickam Air Force Base prior to retiring. "I was credentialed to use TPAs independently and without supervision and successfully diagnosed and treated a multitude of patients, all of whom were either Hawaii residents or military personnel and dependents stationed in Hawaii," he said.

"Passage of this bill will allow Dr. Baum to do some of the things that he did as a military optometrist practicing at Hickam more than decade ago.

"Let's give Dr. Baum and other therapeutically certified optometrists in Hawaii what the rightfully deserve – the ability to utilize their education and abilities. Let's give them what legislatures in 47 other states have already enacted – a fair, comprehensive and safe optometric scope of practice law.

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

Representative Lee's written remarks are as follows:

"This bill is a shining example of the passage of a bill that is pro-consumer. Forty-seven states allow optometrists to prescribe glaucoma medication.

"Glaucoma is a group of eye diseases that cause a characteristic and recognizable deterioration of the optic nerve. The optic nerve carries visual information from the eye to the brain, much like the cable from a computer screen to the computer. In the brain, it is assembled into a visual image that we recognize as sight. The disease usually affects both eyes and over a period of years consistently elevated pressure slowly damages the optic nerve.

"Glaucoma is the third most common cause of blindness in the U.S. There are four major types of glaucoma. If detected early, vision loss and eventual blindness may be prevented. Optometrists are on the front line of glaucoma screening. Major advances in equipment have made tests for glaucoma easier to do in the office. Therefore, this bill will save the sight of many in our State due to early diagnosis and rapid treatment. I urge the Members support."

At 1:31 o'clock p.m., Representative Meyer requested a recess, and the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 1:33 o'clock p.m.

At this time the Chair stated:

"Please accept my apologies if the Chair went a little too fast. So at this point, the Chair will allow for comments to be submitted in the Journal, in support or in opposition."

Representative Meyer rose in opposition to the measure, and asked that her written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Meyer's written remarks are as follows:

"I rise in opposition to HB 1797. This bill will allow optometrists to prescribe oral medications, which affect the entire body, despite the fact that these practitioners are not trained to recognize and manage the systemic reactions these drugs may cause. It will also allow optometrists to give injections to treat anaphylaxis, a life-threatening allergic reaction. The proper individual dosage and subsequent treatments these injections may necessitate are learned by medical doctors in years of internship and post-medical school residency. HB 1797 will repeal the mandate that an ophthalmologist be consulted in complicated cases, resulting in the potential for blindness-causing ailments to be treated and diagnosed by non-physicians. We cannot predict the extent of liability that may result from the side effects of improperly prescribed medications, particularly for emergency room physicians.

"Only recently have optometrists been permitted the use of topical drugs, and follow-up studies documenting efficacy and resulting complications are lacking. The further expansion of the scope of optometry practices at this time is premature and irresponsible. HB 1797 requires no additional training for optometrists, which compromises patient safety. I quote the testimony of Dr. Malcolm R. Ing: 'There is a safety issue in allowing optometrists to expand their scope of practice through legislation rather than adequate training.' There is no comparison between the training that ophthalmologists have received to what optometrists have experienced. Optometrists are not medical doctors. Laws giving them permission to perform medical procedures do not protect consumers, therefore I can not support HB 1797."

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

Representative Finnegan's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise with reservations on H.B. 1797. My reservations are based on my concern about having optometrists diagnose anaphylactic shock. I'm not worried about their administering the anaphylaxis injection, since many individuals self-administer, and I know they are not seeking general injection authority. Anaphylactic shock can be a real threat, though, so I am glad to see to have more individuals authorized to administer this injection. I am glad to see us expanding the abilities of optometrists to treat glaucoma. Treating glaucoma is a part of the curriculum at schools of optometry and many other states already allow optometrists to fully treat glaucoma. It is time Hawaii joined them.

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Ching rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

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

Representative Arakaki's written remarks are as follows:

"This measure will allow optometrists to use and prescribe therapeutic pharmaceutical agents, including steroids without any restrictions, either topically, orally or by injection. Currently, ODs are only allowed to use and prescribe "topically applied" pharmaceutical agents (TPA) in this State, they must be TPA certified. In order to be TPA certified, they must already be licenses as an OD, complete a 100-hour course in the treatment and management of ocular disease prepared and graded by an accredited school of optometry, pass the National

Board of Examiners in Optometry's treatment and management of ocular disease examination and complete at least one hundred hours of preceptorship acquired under the supervision of an ophthalmologist that includes training in the diagnosis, treatment and management of ocular diseases. In addition, each TPA certified OD must complete at least 36 hours of TPA approved continuing education every two years. In the past few years since the TPA approved continuing education every two years. In the past few years since the TPA law became effective, the Board has not received any complaints against an OD for the improper or inappropriate use of any therapeutic pharmaceutical agent.

"This bill would also remove the provision that would allow optometrists to treat glaucoma. Currently, OD's can examine and diagnose for glaucoma, however, must refer the patient to an ophthalmologist for treatment.

"The amendments proposed in HB 1797 would increase access of care for consumers that would be performed by ODs that have received the appropriate education and training. I urge my colleagues to support this measure.

"Mahalo."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.B. No. 1797, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OPTOMETRY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 42 ayes to 7 noes, with Representatives Blundell, Ching, Halford, Marumoto, Meyer, Pendleton and Thielen voting no, and with Representatives Kaho'ohalahala and Tamayo being excused.

At 1:35 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that H.B. No. 1797 passed Third Reading.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

By unanimous consent, the following concurrent resolution (H.C.R. No. 38) was referred to Printing and further action was deferred:

H.C.R. No. 38, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION AND ST. FRANCIS HEALTHCARE SYSTEM TO CONTINUE THEIR PARTNERSHIP IN SERVING THE NEEDS OF DIALYSIS PATIENTS IN THE PUNA DISTRICT OF THE ISLAND OF HAWAII BY EXPANDING ITS NETWORK OF DIALYSIS TREATMENT FACILITIES TO THE KEAAU FAMILY CENTER IN THE PUNA DISTRICT," was jointly offered by Representatives Hale, Wakai, Moses, Arakaki, Shimabukuro, Stonebraker, Finnegan, Jernigan, Takamine, Kaho'ohalahala and Kahikina.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Takai: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I know that our stomachs are telling us that we are supposed to be up in room 329 but I just wanted to remind the Members that the Hawaii Optometric Association has lunch for us in room 329. As a result of the delay in the floor session, the House Higher Education Committee will be holding decision making only session at 2:15. Mr. Speaker, we would like to move to room 309 following the Education hearing," and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Luke: "Mr. Speaker, on behalf of you and myself, we would like to wish everybody, Happy Valentine's Day. And we hope that you take your loved ones out and make sure you take care of them. Except for Health and Human Services Committees, you have a hearing tomorrow so make sure you end early so you can take your loved ones out."

ADJOURNMENT

At 1:36 o'clock p.m. on motion by Representative Lee, seconded by Representative Meyer and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon Tuesday, February 17, 2004. (Representatives Kaho'ohalahala and Tamayo were excused.)

SEVENTEENTH DAY

Tuesday, February 17, 2004

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2004, convened at 12:08 o'clock p.m., with the Speaker presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Pastor Ka'ala Souza, after which the Roll was called showing all members present with the exception of Representatives Bukoski, Evans, Hale, Souki and Thielen, who were excused.

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

INTRODUCTIONS

The following introductions were made to the members of the House:

Representative Lee introduced distinguished visitors from Linyi Normal University in Shandong, China:

Mr. Xu Tongwen, President of Linyi Normal University
Mr. Zhu Yuncai, Director of Capital Construction
Dr. Jin Yinlai, Director of Teaching Department
Mr. Peng Hongjun, Director of Foreign Affairs Department

Accompanied by their local hosts: Ms. Carlye Dezzani and her father Mr. Peter Dezzani of Mililani.

Representative Lee also introduced members of the Castle Caregiver Support Group:

Ms. Eunice DeRenne;
Ms. Ruth Dias Willenborg;
Ms. Joyce Davis;
Ms. Amy McDermott; and
Ms. Sue Pignataro.

Representative Moses introduced 5th grade class from Barbers Point Elementary School in Kapolei, with their teachers and chaperones: Mrs. June Muse; Mrs. Powell; Mr. Mike Hama; and Mr. Larry Muse.

Representative Lee introduced Mr. Wes Lum from the Executive Office of Aging.

ORDER OF THE DAY

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The following Senate bills were referred to committee by the Speaker:

<u>S.B.</u> <u>Nos.</u>	<u>Referred to:</u>
2278	Committee on Judiciary
2394, SD 1	Committee on Tourism and Culture
2439	Committee on Judiciary
2443, SD 1	Committee on Judiciary

The following concurrent resolution (H.C.R. No. 38) was referred to committee by the Speaker:

<u>H.C.R.</u> <u>No.</u>	<u>Referred to:</u>
38	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENT

The following bill was re-referred to committee by the Speaker:

<u>H.B.</u> <u>No.</u>	<u>Re-referred to:</u>
2347	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Representative Takai, for the Committee on Higher Education presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 171-04) recommending that H.B. No. 1747, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1747, HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Lee.

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

"With reservations please on 171.

"I couldn't see how much this was going to cost or what the fiscal impact of this proposal is. Maybe it needs a fiscal note but until then with reservations."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1747, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNIVERSITY PROJECTS AND PURPOSES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Bukoski, Evans, Souki and Thielen being excused.

Representative Takai, for the Committee on Higher Education presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 172-04) recommending that H.B. No. 1941, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Lee and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1941, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Bukoski, Evans, Souki and Thielen being excused.

Representative Takai, for the Committee on Higher Education presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 173-04) recommending that H.B. No. 2033, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Lee and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2033, HD I, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BRIDGE TO HOPE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Bukoski, Evans, Souki and Thielen being excused.

Representative Takai, for the Committee on Higher Education presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 174-04) recommending that H.B. No. 2037, as amended in HD I, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Lee and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2037, HD I, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TUITION AND FEE EXEMPTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Bukoski, Evans, Souki and Thielen being excused.

Representative Schatz, for the Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 175-04) recommending that H.B. No. 2701, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Labor and Public Employment.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2701, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Labor and Public Employment, seconded by Representative Lee.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise in support. I just wanted to point out to the Members that there are some legitimate concerns with respect to whether or not we are able to do this on a State level.

"There may be preemption of the Federal Commerce Clause as well as there are some legitimate public policy concerns with respect to disallowing companies from hiring employees from certain areas. So, although this piece of legislation, I think merits further discussion, we certainly are going to have to work on it before it reaches its final form. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker, in opposition. It's encouraging to hear the words of the former speaker on this. I too have the same concerns and consider this an anti-business legislation. When employees go on strike or union members go on strike, their demands are not always economically sound for the business or reasonable. And to limit a business to only hiring State residents is, I think as the previous speaker pointed out, there are some legal problems with that. Thank you."

Representative Ontai rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him and the Chair, "so ordered."

Representative Stonebraker rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him and the Chair, "so ordered."

Representative Blundell rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him and the Chair, "so ordered."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I would also like to register a no vote. And just wanted to make note that in the Committee report, 4 of the Members voted no and 2 with reservations. So this certainly does indicate this bill needs an awful lot of work. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In opposition, Mr. Speaker, not only do I believe it's not the government's responsibility to impose such restrictions upon private businesses, but also I find it funny with our construction boom that is coming, we're looking at the possibility of having to bring in mainland workers, and this could be looked at as just the opposite of this. They were saying in this case, we've got a shortage of workers and maybe we have to import them because the local workers can't meet the educational skills that are required. And yet we are going to say to private business that you cannot bring in out-of-state workers. Thank you."

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

"I'm opposed. And I think that this clearly violates the Interstate Commerce Clause."

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

Representative Pendleton rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him and the Chair, "so ordered."

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

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

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

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

"In strong support, Mr. Speaker."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2701, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR DISPUTES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Labor and Public Employment with Representatives Blundell, Fox, Jernigan, Meyer, Moses, Ontai, Pendleton and Stonebraker voting no and with Representatives Bukoski, Evans, Souki and Thielen being excused.

Representative Hamakawa, for the Committee on Judiciary presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 176-04) recommending that H.B. No. 2293, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Lee and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2293, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTERSTATE ADULT OFFENDER SUPERVISION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Bukoski, Evans, Souki and Thielen being excused.

Representative Hamakawa, for the Committee on Judiciary presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 177-04) recommending that H.B. No. 2517, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Lee and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2517, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX ADMINISTRATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Bukoski, Evans, Souki and Thielen being excused.

Representatives Arakaki and Kahikina, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services and Housing presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 178-04) recommending that H.B. No. 1901, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1901, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative Lee.

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

"I would like to, Mr. Speaker, register reservations with the following comments.

"Thank you. Again, this is the bill that came up last year. It has been amended somewhat to add police stations and fire stations. Essentially, what this bill does is it allows a person to drop off their child, if it's unwanted at a certain age, at now a police station, a fire station, or a hospital. And they are not required, as the way the bill is written right now, to leave anything in terms of information. No information as to how to contact the mother or father. I feel that this is still riddled with problems. But one of the things that came out this time in the Committee hearings was the concept that Department of Human Services brought out that constituency.

"The case that is in Hawaii, where a woman had given birth in a cane field and had left it there, it was abandoned. That is not the type of profile of a person who is going to have, what they called in the testimony, premeditative or the concept to consider the rationale of what she's doing. So she's not going to be the kind of mother who thinks 'gee, where should I put my baby? Shall I take it to a police station to make sure that it's safe?' So what we're standing with, if we continue with this legislation is having a constituency that drops off babies because maybe they are not sound of mind. They are going to continue to drop off the baby and abandon it, but then we add a new problem. Because now we are allowing those parents that might give an unwanted baby to their mother, in other words tutu or to their boyfriend, now they are going to just be willingly dropped off at these areas.

"These hospitals have not had input. There are a lot of them that are in bankruptcy. I can attest to the one in my district are teeter-tottering on bankruptcy. I wonder how they feel about taking care of a newborn. And I just had one, and it cost me \$10,000, according to the charges. It was \$10,000 to have a baby. This is a cost that we haven't asked them if they want to take on. But the most important thing is, are we solving a problem? Are we even saving one life? According to the records it's not clear that we are. Actually abandoned babies maintain their same amount on the mainland, but it went up to those that were dropped off in hospitals.

"So the concern is that it erodes away our longstanding tradition of *hanai*, which makes us very unique in Hawaii.

Where we have an unwanted child, they are *hanai'ed* within the family. And it doesn't unfortunately save a life because the woman who is of the mind to drop off a baby and leave it in a cane field is not the kind of woman who is going to consider the latest statute and drop it off at a police station. So that is some of the concerns I have on this bill. I see that it is going to the Judiciary Committee and I'm hoping with hope that those amendments can be made to make this a sound bill and not cause more problems while we are trying to solve one. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. If you could allow me to speak on this measure. I know it's Second Reading but it's the second time around. In support.

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. This is very important legislation. And I think even if it only saves one baby's life, it would be worth it. And I think all the other issues, they can be addressed. The important thing is to save a life of a newborn. That newborn can always be returned to the parent or can enter the social service system if that is what is required. But I want to just read an excerpt from the National Council for Adoption, who sent me a letter. And of course the National Council for Adoption are advocates on behalf of children, who are adopted as well as adopted families. And they say that they:

...are very pleased that the Hawaii Legislature has introduced this newborn safe haven legislation this session. NCFA supports safe haven laws as an important common sense child welfare measure that protects vulnerable infants and provides an alternative for desperate birth mothers.

"And while NCFA supports the bill, we have a concern about the provisions requiring safe havens to ask those placing newborns with them about family and infant medical history and conditions. As indicated in the attached summary, it should be left to the discretion of the safe haven workers whether to ask birth parents for non-identified medical and social histories. A requirement to do so could discourage those considering whether to place their child with the safe haven from doing so, thus endangering the child. Moreover, genetic testing is an even better indicator of medical predispositions than anecdotal information gathered from family members, making that concern moot. So we have expert testimony for those who deal with adoption issues. They support this measure. They support it as a life saving measure. And I hope this time around we can see how important it is for this measure to pass in order to save a life of a newborn. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Ching, responded, stating:

"Yes. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. If I could just respond to some of the comments by the Chair.

"This is being pushed, if you look at the testimony, by mainland organizations. And I would submit that, while we share many things with the mainland, we are extremely unique from the mainland especially in this regard. I again speak of *hanai*. And if you look at our legislative history, one that we have actually, we have laws on the books, statutes that refer to the *hanai* system. We do not have any local adoption agencies. We have no fire station, no police station, no hospital giving testimony on this. And I submit that if they find out about this law, they will be quite concerned that they are being asked to do something that they have had no input on.

"But secondly we do want to save each and every life. The problem is while this bill looks good on its surface, on its title,

playing it out, it does not save a single life. And what it does, it jeopardizes others. It does not save a single life. Thank you."

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1901, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD PROTECTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary with Representatives Bukoski, Evans, Souki and Thielen being excused.

Representative Arakaki, for the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 179-04) recommending that H.B. No. 2472, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2472, HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative Lee.

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

"I would like to register with reservations on SCR 179-04.

"This is the sale of sterile syringes. We passed a law in 2001 that would provide for the sale of sterile syringes. I'm not sure if I stood in support of it at that time. Actually I remember, speaking against it, recalling stories from my other job as a pastor. We have a church down the street. And part of our job in the morning before church was to pick up the needles and condoms that were in the parking lot. Of course things have changed in that area and we don't have to do that anymore. Thank God for that. But we have measures in this Legislature to curb the sale of bongs and pipes to smoke ice, and here's a measure that would, I guess repeal the sunset date to sell sterile syringes. And so I would like to register reservations and I ask that the next Committee, I believe it's Judiciary, look at it closely, and consider the ramifications and the details of this. And I will speak further on Third Reading. Thank you."

Representative Marumoto rose to a point of inquiry, stating:

"Just a point of information, Mr. Speaker. I was confused by the language of the bill. And I think it might be clarified or made clear to me if it read: 'This Act shall take effect upon its approval; provided that section 1 shall take effect on July 1, 2002, and section 2 shall be repealed on the effective date.' And adding the words: 'the passage of House Bill Number 2472, House Draft 1 2004.' It is just awkwardly worded. So I think it's clearer to me if it takes effect on the effective date of the passage of this particular measure. So just wanted to bring that to your attention. I think we could address any confusion in the next Committee. Thank you."

The Chair addressed Representative Marumoto, stating:

"Representative Marumoto, I believe your rising on a point of inquiry was improper at this point. The better approach was to call a recess and then address it with the Chair of the respective Joint Committees."

Representative Marumoto responded, stating:

"My apologies, Mr. Speaker. I'm not a parliamentary expert. I should be by now."

Representative Jernigan rose in opposition to the measure and asked that the remarks of Representative Stonebraker be entered in the Journal as his own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2472, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SALE OF STERILE SYRINGES FOR THE PREVENTION OF DISEASE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary with Representative Jernigan voting no and with Representatives Bukoski, Evans, Souki and Thielen being excused.

Representative Arakaki, for the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 180-04) recommending that H.B. No. 1865, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Lee and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1865, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RESTORATION OF FULL FUNDING FOR HEALTHY HAWAII INITIATIVE FROM THE TOBACCO SETTLEMENT FUNDS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR HEALTHY START HAWAII," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Bukoski, Evans, Souki and Thielen being excused.

Representative Arakaki, for the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 181-04) recommending that H.B. No. 1870, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Lee and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1870, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUBSTANCE ABUSE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Bukoski, Evans, Souki and Thielen being excused.

Representative Arakaki, for the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 182-04) recommending that H.B. No. 1884, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Lee and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1884, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Bukoski, Evans, Souki and Thielen being excused.

Representative Arakaki, for the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 183-04) recommending that H.B. No. 2592, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Lee and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2592, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST ST. FRANCIS HEALTHCARE SYSTEM OF HAWAII AND ITS AFFILIATES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Bukoski, Evans, Souki and Thielen being excused.

Representative Arakaki, for the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 184-04) recommending that H.B. No. 1866, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1866, HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Lee.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In opposition.

"I have two concerns relating to the laudable objective of bringing more children under the coverage of health insurance. The first is that we have 14,000 children already in the category of qualifying for insurance that don't have it. And I think we ought to work on getting those 14,000 covered.

"And second is what's called the 'crowding out effect' which basically means if we go up to 300% as this bill proposes for and the percentage of income that is allowable for state insurance under QUEST, then we will have the result of the government picking up the insurance policies for people that are currently being covered under existing policies. And that's got adverse consequences for the State and is unnecessary in terms of covering children. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Finnegan rose in opposition to the measure and asked that the remarks of Representative Fox be entered in the Journal as her own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Meyer rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her and the Chair, "so ordered."

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

"I rise with reservations on this measure. For the same reasons that the Representative from Waikiki mentioned, if I could explain those a little further. Currently, the S-CHIP Program provides insurance for children whose families receive 250% or less of the federal poverty level. This bill for you and my colleagues, would raise that from 250% to 300%. And so the testimony that we received from the Department of Human Services was that currently under the 250% provision that allows for those children to participate in S-CHIP Program, there are about 14,000. At this point we cannot meet all of their needs.

"And so by raising that from 250% to 300%, what you will do is actually increase that number and increase the, not ineffectiveness or inefficiency, but increase not only the number of children to reach, but also that crowd out provision. This means that Legislators actually would probably qualify unless they had another job and they received a greater portion of the income. And of course I have 3 children so I qualify already. And so we really have to be careful as we go about this. So reservations. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I would like to speak in favor of this measure with very strong support.

"This is probably the third year that we advanced this proposal. We were successful a few years ago in instituting Hawaii's participation in the CHIP Program or Children's

Health Insurance Program. Before then, we were returning up to \$18 million in federal funds because we did not take advantage of the match. And so one of the basic questions is, 'Why do we want to return federal monies that are available as incentive for us to cover more children?' And we also came up with a very ingenious funding device in using tobacco settlement funds to provide the match. So in other words, we weren't using any general funds monies. Basically, tobacco fund monies were matching on a 2 to 1 basis for the federal match. And we went up to 200%.

"We were really dismayed to learn a couple years ago that there was actually a surplus even at 200%. So the question now becomes, 'Why not cover the maximum amount of children?' And we do have a lot of children who are uninsured even at 100% level if the previous speaker is correct about that. But the reason is not because of CHIP, the reason is because we have a cap on the enrollment for the QUEST Program. So we need to remove that in order to cover the base 100% poverty level. But I think as a State because we are considered the Health State, we should look at providing health insurance for every child in the State, as a statement of our investment in every child's health, and telling people how important their health is to their future.

"Last year, we allowed the Department of Human Services to use \$5 million of the tobacco settlement funds and that was a surplus to cover children with special health needs. So that money is available and the match is available. So the question is why would we not want to use it? And that argument about crowd out is very weak because the CHIP Program specifically allows for provisions that preclude people transferring their coverage from their current coverage over to CHIP. And it wouldn't make any sense anyhow, especially with our Prepaid Health Act.

"And so I think there are so many good reasons why we should do this and why we should advance the argument of covering every child possible and insuring their healthcare. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1866, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Fox and Meyer voting no and with Representatives Bukoski, Evans, Souki and Thielen being excused.

Representative Arakaki, for the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 185-04) recommending that H.B. No. 1872, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Lee and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1872, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Bukoski, Evans, Souki and Thielen being excused.

Representative Arakaki, for the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 186-04) recommending that H.B. No. 2981, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Lee and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2981, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NURSES," passed Second Reading and

was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce with Representatives Bukoski, Evans, Souki and Thielen being excused.

Representative Arakaki, for the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 187-04) recommending that H.B. No. 1799, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Lee and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1799, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOL NUTRITION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Education with Representatives Bukoski, Evans, Souki and Thielen being excused.

Representative Kahikina, for the Committee on Human Services and Housing presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 188-04) recommending that H.B. No. 1860, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1860, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Lee.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I would like to register a no vote on SCR 188-04 and with a couple of comments.

"This would provide that the income tax return that we fill out now would have an additional check off box to give \$5 for child abuse and neglect programs. Currently we do this with other programs but it's really a poor policy, Mr. Speaker, to use the tax code and the tax system as a means for charity.

"We represent the people of Hawaii in the government. And government levies taxes, fees, surcharges and so forth. Charities request money. We have heard things like this in the past and have likened it to somebody being on the street and being robbed by a robber at gunpoint. And the government forces people to give their money. It doesn't give them a choice. As if a robber was standing there with a gun giving you your choice saying give me your money. People have no choice if they don't pay their taxes, they go to jail. Now if that person who was just robbed of their money walked around the block and saw the same gunman with no gun this time, but rather an open palm saying 'now can I have a contribution?' That to me seems ironic. It seems illogical. And I don't think we should be setting the policy of doing charity work through the tax code.

"And so on principle, it has nothing to do with my opinion about the need for child abuse and neglect. We care for that so much and if that's the case, why don't we raise taxes? I am not proposing that, but if that is really what we are trying to do, we can raise fees. We do that all the time. We raise fees on every kind of special fund. We raised the marriage license fee over the past number of years to pay for any number of things. We need to choose on principle what we do in this government and what our policy is. Let the charities collect charity. And let the government collect taxes. So, a no vote."

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

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker, a no vote. I don't think the income tax form should be a check off provision for charities. There's actually going to be no end to this if we open this door."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1860, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Fox and Stonebraker voting no and with Representatives Bukoski, Evans, Souki and Thielen being excused.

Representative Kahikina, for the Committee on Human Services and Housing presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 189-04) recommending that H.B. No. 2692, pass Second Reading and be referred jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2692, pass Second Reading and be referred jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative Lee.

Representative Stonebraker rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him and the Chair, "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2692, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS AND COOPERATIVE HOUSING CORPORATIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary with Representative Stonebraker voting no and with Representatives Bukoski, Evans, Souki and Thielen being excused.

Representative Kahikina, for the Committee on Human Services and Housing presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 190-04) recommending that H.B. No. 1859, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Lee and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1859, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD ABUSE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary with Representatives Bukoski, Evans, Souki and Thielen being excused.

Representative Kahikina, for the Committee on Human Services and Housing presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 191-04) recommending that H.B. No. 1809, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Lee and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1809, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILDREN," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary with Representatives Bukoski, Evans, Souki and Thielen being excused.

Representative Kahikina, for the Committee on Human Services and Housing presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 192-04) recommending that H.B. No. 2448, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Lee and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2448, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN

ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECKS FOR SERVICE PROVIDERS OF THE OFFICE OF YOUTH SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary with Representatives Bukoski, Evans, Souki and Thielen being excused.

Representative Kahikina, for the Committee on Human Services and Housing presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 193-04) recommending that H.B. No. 2458, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Lee and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2458, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD WELFARE SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary with Representatives Bukoski, Evans, Souki and Thielen being excused.

Representatives Kahikina and Arakaki, for the Committee on Human Services and Housing and the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 194-04) recommending that H.B. No. 2201, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Lee and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2201, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD PROTECTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Bukoski, Evans, Souki and Thielen being excused.

Representatives Kahikina and Arakaki, for the Committee on Human Services and Housing and the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 195-04) recommending that H.B. No. 2459, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Lee and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2459, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC ASSISTANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Bukoski, Evans, Souki and Thielen being excused.

Representatives Kahikina and Arakaki, for the Committee on Human Services and Housing and the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 196-04) recommending that H.B. No. 2461, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Lee and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2461, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FOR PREGNANT LEGAL IMMIGRANTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Bukoski, Evans, Souki and Thielen being excused.

Representatives Kahikina and Arakaki, for the Committee on Human Services and Housing and the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 197-04) recommending that H.B. No. 2600, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Lee and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2600, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR QUEST

AND MEDICAID COVERAGE FOR MICRONESIANS RESIDING IN HAWAII," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Bukoski, Evans, Souki and Thielen being excused.

Representatives Kahikina and Arakaki, for the Committee on Human Services and Housing and the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 198-04) recommending that H.B. No. 2385, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Lee and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2385, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ACCESS TO VITAL STATISTICS RECORDS BY CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary with Representatives Bukoski, Evans, Souki and Thielen being excused.

Representatives Kahikina and Arakaki, for the Committee on Human Services and Housing and the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 199-04) recommending that H.B. No. 2457, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Lee and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2457, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEPENDENT ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary with Representatives Bukoski, Evans, Souki and Thielen being excused.

Representative Hamakawa, for the Committee on Judiciary presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 200-04) recommending that H.B. No. 2683, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Lee and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2683, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEFERRED ACCEPTANCE OF GUILTY PLEA AND DEFERRED ACCEPTANCE OF NOLO CONTENDERE PLEA," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading with Representatives Bukoski, Evans, Souki and Thielen being excused.

Representative Hamakawa, for the Committee on Judiciary presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 201-04) recommending that H.B. No. 2685, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Lee and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2685, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BAIL JUMPING," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading with Representatives Bukoski, Evans, Souki and Thielen being excused.

Representative Hamakawa, for the Committee on Judiciary presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 202-04) recommending that H.B. No. 2689, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Lee and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2689, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STALKING," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading with

Representatives Bukoski, Evans, Souki and Thielen being excused.

SUSPENSION OF RULES

On motion by Representative Lee, seconded by Representative Meyer and carried, the rules were suspended for the purpose of considering a bill on Third Reading on the basis of a modified consent calendar. (Representatives Bukoski, Evans, Souki and Thielen were excused.)

THIRD READING

H.B. No. 2863, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Lee and carried, H.B. No. 2863, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives Bukoski, Evans, Souki and Thielen being excused.

At 12:40 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that H.B. No. 2863, HD 1, passed Third Reading.

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:40 o'clock p.m. on motion by Representative Lee, seconded by Representative Meyer and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon tomorrow, Wednesday, February 18, 2004. (Representatives Bukoski, Evans, Souki, and Thielen were excused.)